



**STORY COUNTY  
BOARD OF HEALTH**  
STORY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION  
900 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
NEVADA, IOWA 50201

**Minutes**

**AN AUDIO RECORDING OF THE FULL MEETING MAY BE FOUND IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OR BY VISITING WWW.STORYCOUNTYIOWA.GOV**

**DATE:** December 3, 2019

Dr. John Paschen, Chair  
Mark Speck, Vice-Chair  
Dr. John Kluge  
Dr. Louisa Tabatabai  
Dr. Molly Lee  
Lisa Heddens (Ex-officio)  
\*Absent

**CALL TO ORDER:** 2:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Administration Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**STAFF PRESENT:** Margaret Jaynes, Environmental Health Director; Cathy Bazylinski, Environmental Specialist; Matt Cory, Environmental Specialist, Stephanie Jones, Recording Secretary

**OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT:** Denise Denton, Sierra Stevens, Keri Oetker, Megan Thompson, Heather Bombei, Treasa Ferari

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. John Paschen called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA MCU**

**3. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 1, 2019 MINUTES**

Motion by Kluge, Second by Lee MCU

**4. PUBLIC FORUM**

None

**5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Board of Health Schedule For Calendar Year 2020

Holiday Calendar For 2020

Website Linking Policy

Revised Social Media Policy

Contract Between Iowa Department of Public Health and Story County Board of Health For FY20 Local Public Health Services, Effective July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Agreement And Contract Between Iowa Department of Public Health And Story County Board of Health For Intervention in Target Populations, Effective March 1, 2019 - June 29, 2023.

Motion by Kluge, Second by Speck MCU

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**

Election of Officers For 2020 Calendar Year



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**Motion by Kluge for Paschen to remain as Chair and Speck to serve as Vice Chair MCU**

**Local Public Health Services Contract Update** Heather Bombei summarized the FY19 Local Public Health Services contract and stated that funds were spent for collaborative relationships, disease outbreak investigation, home care aide/homemaker visits, and nursing visits. Bombei gave information about the Public Health Leadership Academy and provided information on miscellaneous items, which included suspected lung injury associated with vaping, foreign animal disease/African Swine Fever, and the 2020 legislative session. Bombei stated that she is willing to help facilitate 10-15 minute presentations at future Board of Health meetings. Paschen stated he would like to hear a presentation on medical cannabis oil, and restaurant and food truck inspections.

**FY2021 Environmental Health Department's Proposed Budget** Margaret Jaynes provided an overview of the FY21 budget and stated that everything is similar to last year. Education items could change and there is lost revenue for pumper inspections, and time of transfer well testing. Jaynes stated that if the proposed septic ordinance changes are approved, that revenue would go down as well. Jaynes stated that new software is still being discussed. Information Technology provided information to Jaynes that for the current software to be rewritten it would cost around \$25,000 and be on Information Technologies budget. Heddens clarified that this item is a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors and that she is an ex-officio member. **Motion by Kluge, Second by Lee for recommendation for approval of budget for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. MCU**

**6. AGENCY AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

- a. **Story County Public Health** Teresa Ferrari provided an update and stated that Influenza B is starting to increase in the southern states and there has been five pediatric deaths in the US. Paschen asked if the strains are matching up with the vaccine and Ferrari stated that the vaccine seems to be effective. Ferrari stated they are working with Polk County for a live anthrax training opportunity. Discussion took place about the ease of receiving the flu vaccine at many locations besides a clinic. Ferrari stated that approximately 45% of the population receives the flu vaccine in the US.
- b. **Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA)** Sierra Stevens spoke and shared information about WIC. Ames participation has increased and Nevada stayed about the same. Megan Thompson provided information about the First Five program. Mini grants have been obtained for safe sleep and safe seat to provide car seats and pack and plays to families in need. Discussion took place about the Iowa Cares program for reimbursement of dental work and the lengthy waiting period for the dental program.
- c. **YSS** Denise Denton provided information about the recent Nevada Task Force town hall meeting. Denton provided updates on vaping and provided a letter that the Health Promotion Club sent to members of the Iowa General Assembly requesting a clear call for action on addressing the vaping crisis. Denton provided articles with information on a total ban on vaping products not approved by FDS, tobacco policies reducing cancer deaths, natural psychoactive substances, and an increase in cocaine and heroin use. Discussion took place about Narcan only being able to be purchased from a pharmacy and no longer can be given away free. Speck asked about cannabis and hemp and asked if it can be sold in the county. Denton stated that CBD in Iowa could only be sold from a distributor.
- d. **Story County Environmental Health** Margaret Jaynes provided an update on well permits, well plugging, well rehabs, cisterns, and water samples. Grants to Counties for FY2020 award was \$31,000, but no money has been received due to an Iowa Department of Public Health software issue. Jaynes updated the total number of septic permits issued for calendar year 2019 is 81 completed and 96



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inspections, which is about average for the year. Jaynes provided an update on complaints received – sewage backing up in Nevada apartment, gutters hanging from building in Nevada apartment, burnt trailer not removed from trailer park, complaint sent to DNR regarding runoff from an animal confinement. Conceptual Reviews have been completed for Forest Ridge Subdivision, 2M Estates Ag Subdivision and Craig Variance. Jaynes updated trainings and meetings completed by staff. Jaynes provided information about miscellaneous items – flu immunization were provided to employees, contentious septic installation in court, another contentious installation in small claims, Ames Golf & Country Club, Inspection for fire code infractions with Nevada Fire Department, DOT well plugging not according to code.

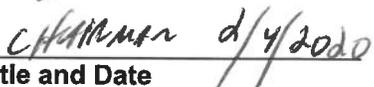
Additional discussion took place about yoga studio inspections, removal of burned trailers that have been abandoned, storm water runoff within the City of Ames.

**7. COMMENTS**

Staff: None  
Board: None

**8. ADJOURNMENT 3:05 p.m.**

  
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Approval of Minutes

  
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Title and Date