



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

## Minutes

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**DATE:** February 4, 2020

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

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

Dr. John Paschen, Chair

\*Mark Speck, Vice-Chair

Dr. John Kluge

Dr. Louisa Tabatabai

Dr. Molly Lee

Lisa Heddens (Ex-officio)

\*Absent

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

**OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT:** Randy Mayer, Treasa Ferrari, Les White, Denise Denton, Vanessa Kowalski

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA MCU**

**Motion by Kluge, Second by Tabatabai MCU**

**3. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 3, 2019 MINUTES**

**Motion by Lee, Second by Tabatabai MCU**

**4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

FY20 Grants To Counties Contract Effective July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

**MCU**

**5. PUBLIC FORUM**

**None**

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**

**Medical Cannabidiol In Iowa Presentation**

Randy Mayer, Iowa Department of Public Health, presented a brief overview and provided information on how the medical cannabidiol program is working in Iowa. Information was provided on the components of the law, who a patient is, how to qualify, registration cards, qualifying debilitating medical conditions, health practitioner role, protections provided by law for providers, and dispensaries currently in operation.



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**Community And Family Resources Presentation**

Vanessa Kowalski, Prevention Specialist, provided information on services provided by Community and Family Resources and projects being worked on currently including drug free workplace training, Narcan training, evidence-based curriculums and prime for life education for school agers. Current projects being worked on include: Partnering with the Prevention Policy Coalition for Story County and a community readiness survey. Kowalski also spoke about Problem Gambling Month.

**2020 Community Needs Assessment**

Les White provided information about the 2020 Community Needs Assessment. White stated that the purpose of the survey is to determine the most important health and human services issues that need to be addressed in the County. Feedback will be used to help shape future programs and services. The survey has eleven questions and paper copies are being given to various clinics. The survey has also been sent by email to various groups in the County. Once the data is received back, the goal is to choose the top three to five needs in Story County. The final report should be completed by the end of the year and White will share the information at that time. Stephanie Jones will provide a link to the Board to complete the survey on line.

**2020 Environmental Health Department Fee Schedule**

Margaret Jaynes stated that each year the fee table is presented to set fees and provided the current fees. Paschen asked Jaynes if she felt the fees should change. Jaynes was comfortable leaving them the same, but septic fees would need to change if the new septic regulations are adopted. Swimming pool and spa fees are set in the contract with Iowa Department of Public Health. **Motion by Tabatabai, Second by Kluge to approve the 2020 Environmental Health Department Fee Schedule as presented. MCU**

**Draft Septic Ordinance**

Margaret Jaynes stated that since the changes have been brought to the Board several times, she stated that she would go through all of the major proposed changes. Changes include:

- Adding definitions (bedroom, evaluator/designer, classification of waters, abbreviations)
- Setting more stringent setbacks (increased to protect creeks)
- Limit shared septic systems (except in subdivisions that allow tanks at each house with shared treatment system on an out lot which is owned by an HOA)
- Identify when a permit or repair is needed (new construction, adding a bedroom, home business that alters wastewater volume)
- New wastewater generation that is to be directed to existing system (maintenance shop added or builds a new house after original house burned down)
- Professional evaluator to conduct site evaluations and the Sanitarian reviews (this is a big change where the County will no longer be doing the evaluation)
- Certified installer (was added several years ago and going smoothly)
- Holding tanks (routinely being pumped)
- Final inspection (to be able to cover part of the system as the work is being completed)
- Certificate of completion
- Responsibility/liability (protection for the County)
- Minimum level of maintenance required (mandatory pumping every five years for existing and new



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- systems)
- Maintenance contracts
  - Ordinance effective date

**Draft Tanning Ordinance**

Jaynes stated that IDPH regulations are still on the books, but they are not being enforced and all contracts with local BOHs have been dropped. If a county wants to enforce the tanning regulations, a local ordinance must be approved by the county. Jaynes stated that the draft tanning ordinance includes the requirements that had been required in the state IAC, formatted differently, and excluding the references to IDPH. There were only two substantive changes:

- Inspection Fees
- No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to use a tanning device as described in proposed ordinance.

Environmental Health did not hold a stakeholders meeting, but a letter would be sent out to tanning facilities and reach out to them to invite them to the Board of Supervisors three Public Hearings. Discussion took place about photosensitivity and additional discussion took place about whether or not to set up a stakeholders meeting before it is taken to the Board of Supervisors.

**Motion by Tabatabai, Second by Kluge to approve the tanning ordinance for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, after final proofreading and legal approval has been completed, and information shall be provided to the stakeholders prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting.**

**6. AGENCY AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

- Story County Public Health** Treasa Ferrari provided information about the Corona Virus. Discussion took place about airport screening and mandatory quarantines after returning from China and the importance of handwashing to keep the virus from spreading, and the screening process questions taking place at both Public Health and Mary Greeley. Ferrari provided current influenza illness statistics and stated that initially there was more Influenza B and now it has switched to Influenza A.
- YSS** Denise Denton provided an update on the Story County Opioid Task Force and Nevada Substance Abuse Task Force. Narcan is no longer given out free, but still available for purchase from pharmacies. Denton provided information about a new bill being introduced called the No Pain Act bill that would support insurance coverage of alternatives to opioids. Denton shared information on cannabis, heart disease studies related to cannabis use, car crash study where THC tests were positive, and vaping.
- Story County Environmental Health** Margaret Jaynes provided an update on 17 well permits, 7 well plugging, 3 well rehabs, and 66 water samples. Grants to Counties for FY2020 has



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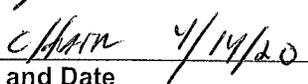
\$21,000 remaining. There was an enforcement action with the DOT after they had decided to plug their own well with a contractor that was not certified. The well was excavated and then properly plugged. Jaynes updated the total number of septic permits issued for calendar year 2020 and stated that last year started out slow as well, but caught up to the average by the end of the year. Complaints received – sewage backing up again in Nevada apartment, working with property owner to remove a burnt trailer from a November complaint at a trailer park, erosion on Skunk River at Ken Maril Bridge near Southdale. Jaynes updated Conceptual Reviews and trainings, and meetings completed by staff. Jaynes provided information about miscellaneous items – IOWWA's CIOWTS test re-write, Construction Evaluation Resolution and the filling of the Crestview lagoon.

**7. COMMENTS**

**Staff:** None  
**Board:** None

**8. ADJOURNMENT** 3:34 p.m.

  
Approval of Minutes

  
Title and Date