

Regular Board of Health Minutes August 3, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 8:35 am at the County Board Room at the Administrative Center on Monday, August 3, 2020 by Chairperson Kim Kroll.

Members present were Linda Teske, Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr., Julie Janicsek, Cindy Kinnard, Milt Swagel, Julie Thoreson, Kathy Janosky, Virginia Haske and County Board Chairperson Dan Olson.

Members excused: None

Members unexcused: None.

Public present were: Servando Garcia and Joanne Lazansky.

A motion was made by Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr. seconded by Milt Swagel to approve the August 3, 2020 agenda as mailed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Thoreson and seconded by Milt Swagel to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2020 as mailed. The motion carried.

Citizen input: Servando Garcia expressed his concern of all citizens wearing masks and the importance of children and staff at school to wear masks. He also expressed teachers should have the option to teach virtually rather than in person.

Joanne Lazansky expressed her concern that everyone should wear masks and teachers should have the option to teach virtually from home.

Two letters were read by Chairperson Kim Kroll that were received via email prior to the meeting: Lauren Schumacher, Luxemburg-Casco High School Social Studies Teacher (email dated July 30, 2020) asking that the Health Department mandate masks in schools to prevent the spread of the virus. Scott Winkler, a teacher at the Luxemburg-Casco High School (email dated August 2, 2020) expressing his concern over enough staff to conduct contact tracing in the event of a spike.

Cindy updated the Board with regards to COVID-19 in the County. The update on Friday listed positive cases at 107 but there was another case over the weekend, to bring the total as of this morning to 108 with 15 cases being active and no hospitalization. The second death for Kewaunee County was recorded last week. **New** was the Masking Order by Governor Evers which allows the entire state to follow the same rules on masking. The Health Department continues to offer support to local residents, businesses and school districts during this time. Contract tracing continues with our staff and at this point there is no need to add additional staffing or to bring in a State Contact Tracing team from Madison. A question arose concerning the recent death and Cindy advised the individual did have several underlying conditions.

Another question arose concerning masking and the effectiveness, Cindy indicated that the CDC has several resources on line that indicate that mask using can lessen the virus by up to 75%.

July's monthly report was presented by Cindy. WIC numbers decreased a little in July but continue to remain consistent and we continue to reach out to let families know of the service. We continue to vaccinate children and anticipate an increase in immunizations in September and October when school resumes. Communicable Disease numbers for the month were 1,152 with 54 being confirmed with most of them being COVID-19. The Public Health staff continues to handle all cases utilizing Cindy Kinnard, Aly Martin, RN, Rachel Bauer, Jessica DePas, and the addition of two staff, Madelyn Rohr, a college student and Mary Chris Dvorak until the end of the grant. Aly Martin, RN and Rachel Bauer, WIC Director met with representatives of Casa Alba in Green Bay for a networking partnership. A question arose with regards to assistance to the local school district with reopening this fall, Cindy indicated that she has met regularly with Luxemburg-Casco School District a plan will be brought forth this Wednesday to be approved by their School Board. Assistance has been given to Kewaunee and their plan has been released to parents. Algoma already released their plan earlier with the consult of the Health Department. Currently there is no research available on the effects of reopening the schools and all districts have back up plans to accommodate the situations that may arise.

Cindy provided agency updates: During COVID-19 Jessica DePas and Rachel Bauer continue to reach out with wellness programs to County employees and the public. Weekly recipes and exercise sessions continue. We will continue with the Fun and Fit Program with the parochial schools this fall along with vision and hearing screenings once they can be scheduled. The Back to School Program is scheduled for August 19, 2020 at Lake Haven Hall, Kewaunee. We have made several changes this year due to COVID-19, we have expanded the day to eight hours with specific appointment times for families to pick up supplies. All volunteers will be wearing personal protection equipment, ie masks and gloves during the event. Literacy Partners will not be attending this year and there will be no tennis shoes, books or dental bags given out but we plan on giving a hygiene supply bag to each family. We plan to hold the program in person in a safe manner.

Cindy advised that since the Board Meeting was moved up one week, she was unable to obtain the financial report and it will be given out at the next meeting.

Travel requests: None.

Overtime to report. Cindy advised that Aly Martin, RN for the Health Department has overtime due to contact tracing follow-up on the weekends due to COVID-19. Cindy estimates the average is 2-3 hours per week.

The upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2020 at 8:30 am and Monday, October 12, 2020 at 8:30 am.

Other items as authorized by law: None

A motion was made by Kathy Janosky and seconded by Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr. to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deanne Schully". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text "Respectfully Submitted,".

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2020

KEWAUNEE COUNTY BOARD ROOM

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order 9:15 a.m. by Chairperson Kim Kroll.

Roll Call:

Members present were Chairperson Kim Kroll, Virginia Haske, Milt Swagel, Linda Teske, Jeffrey Vollenweider, CVSO Rob Stearns and County Board Chairperson Dan Olson.

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Virginia Haske and seconded by Milt Swagel to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Approval of Previous Month Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made by Milt Swagel and seconded by Virginia Haske to approve the July 13, 2020 minutes. The motion carried.

Department Operations:

Linda Teske noted a correction to be made to the July 13, 2020 meeting minutes to correct the name of the golf course from Scott's to Royal Scot.

CVSO Stearns reviewed the monthly reports.

Travel Requests:

None

Overtime:

None

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:

CVSO Stearns suggested that the county look into using an empty office space to assist veterans with telehealth appointments as well as the BVA hearings that are now being done electronically. Many of our veterans do not have access to reliable internet and this would be beneficial.

He will be providing a budget brief next month.

It was also suggested that minor changes to the previous month meeting minutes could be done via phone or e-mail to save time during the meeting.

Next Meeting Dates:

The next meetings are scheduled for September 14, 2020 and October 12, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. at Kewaunee County Public Health and Human Services Center.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Milt Swagel and seconded by Jeff Vollenweider. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberts Stearns", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roberts Stearns
CVSO