

## **Regular Board of Health Minutes August 9, 2021**

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 8:34 am at the County Board Room at the Administrative Center on Monday, August 9, 2021 by Chairperson Kim Kroll.

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

Members excused: None.

Members unexcused: None.

Public present were: None.

A motion was made by Jeff Vollenweider, Sr. and seconded by Julie Janicsek to approve the August 9, 2021 agenda as mailed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Haske and seconded by Milton Swagel to approve the minutes of the July 12th meeting with a slight change regarding the meeting end time and should read "The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.". The motion carried.

Citizen input: None

COVID-19 update was given by Cindy Kinnard. Right now, the State and the County are seeing an uptick in positive cases. Our positivity rate has increased and our transmission rate is listed at substantial. Our current number of active cases is 30. Part of this can be attributed to an outbreak in a local daycare center. Nearly 12 of the current active cases can be attributed to this outbreak. The vaccination rate for the County is currently 42.6%. We are currently offering vaccinations at our office one time per week. We have offered a community clinic recently at the EXPO and a decent turnout was witnessed. We will be offering Pfizer vaccinations to anyone 12 years and older at our upcoming Back to School Program on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Lakehaven Hall. Cindy Kinnard advised that she is meeting with the area school districts to discuss the return of students this fall with the discussion including social distancing, masking, isolation and vaccinations.

Cindy Kinnard distributed the June Monthly Reports indicating that Women, Infant and Children contracted caseloads continue to remain steady. Communicable Disease numbers are slowly increasing. Vaccinations went up slightly since June.

Cindy Kinnard advised that the PALS Program at the Algoma Youth Club is going very well and all participants are extremely happy. There is another class being planned to start on August 23, 2021, but interest is low at this time. Outreach has been done to area clinics, physical therapists and churches to get the word out. A virtual class entitled: "Stand Up Move More" will

be held starting in September. At this time interest in this is also low. We will continue to advertise. The Annual Back to School Program will be held at Lakehaven Hall on Wednesday, August 11, 2021. Donations from the community have been great. As of today, we have 300 children registered for the event and we will continue to be COVID-19 conscious at the event. The Nutrition and Physical Activity Workgroup has initiated another Healthy Bingo Challenge to start on August 1, 2021 and go through August 31, 2021. Participation is good.

Cindy explained that the summer intern, Jarrod, has completed his time with the health department. He was able to gather the data needed for the upcoming Community Health Assessment. This data will be presented to the community on October 21, 2021 during our Community Health Assessment presentation for the county. Board of Health will be asked to attend.

Cindy Kinnard shared the upcoming 2022 budget with the committee. She explained this is only a draft. Further adjustments need to be made and final grant numbers have not been received. She further explained that the current COVID-19 monies we receive are going to be adjusted from the state. These exact totals are not known at this time.

Travel requests: None.

Overtime to report. Cindy Kinnard advised that there is minimal over time hours for contact tracers and Public Health staff have little to no overtime hours at this time.

The upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2021 at 8:30 am and October 11, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Other items as authorized by law: None

A motion was made by Virginia Haske and seconded by Julie Janicsek to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 am. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Kinnard

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**August 9, 2021**

**KEWAUNEE COUNTY BOARD ROOM**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:23 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 Virginia Haske and seconded by Milt Swagel to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

**Approval of July Meeting Minutes:**

A motion was made by Virginia Haske and seconded by Milt Swagel to approve the July 12, 2021 minutes. The motion carried.

**Department Operations:**

CVSO Stearns reviewed the monthly reports and discussed the updates on VA transportation and GI Bill.

**Travel Notifications:**

None

**Overtime:**

None

**Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:**

None

**Next Meeting Dates:**

The next meeting is re-scheduled for September 21, 2021 at 4:30 pm at the Conference Room in the Administration Building.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Vollenweider and seconded by Milt Swagel. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Robert Stearns  
CVSO