

Regular Board of Health Minutes December 13, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 8:32 am at the Large Training Room at the Health and Human Services Building on Monday, November 15, 2021 by Vice-Chairperson Linda Teske.

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

Members excused: Kim Kroll and Julie Thoreson

Members unexcused: None.

Public present were: None.

A motion was made by Julie Janicsek and seconded by Milt Swagel to approve the December 13, 2021 agenda as mailed. The motion carried.

A correction was noted for the November 15, 2021 Minutes to reflect the adjournment time to be 9:33 am and not 10:33 am. A motion was made by Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr. and seconded by Virginia Haske to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2021 with the corrected adjournment time. The motion carried.

Citizen input: None

COVID-19 update was given by Cindy Kinnard. As of Friday, December 10, 2021 there are 4,210 positive cases with 72 currently active. There is currently one person hospitalized due to COVID-19 from the County and it has been reported that there is only 4 ICU hospital beds currently available in the surrounding hospitals. We continue to hold clinics on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings to administer Pfizer vaccine and attendance at these clinics range from 42-54 people. We see very few first dose individuals and the clinics are primarily booster shots. We are continuing to see an increase in cases with children 18 years and younger along with their parents who are not vaccinated. We continue to do community outreach and have been going to farms and large business in the County to administer boosters. We did vaccinate approximately 50 children between the ages of 5-11 years old. We do not plan to get any more vaccine in at this time since there has not been a demand for the vaccine and it has a short shelf life. Currently our County is below the State average: the State reports 59.6% and Kewaunee County is at 49.4%. Cindy reported that the National Guard will be deployed throughout the State to offer medical help in hospitals. Cindy also reported cases are on the rise with influenza in the State and there has been spikes across the State with respiratory/influenza like illness.

November monthly report was discussed. WIC numbers continue to remain steady. Immunizations were high for the month due to COVID-19 boosters and influenza vaccinations. 1903 Communicable Disease cases were reported for the month, with 488 confirmed which were mainly COVID-19 but had a few influenza and STD cases. Hearing and vision screenings have been completed in the schools with the exception of the 4K programs and those will be started in January. Jessica DePas continues the Fun and Fit Walk presentations in the Parochial schools.

Cindy Kinnard gave Agency Updates: The CHIP meeting will be held this Thursday, with approximately 15 individuals being virtual another 30 individuals attending in person. The meeting will be from 9a. to 2 pm. New data collected will be shared, along with survey results and then discussion and voting on the next five-year plan will take place. The Public Health staff will then take January and February to write the Community Health Improvement Plan for 2022-202

Cindy Kinnard shared budget adjustments which will go to the County Board through a Resolution. The adjustments reflect increases to grant monies received over the 2021 year. Grant monies have been all spent except for Women, Infant and Children's grant which will be spent down through December 31, 2021. Currently little of the County tax levy (accounts 54100 and 54106) dollars are being spent as everything is being charged to grants.

Travel requests: None.

Overtime report. Cindy Kinnard advised that there is currently minimal over time hours. Contact tracers cover on the weekends.

The upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, January 3, 2022 at 8:30 am and Monday, February 14, 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 8:57 am. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanne Schultz

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 13, 2021

HUMAN SERVICES LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Vice Chairperson Linda Teske.

Roll Call:

Members present were Vice Chairperson Linda Teske, Virginia Haske, Milt Swagel, Jeff Vollenweider and CVSO Rob Stearns. County Administrator Scott Feldt attended as a guest. Chairperson Kim Kroll was excused.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of November Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made by Milt Swagel and seconded by Virginia Haske to approve the November 15, 2021 minutes. The motion carried.

Department Operations:

CVSO Stearns reviewed the monthly reports.

County Administrator Feldt read a letter of recognition that was received from a Brown County veteran who received assistance from the office.

CVSO Stearns reviewed the National GDX reports. Kewaunee county is 65th out of the 72 counties in Wisconsin for population but ranked 11th in benefits received per veteran.

Travel Notifications:

CVSO Stearns will be picking up a local veteran from the Tomah Domiciliary that has completed treatment on December 30.

Overtime:

None

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:

None

Next Meeting Dates:

The next meetings are scheduled for January 3 and February 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the Human Services Large Conference Room.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Vollenweider and seconded by Virginia Haske. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara LaCrosse".

Tara LaCrosse
Recording Secretary