

Regular Board of Health Minutes February 10, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 8:30 am at the Public Health & Human Services Building on Monday, February 10, 2020 by Vice Chairperson Linda Teske.

Members present were Linda Teske, Kaye Shillin, Julie Janicsek, Cindy Kinnard, Kim Kroll, Julie Thoreson, and Virginia Haske.

Members excused: Mary Ellen Dobbins and Kathy Janosky

Members unexcused: None.

Public present were: None.

A motion was made by Julie Thoreson seconded by Virginia Haske to approve the February 10, 2020 agenda as mailed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Janicsek and seconded by Kim Kroll to approve the January 13, 2020 Board of Health minutes as mailed. The motion carried.

Citizen input: None.

Cindy updated the Board with regards to the Coal Tar Based Sealant issue which was brought to the Board last spring. Kewaunee County passed a resolution that no coal tar based sealants would be used on Kewaunee County owned properties. The Algoma School District has passed a similar resolution banning its use on their properties and the Algoma City Council has petitioned the State of Wisconsin to ban the use of coal tar based sealants in the State. Cindy will keep the Board updated as to the response from the State.

Cindy reviewed the January 2020 monthly report. WIC numbers continue to hold steady. There were 14 communicable diseases reported for the month of January with 6 being confirmed, 2 suspect and 1 probable. Reported cases are primarily influenza and respiratory cases. Aly Martin and Jessica DePas have been doing hand hygiene presentations to the local schools in the district during this influenza season.

Cindy advised that Clean Sweep will be held this year on Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 8 am to Noon at the Hillside Highway Shop. The free skin cancer screening will be held again this year with Prevea-Luxemburg on Saturday, April 4, 2020 beginning at 9:00 am. Prevea will provide 2-3 medical providers to screen and the health department will be doing the education and other resources. Rural Safety has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2020 and most presenters have been finalized. The Program will once again be held at the Luxemburg Fairgrounds. The Health Department has started a Diaper Bank due to the generosity of the Algoma and Luxemburg-Casco School Districts which both did a drive for the Bank. Kewaunee School

District has scheduled to do a fundraising event to purchase more diapers and wipes this month. We have applied for a program called Jacob's Diapers and are waiting for a response. This Program supplies WIC departments with diapers for families in need. The local Food Pantries in Kewaunee County were supplied with flyers to hand out to families that outline the guidelines to participate. The WIC program was granted \$6,000 in additional funding for a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. This lay person would help moms that are struggling or have questions about breastfeeding. There is an interview scheduled for an individual interested in the position this week.

The PALS exercise program has been scheduled for the end of March. This is a 10 week class meeting three times a week for individuals who are over 60 years old and who exercise very little. Aly Martin and Jessica DePas will be attending a conference in March to receive training and the equipment to perform the classes, this is all paid for through the grant from the Institute of Healthy Aging. The classes will be held at the Kewaunee Fitness Center and advertising has begun in Church bulletins and on Facebook. A Wellness Committee has been formed for Kewaunee County employees. Lunch time exercises, lunch and learns and cooking classes will be made available to all interested employees. Behavioral Health has hired a child psychologist to begin on February 19, 2020. Dr. Lorenzo will see patients under the age of 18 years, every other Wednesday via Telehealth. The Nutrition and Physical Activity Workgroup will have a recap meeting on April 20, 2020 at the Health and Human Services building to review the past year and half and suggestions on how to continue. Cindy is also reaching out to local Boy Scout Troops to build Bike Fix-it stations along the trails and parks in Kewaunee County.

Cindy discussed the Coronavirus and Influenza. Worldwide the Coronavirus has infected approximately 812 individuals with 811 being in China. In the United States 337 people have been tested with 12 testing positive; there is one case in Wisconsin and that person resides in Dane County and has been quarantined to their house. The Coronavirus is China-based and three cities have been quarantined with mobile MASH hospitals being utilized. Cindy indicated that influenza for the 2019-2020 year has claimed 6,515 lives as the end of January, 2020. Influenza B has hit the children in the United States first with influenza A now hitting the adult population. Outreach has been done with the local school districts to send home influenza information and to encourage families to stay home when sick.

Financial print outs were not available for this meeting.

Travel requests: None.

No overtime to report.

The upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, March 9, 2020 at 8:30 am and Monday, April 13, 2020 at 8:30 am.

Other items as authorized by law: None

A motion was made by Kaye Shillin and seconded by Julie Thoreson to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 10, 2020

KEWAUNEE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTER

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order 9:25 a.m. by Vice Chairperson Linda Teske.

Roll Call:

Members present were Vice Chairperson Linda Teske, Kaye Shillin, Kim Kroll, Virginia Haske, and CVSO Rob Stearns. Chairperson Mary Ellen Dobbins was excused.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Previous Month Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made by Kaye Shillin and seconded by Kim Kroll to approve the January 13, 2020 minutes. The motion carried.

Department Operations:

CVSO Stearns reviewed the monthly reports.

He then explained the history of Blue Water Veterans in Vietnam as well as the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) program which is a one time payment of \$50,000-\$100,000.

Travel Requests:

None

Overtime:

None

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:

None

Next Meeting Dates:

The next meetings are scheduled for March 9, 2020 and April 13, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. at Kewaunee County Public Health and Human Services Center.

CVSO Stearns informed the Committee that the office will be closed the week of May 11-May 15, 2020 for mandatory training for future meeting planning.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Kaye Shillin and seconded by Kim Kroll. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tara LaCrosse

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Recording Secretary