

Regular Board of Health Minutes April 11, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 8:30 am in the Large Training Room at the Health and Human Services Building on Monday, April 11, 2022, by Chairperson Kim Kroll.

Members present were Kim Kroll, Cindy Kinnard, Milt Swagel, Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr., Linda Teske, Julie Janicsek, Julie Thoreson, Kathy Janosky and Virginia Haske.

Members excused: None.

Members unexcused: None.

Public present were: None.

A motion was made by Milt Swagel and seconded by Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr. to approve the April 11, 2022 agenda as mailed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Janicsek and seconded by Virginia Haske to approve the minutes of March 7, 2022, as presented. The motion carried.

Citizen Input: None

COVID-19 update was given by Cindy Kinnard. Cases continue to remain low with only 6 new positive cases from last week compared to 421 new cases in a week a little over two months ago. We continue to hold vaccination clinics at our office on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. We have seen an uptick in vaccinations since the CDC and FDA approved the 2nd booster for those 50 and older and those 12-49 years that are immunocompromised. We are currently administering doses to approximately 50-60 people per clinic date. We currently have two contact tracers working, Mary Chris Dvorak and Christi Shaw, with another tracer as backup if there is an uptick in cases.

Cindy Kinnard discussed the March 2022 monthly report. Women, Infant, and Children numbers were up slightly for the month and we continue to vaccinate people weekly. Communicable Disease numbers reflect 333 cases reported with only 21 cases being confirmed. Jessica DePas conducted 6-month follow-ups with past PAL participants. There has been a very positive reaction to Jessica's PALS and Stand up and Move More classes. Jessica just started a new PALS session that is full and will be meeting at the Kewaunee Fitness Center. Cindy advised that we did not receive any bat calls in the month of April.

Cindy advised that we will be going into the schools in Kewaunee County to administer Tdap vaccinations to 5th graders. This is a state requirement for all students entering 6th grade in the fall. As discussed, we have used Prevention dollars to start the gardening program with the interested parochial schools in Kewaunee County and will be holding gardening clubs in the summer. We will also be conducting culinary/nutrition classes along with babysitting classes in

June/July in the public schools as part of their summer school curriculum. We are planning the free skin cancer in cooperation with Prevea Clinic in Luxemburg on Saturday, May 7, 2022 beginning at 8:30 am. We have three Prevea medical providers and will do referrals to a dermatologist if they find something that needs to be referred. Cindy invited any of the Board Members to stop out at the Luxemburg Fairgrounds on May 18, 2022, during the Rural Safety Day and see the 14-15 learning stations. We continue to promote wellness and were able to purchase a cholesterol machine in which County employees and the community can come in our office to be tested. Sheriff Joski was able to purchase fit testing equipment with COVID funds in 2021 and the unit is stored in our clinic. We conducted respiratory fit testing with the Sheriff's Department to ensure the proper fit of N95s and other masks that are needed in the course of their employment. The Community Health Improvement Plan Committee continues to partner with the Parks Department with signage on trails and kiosks. A meeting is scheduled for this afternoon with the Sheriff's Department and Human Services to work on objectives for alcohol, drug use, and mental health.

Cindy distributed two financial reports with one being the end of the year for 2021 and the February 2022 reports. Cindy reviewed the 2021 end-of-year report indicating that account 54100 in the amount of \$52,549 and account 54106 in the amount of \$22,387 will be returned to the County with these being tax levy dollars. We were able to use grant and COVID monies in 2021 rather than all County dollars to cover wages, overtime, and purchases. The February 2022 report shows on-track spending using minimal tax levy dollars.

Aly Martin was asked to speak to the Board about her behavioral health duties that are sub-contracted through the Health Department. Aly stated that she assists the two physiatrists that see patients through Human Services with Dr. Eis seeing adult patients in person and via telehealth on Mondays and Dr. Lorenzo seeing adolescents on Wednesdays. Aly is responsible for all medication management including managing ordering and refill processes. Assisting with mental health services also fits into our Community Health Improvement Plan.

Travel requests: None.

Overtime report. None.

The upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, May 9, 2022, at 8:30 am and Monday, June 13, 2022, at 8:30 am.

Other items as authorized by law: None

A motion was made by Kathy Janosky and seconded by Virginia Haske to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 am. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanne Schultz

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 11, 2022

HUMAN SERVICES LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Chairperson Kim Kroll.

Roll Call:

Members present were Chairperson Kim Kroll, Virginia Haske, Milt Swagel, Linda Teske, Jeff Vollenweider and CVSO Rob Stearns.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of March Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made by Linda Teske and seconded by Virginia Haske to approve the March 7, 2022 minutes. The motion carried.

Department Operations:

CVSO Stearns reviewed the monthly reports and updated the committee on the federal VA status on claims and health care.

The VA had a mail delay from July-December 2021, so the VA has delayed all claims, which has put most of our open claims at a standstill.

A brief discussion was held on TriCare, VA Healthcare and Optum Community Care.

There are new regulations coming in May to change the rating schedule, expecting tinnitus to drop to 0%, which was always a default 10% to get automatic health care for veteran.

CVSO Stearns is still working on the Transportation Program. The current program doesn't transport citizens from assisted livings or nursing homes due to liability reasons. This is a huge missed mark because these are the people in high need, not all of them have physical issues that make transportation difficult. Could an evaluation be done to deem if they can be safely transferable? CVSO Stearns was asked to research Door County's travel program.

Travel Notifications:

CVSO Stearns will be attending the WICVSOA Spring Conference in LaCrosse from April 17-22, 2022 as Katrina Eagle, a well known VA attorney, will be there presenting information as well as training regarding LGBTQ.

Overtime:

None

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:

None

Next Meeting Dates:

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the Human Services Large Conference Room. Public Health has scheduled a meeting for June 13, but CVS Stearns will be on vacation that day. A discussion will be held during the May 9 meeting to determine if a June meeting is necessary.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Vollenweider and seconded by Virginia Haske. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tara LaCrosse

Recording Secretary

Public minutes
Kewaunee County
Veterans Service Commission Minutes
5 April 2022

Meeting of the Commission called to order by Claude Stangel at 3:00 p.m. in Committee Room, upper floor, in the Kewaunee County Administration Building, 810 Lincoln Street. We are in compliance with the open meeting law.

Present: Claude Stangel, and Paul Kozlowski - Commission Members. CVSO Robert Stearns – Secretary.

Not Present: Rick Philips, and Robert Lohrey, prior approval

Public Input: None

Motion to accept Agenda as written, made by Paul Kozlowski seconded by Claude Stangel - all in favor, motion carried.

Financial Report by CVSO / Secretary:

Donations and Relief Balance as of 5 April 2022: \$19,082.82

Motion to Accept the Financial Report, made by Claude Stangel, seconded by Paul Kozlowski – all in favor, motion carried

Motion made by Claude Stangel, seconded by Paul Kozlowski to go into closed session as per Wis Stat 19.85 (1) (f). The purpose of the meeting is to review the applications received in the prior month; interview applicants for financial aid, determine if the need requirement is met; deny or approve such application; and if approved, determine the amount of aid to be given to the applicant.

Motion status: No applicants to discuss

Motion made Claude Stangel seconded by Paul Kozlowski to return to Open Session, all in favor, Motions carried.

Discussions held:

Documenting policy and policy changes.

Next 2 Comm mtgs: 10 May 2022/ 7 June 2022

Motion made by Paul Kozlowski, seconded by Claude Stangel, to Adjourn, affirmed by all present, Motions carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:41 P.M.