

STORY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

STORY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
900 6TH STREET
NEVADA, IOWA 50201



Minutes

DATE: June 5, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: 2:05 p.m.

PLACE: Public Meeting Room, 2nd Floor
Administration Building

Paul Toot, Chair

*Dr. John Paschen, Vice-Chair

*Dr. John Kluge

Mark Speck

Dr. Glenda Dvorak

*Absent

ADJOURNMENT: 3:30 p.m.

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT: John Hostettler, Keith Morgan, Eileen Mullan, Laura Bell, Terri Olinger

STAFF PRESENT: Margaret Jaynes, Director; Matt Cory, Environmental Specialist II; Cathy Bazylnski, Environmental Specialist II; Kristin Cook, Recording Secretary

Chair Paul Toot called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Roll Call: Present – Toot, Speck, Dvorak

CONSENT AGENDA: (All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time the Board votes on the motion.)

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes
April 3, 2012

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS (MCU)

MOTION: Speck

SECOND: Dvorak

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Opened 2:01 p.m. – Closed 2:01 p.m.

NONE

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- 4.1 Decision Regarding The Adoption Of Story County Public Records Policy
Margaret Jaynes, Environmental Health Department

PRESENTATION:

Ms. Jaynes

It was asked what type of information needs to be submitted regarding the open records policy procedure. Ms. Jaynes reviewed the process of submitting inquiry documentation to the Human Resource Director and the added work load it creates. Ms. Jaynes stated that she respects the policy, but asked if the policy could be amended so that only requests of more than two parcels would need to be submitted to the Human Resource Director. Ms. Jaynes also stated that HIPPA requirements regarding lead cases would cause any reporting to have names, birthdates, and other personal information redacted.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

Board members commented that they understand the concerns brought forward and the increased work load this policy would create. Members discussed the possibility of attaining more information before making a final decision.

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Motion: Move to table item 4.1 to the August 7, 2012 Board of Health meeting allowing more time to research with the county attorney and human resources departments . (MCU)

Motion: Dvorak
Second: Speck

AGENCY REPORT:

5.I Homeward

PRESENTATION:

Ms. Mullan

An overview of the County Rankings and Road Map was given. Ms. Mullan reviewed the purpose of the rankings stating this is a way to compare our community with others. Ms. Mullan also reviewed the process as to how the rankings are compiled and the cause and effect of health factors via slide show. Ms. Mullan stated the rankings and road map show how healthy our county is today and where improvements are needed. Ms. Mullan showed Board members how to navigate through the website to compare such results.

Ms. Mullan stated that the Story County Quality of Life Alliance Committee meets quarterly. Ms. Mullan stated the Committee has used these ranking to prioritize goals. Ms. Mullan mentioned that Iowa State University students are maintaining the website and said website will be linked to the Story County Website in the future.

Ms. Mullan reviewed the Homeward finance report and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant. Ms. Mullan stated all grant dollars have been used to date and that the budget is on track. Ms. Mullan gave an overview of the upcoming changes to said Grant. Such changes, taking effect July 1, 2012, will consist of meeting with surrounding communities to share ideas and to create health care coalitions, which would include 4-7 counties. Ms. Mullan stated that grants will be awarded in 2013 and noted that the amount grant funds available have not yet been shared.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Mr. Mark Speck questioned how well Iowa State University works with the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant. Ms. Mullan stated the University works very well and consults often to create and implement plans. Mr. Speck asked if having a representative from Mary Greeley Hospital in attendance at upcoming Board of Health meetings would be helpful. Ms. Mullan stated she has been in contact with Mary Greeley and Story County Hospital representatives and feels an invitation to attend a future Board of Health meeting would be ideal.

Mr. Paul Toot asked Mr. Keith Morgan if he had any input. Mr. Morgan gave an overview of the Iowa Emergency Management Association and Homeland Security Structure, the latter of which has since been discontinued. Mr. Morgan also stated that there has been little guidance as to what the goals and objectives of the coalition are. Ms. Mullan stated that other counties are waiting for more direction from the coalition before moving forward. Mr. Toot asked Ms. Mullan and Mr. Morgan to keep the Board of Health up to date on any advancement.

PRESENTATION:

Ms. Olinger

An update of communicable disease reports was given stating that there have been cases of Whooping Cough that have spread from Eastern to Western Story County. It was stated that these cases should decrease as summer progresses. It was also reported that there are currently 22 Pertussis cases, 3 Hepatitis cases, and 1 suspected rabies exposure case related to a dog bite

Ms. Olinger stated that there had been a new IRIS software update within the immunization clinics.

Ms. Olinger also mentioned that she had attended a Lead Coalition meeting where the Coalition reviewed a lead educational DVD that was recently developed by a HOMEWARD intern.

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BOARD COMMENTS:

None

AGENCY REPORT:

5.II Community and Family Resources Center

PRESENTATION:

Mr. John Hostettler presenting for Deb Rohlfs

An overview of services provided by the Center was given. Mr. Hostettler stated the Center contains three detox units, which houses 300 patients a year. Mr. Hostettler continued stating such units include treatment for alcoholism, a variety of drug use, and mental illness. Mr. Hostettler reviewed the specialized programs provided by the Center, which include a woman's and children's program that is used as an in-patient and out-patient program. Mr. Hostettler mentioned that the main goal of his presentation is to speak about the Center's problem gambling services. Mr. Hostettler stated that out-patient gambling services in Story County are lacking. Mr. Hostettler gave an overview of problem gambling and possible outcomes of such abuse and what happens when people do not receive the needed help. Mr. Hostettler also mentioned that the Center is currently working with high-risk youth as well within the prevention program.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Mr. Speck questioned whether the Center receives funding from the State. Mr. Hostettler stated that the State gives an allocated percentage via grant monies to treatment and prevention services.

AGENCY REPORT:

5.III Environmental Health Department

PRESENTATION:

Ms. Jaynes

Ms. Jaynes gave a review of current issued permits, inspections and water testings conducted. Ms. Jaynes stated that the entire staff recently attended DNR training and stated it was very informative. Ms. Jaynes also stated that the pumping program has been completed for the current fiscal year and will begin again July 1, 2012.

Ms. Jaynes gave an overview of an issue regarding a pumper that was land applying industrial waste and gave an update as to how the issue was resolved with the DNR.

Ms. Jaynes stated that she and Mike Badger, Draintech, will be attending further DNR training in the near future. Ms. Jaynes also stated that an auger for coring had been used on a trial basis, but the drill powered probe did not work out. Ms. Jaynes went on to explain the department invested in an ipad instead, which will be essential in helping staff in locating systems in the field using the GIS program.

Ms. Jaynes gave an overview of a meeting that was conducted between the CDC and IDPH regarding the National Tracking Network. Ms. Jaynes stated that said grant is used to warehouse data to help show connections between environmental health and physical health. Ms. Jaynes also mentioned that lead tracking, by property location, was discussed.

Ms. Jaynes stated that there are currently three wells being tracked by the Environmental Health Department and stated that the proximity to the Skunk River and Martin Marietta may be influencing the water test results.

Ms. Jaynes gave an update to the First Evangelical Free Church stating that the Environmental Health Department is requiring the area to be fenced and to have Lyme applied. Ms. Jaynes also stated that the church representatives are working with an engineering firm to put in a new mound. Mr. Speck stated that a deadline for completion may need to be imposed and recommended 60 days.

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Ms. Jaynes mentioned that a representative of the proposed Cellulose plant contacted the Story County Environmental Health Department regarding bale storage. Ms. Jaynes stated that she recommended the representative speak with Story County Emergency Management and the local fire departments. Mr. Toot asked for the location of said bales. Ms. Jaynes stated that the representative was unsure at this point of location.

Ms. Jaynes gave an update regarding xenia leaks and what entities would be responsible to issue boil orders. Ms. Jaynes noted that boil advisories for contaminated water supplies are issued by the water provider and boil orders are issued by DNR.

Ms. Jaynes stated that a Hazmat plan had been reviewed with Keith Morgan, Story County Emergency Management Director.

Ms. Jaynes gave an overview of the primitive camping expansion within Robison Wildlife and the inquiry as how to best serve their waste needs. Ms. Jaynes stated the best option may be to provide a centralized location for said waste. Mr. Speck questioned whether a kybo would be a better option. Ms. Jaynes stated that the camping is very primitive and there is quite a hike to the camping area, which would hinder delivery and maintenance of a kybo.

Ms. Jaynes stated that the sports complex and exercise facility on the far west side of Ames are hooked to the mound that served the old drive-in theatre. Ms. Jaynes also stated that the property will be sold and will bring such information to the City of Ames' attention and suggest the city extend their services to the site.

Ms. Jaynes gave an overview of the current complaints received.

Ms. Jaynes also reviewed current Site reviews that had been conducted.

Ms. Jaynes stated that staff had reviewed the 2012 Ragbrai route and there would be no overnight stay in Story County and also mentioned that staff will make sure enough waste sites are available for participants.

Ms. Jaynes reviewed a new hog confinement application; Rockstar. Ms. Jaynes stated that said application has been scheduled for the June 12, 2012 Board of Supervisors meeting.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Mr. Toot asked for clarification regarding rehabilitated wells. Mr. Jaynes complied. Mr. Speck asked for clarification regarding pumping and land application. Ms. Jaynes complied.

AGENCY REPORT:

5.IV Youth and Shelter Services (YSS)

PRESENTATION:

Laura Bell presenting for Gerri Bugg

Ms. Bell gave an overview of YSS services and tobacco free programs within surrounding schools and parks and recreation programs. Ms. Bell stated that such programs are implemented via Quitline Iowa, which is free of charge, a teen maze, and mock trials. Ms. Bell mentioned that a little less than 1,000 students participated in such programs. Ms. Bell also stated that these programs are scheduled to continue along with a push towards smoke free housing.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Mr. Speck inquired whether police surveillance is still being conducted for tobacco purchases. Ms. Bell stated that surveillance of alcohol is being conducted, but not necessarily tobacco. Mr. Speck asked if there had been a decrease in teen tobacco use. Ms. Bell stated that teen tobacco use is still pretty high in Story County. Ms. Bell mentioned that a recent survey states there are a high number of users from 6th grade on up. Ms. Bell reviewed different ways teens are acquiring said products.

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PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

None

STAFF COMMENTS:

None

BOARD COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT: 3:30 p.m.

Motion: Speck

Second: Dvorak

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Approval of Minutes

Title and Date