

## **Regular Board of Health Minutes May 9, 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, May 9, 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 Dennis Langteau.

Members excused: None.

Members unexcused: None.

Public present were: Nancy Utesch, Dick Swanson and Brian Hausen.

A motion was made by Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr. and seconded by Milt Swagel to approve the May 9, 2022 agenda as mailed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Janicsek and seconded by Julie Thoreson to approve the minutes of April 11, 2022, as presented. The motion carried.

Citizen Input: Nancy Utesch emailed a document shared by Cindy Kinnard to the Board, a report by Tucker Burch regarding contamination of private wells in Kewaunee County. Nancy Utesch requested that the Health Department and Land and Water Departments have Tucker Burch present his findings at a potential joint meeting of the Departments. Nancy Utesch further discussed the committee addressing drinkable water at a daycare in Casco and land spreading of solids containing PFAS in Kewaunee County. Dick Swanson discussed COVID-19 and the rise of death certificates in our County and across the United States.

COVID-19 update was given by Cindy Kinnard. Cases have gone back up in the last month with 32 active cases this past week which is an increase from 0-3 cases per week last month. The cases are equal across all ages and there has been an outbreak at a local CBRF with a second CBRF with a positive staff member but no residents as of this morning. We continue to vaccinate at our office on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings by appointment. Clinics continue to be steady and we have gone into CBRF/nursing home facilities to administer the boosters. The booster has not been approved for frontline workers so we have not vaccinated in other businesses at this time. There is still no word when the infant COVID-19 vaccine will be approved, they are anticipating in the summer.

Cindy Kinnard discussed the April 2022 monthly report. Women, Infant, and Children numbers continue to remain steady. Immunization numbers were higher this month due to COVID-19 boosters. Communicable Disease confirmed numbers continue to be primarily COVID-19 cases.

We administered Tdap vaccination to current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at the public and parochial schools as this is a State requirement for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Cindy indicated that Summer School classes will be in all three districts and will run between June and July. Staff will be holding cooking classes and babysitting/staying home alone classes. The raised beds were installed and planting was done in the parochial schools that chose to be involved in the gardening program. The Gardening Clubs will meet once a week in the summer to learn about gardening and healthy eating. Cindy advised that our nursing student has completed her clinical with our office and we will not be taking on a new nursing student for the summer. Beach testing will start on May 25<sup>th</sup> and go through Labor Day at Crescent Beach in Algoma and Selner Beach in Kewaunee. Monies have been provided by the DNR for the testing and will be handled by summer staff through the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. The beaches will be tested two times per week and if they fail, testing is done every day until it passes. Cindy advised that she and Aly Martin went out to Red River on April 21, 2022, due to a leak of manure in a transfer pipe. Residents within a ½ mile were given a water advisory notice concerning the manure leak and to exercise caution when using their drinking water. Residents all received a notice in person or was left on their door to contact the Health Department if they notice a color, odor, or taste difference in their water. Residents were also advised that test kits were available to test their water but as of today, no one has contacted our office for a kit. In addition, residents on the Door County side of the incident received the same notice and were offered testing through Kewaunee County. Cindy indicated to the Board that we did not receive any bat calls for the month of April. Cindy extended an invitation to the Board Members to attend Rural Safety Day which will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at the Luxemburg Fairgrounds from 9am to 2pm. Cindy advised that the Free Skin Cancer Screening in partnership with Prevea Clinic in Luxemburg was held on Saturday, May 7, 2022. 68 people were screened during the morning and received very positive remarks for the event.

Cindy distributed the March 2022 financial report and indicated that spending is on track and grant funding continues to be used with little monies coming out of the tax levy. The Bioterrorism and Communicable Disease grants end on June 30, 2022 and monies will be spent in their entirety.

Cindy Kinnard presented and reviewed the 2021 Annual Report for the Kewaunee County Public Health Department. A motion was made by Linda Teske and seconded by Julie Thoreson to accept the Annual Report as presented. The motion carried. Cindy advised that the 2021 Annual Report will be forwarded to the State of Wisconsin which is required by State Statute.

Travel requests: None.

Overtime report. None.

The upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2022, at 8:30 am and Monday, July 11, 2022 at 8:30 am.

Other items as authorized by law: None

A motion was made by Kathy Janosky and seconded by Dennis Langteau to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 am. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanne Schultz

# **VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**May 9, 2022**

## **HUMAN SERVICES LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM**

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:24 a.m. by Chairperson Kim Kroll.

### **Roll Call:**

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

### **Approval of Agenda:**

A motion was made by Linda Teske and seconded by Dennis Langteau to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

### **Approval of April Meeting Minutes:**

A motion was made by Milt Swagel and seconded by Dennis Langteau to approve the April 11, 2022 minutes. The motion carried.

### **Department Operations:**

CVSO Stearns reviewed the monthly reports and explained that there are 9 new rare lung cancers that have been added as presumptives for Gulf War veterans.

There was a brief overview on the new appeals process vs. the legacy appeals process.

Linda Teske inquired as to why the minutes for the Veterans Commission have not been submitted in their agenda packets, they used to be included. This has not been done for quite some time and CVSO Stearns explained that these minutes are very vague, as no details can be published during closed door session, and that is when most of the discussions are held. It has been requested that these minutes are now to be sent with the Committee agenda packets every month for information only.

### **Travel Notifications:**

None.

CVSO Stearns provided an overview on the Spring WICVSOA Conference that was held in April in LaCrosse. The big takeaways were from Katrina Eagle, a veteran lawyer, as she provided tips and tricks to help CVSOs represent veterans at the Board of Veterans Appeals virtually. Another big topic was LGBTQ and how the VA is adapting (forms and policies have been updated and new virtual training courses will be required).

### **Overtime:**

None

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:

Chairperson Kroll requested an updated on the transportation program. CVSO Stearns reported he is still working on it. The office was recently contacted by Door Tran, a program already working in Door County, and they would like to expand services to Kewaunee County. So he is planning on meeting with them to see what can be done.

Dennis Langteau informed the Committee of an insurance program called Patriot Plan 2 that can help veterans with vision, dental and travel costs. CVSO Stearns is going to look into it.

Memorial Day events will be arranged by the local American Legion Post. Jeff Vollenweider reported that they are not planning on a parade, but a small ceremony at Riverview Cemetery at 10, and then proceeding to Holy Rosary Cemetery for another small ceremony.

Next Meeting Dates:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 21, 2022 at 5 pm in the County Administration Center Conference Room. Communication will be made the week before the meeting to see if the meeting is necessary. The following meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2022 at 8:30 am in the Human Services Large Conference Room.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Vollenweider and seconded by Dennis Langteau. 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  
10 May 2022

Meeting of the Commission called to order by Claude Stangel at 3:02 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 approvals

**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 10 May 2022: \$19082.82**

Motion to Accept the Financial Report, made by Paul Kozlowski seconded by Claude Stangel – 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: One applicant(s) to discuss, Two votes in favor of assistance. Motion carried

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

**Discussions held:**

Minutes being attached to committee packets going forward

Next 2 Comm mtgs: 7 June 2022, 12 July 2022

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:37 P.M.