

Regular Board of Health Minutes May 10, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 8:32 am at the County Board Room at the Administrative Center on Monday, May 10, 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 Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr. and seconded by Virginia Haske to approve the May 10, 2021 agenda as mailed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Thoreson and seconded by Milton Swagel to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 meeting. The motion carried.

Citizen input: None

COVID-19 update was given by Cindy. As of Friday, May 7, 2021 the County has 2,638 positive cases with 18 cases currently active. 35 deaths to date and one hospitalization. There has been a significant increase in positive cases over the weekend. The current positive cases have been seen in the 18 years and under category. There has been a school situation in the largest School District in the County which has caused the increase. Currently the Health Department has administered 3,611 first doses and 3,078 second doses for a total of 6,789 doses. Wisconsin reports an administration rate of 44.4% and Kewaunee County has a rate of 37.3% with 7,614 people receiving vaccine for the County to date. The Luxemburg School District has seen a significant outbreak since a parent sponsored prom was held. The Health Department continues to work with the school district but the School Board last week approved to return to pre-COVID measures thereby eliminating all COVID measures including masks, barriers, no virtual learning and quarantining for direct contacts. The Health Department has not changed their stance and continue to follow the recommended guidelines of the State and the CDC. Kewaunee School District has allowed no masking while out on the playground for recess but masks wearing continues inside the building and on buses. Algoma School District has not made any changes to their rules or regulations.

Cindy presented the Board with the 2020 Annual Report which is required by State Statute and has been submitted to the State. Cindy reviewed the Report with the Board and reported that 1,156 vaccines were administered to 611 children and 325 adults of which 794 flu shots were given, immunizations numbers were lower in 2020 due to COVID-19 and our offices being

closed to the public. The Department received 34 animal bite reports and the WIC Department performed 31 blood lead screenings. 6,139 Communicable Diseases were followed up on by the Department, and in a normal year we usually follow up on 188 cases. Hearing, vision and scoliosis screening were completed in the parochial schools but due to COVID-19 we were unable to conduct these screenings in the public schools in the County. Blood pressure numbers were down this year, only 328 were conducted due to the dining sites in the County being closed to the elderly. The Back to School Program continued in 2020 with more social distancing and a change to the hand out procedure but we continued to serve 146 families with 343 children receiving the necessary supplies to start the school year. Healthy Feet, LLC continued to serve our elderly residents in the County with foot care and a total of 230 appointments were conducted in 2020. Cindy addressed questions by the Board and two grammatical errors were discussed.

April monthly report was shared to the board members by Cindy. She indicated that WIC numbers are up for the month and continues to serve families in need. Immunizations for the month of April were primarily COVID-19 vaccinations but we continue to vaccinate children and adults needing tetanus shots. Communicable Diseases remained high again this month and were primarily COVID-19 cases.

Cindy advised that we will be assisting area schools with summer school, Kewaunee we will be offering a babysitting course and the Algoma School District we will be presenting a healthy cooking class for middle schoolers. The Get Healthy Kewaunee group will be starting a second round of "Healthy Bingo" along with trail walks this summer utilizing the area trails in the County. The Group is also working on a restaurant survey for the area in order to have healthy options on the menus.

The Health Department will be assisted by a summer intern (Jared) who is pursuing his Masters Degree in Public Health at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Jared will be with us for 8 to 10 weeks and will be assisting with the Community Health Plan. The PALS Program will be started on June 14, 2021 with Jessica DePas leading the senior exercise course. WIC will have their annual evaluation beginning on August 4, 2021. The Back to School will be held this year on August 11, 2021 at the Lakehaven Hall in Kewaunee.

Cindy discussed the March, 2021 financial report and the Department will continue to spend COVID-19 and other grant monies first before County tax levy monies are spent.

Travel requests: None.

Overtime to report. Cindy advised that contact tracers are working limited hours on Saturdays at straight time and Public Health staff have little to no overtime hours at this time.

The upcoming meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Other items as authorized by law: none

A motion was made by Jeffrey Vollenweider, Sr., and seconded by Kathy Janosky to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanne Schultz

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 10, 2021

KEWAUNEE COUNTY BOARD ROOM

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 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 Linda Teske and seconded by Virginia Haske to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Approval of April Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made by Jeff Vollenweider and seconded by Milt Swagel to approve the April 12, 2021 minutes. The motion carried.

Department Operations:

CVSO Stearns reviewed the monthly reports.

CVSO Stearns discussed the NACVSO Conference that was supposed to be held in Madison this year is now being offered digitally due to COVID. Both himself and Tara will be attending, so the office will be closed to walk ins during this time.

The Kewaunee Marina Manager is hosting a fishing event for veterans either June 12 or June 19. More details will follow.

Kewaunee American Post 29 will be coordinating Memorial Day this year. They are not ready for a parade yet this year so there will be a small event at Riverview Cemetery at 10 am, and then they will proceed to the Holy Rosary Cemetery.

Travel Notifications:

None

Overtime:

None

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:

None

Next Meeting Dates:

The next meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at the Kewaunee County Board Room. CVSO Stearns requested that the Veterans Committee goes first as he has an event to attend that day.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Milt Swagel and seconded by Jeff Vollenweider. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 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