

Health Committee Meeting Minutes September 2, 2010

Present: Steve Lanenberg, John Meyers, Tom Howard, Greg Parman, Linda Pittz, and Joe Thomas. Phil Mrozinski excused.

Others Present: June Meudt

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairperson Steve Lanenberg at 8:30 a.m.
Certification of meeting was posted.

Approval of August minutes and September agenda by Tom/John. Carried.

Agenda:

1. Discussion of Issue Needs. Linda stated that the County Strategic Plan should link to mission and that linked to 2020 Health Plan. This will increase the health of the community and also increase economic development. It was also discussed to have someone in charge and working on plans.

The Health Committee supported the three issues with an amendment by John/Greg. Carried.

2. June asked if Iowa County would be interested in pursuing a “Smoke-Free Air” Ordinance for the county. Municipalities are adopting the state law and thus can keep any money collected from citations.

Joe Thomas mentioned issues with alcohol licenses changing due to increased patios being built now. June will set up a meeting with the Iowa County Sheriff’s Department Corporate Counsel regarding this. Linda would like to be present.

3. Prescription Drug Collection Program. June gave an update on programs and reasons for problems. She is working on getting some sustainability for a collection program.

Linda volunteered to apply for funding from the Biddick Foundation for a 2011 Prescription Drug Collection. She will work with June and Grant County’s coordinator.

4. Other Issues:

- The Health Committee requested a spreadsheet on the statistics so each month is seen and then totaled. June will check with IT on this.
- Also on animal bites, please add vaccination/non-vaccinated/wild animal.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 28th at 8:30 a.m.

Adjourn by Tom/Joe.

Recorder: J. Meudt