

CITY OF FRANKLIN
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2010

- I. Call To Order
Dr. Wengelewski called the Board of Health meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2010 in the Health Wing of Franklin City Hall, 9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin.
- II. Roll Call
Present: Kris Barnekow; Robert Fedran; Renee Fuller; Dr. John Palese; Dr. Henry Wengelewski, Ald. Kristen Wilhelm, and Director of Health and Human Services, William Wucherer.
Excused: Marilyn Bolton; Patricia Nissen
Absent: None
- III. Approval of 4/12/10 minutes
Robert Fedran motioned to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Renee Fuller. Motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Citizen Comment Period
None
- V. Unfinished Business
1. Raw Milk Legislation Passes Senate & Assembly; Gov. Expected To Sign
A copy of the legislative update and letters to Rep. Jeff Stone and Sen. Lazich were distributed for review. Franklin's State representatives both voted in favor of the proposed raw milk legislation.
- VI. New Business
A. **Assessment**
1. Milw. County Communicable Disease SurvNet Report & City of Franklin Electronic Disease Surveillance Report
A copy of the surveillance reports were distributed for review. In April, 25 referrals and in May (to date), 7 referrals were received including 5 possible Lyme disease cases. In addition, the FHD is working with the DHS on a potential foodborne outbreak in a Waukesha County restaurant. Ten Franklin residents are involved in the investigation. No organism has yet been identified. Affected patrons are being interviewed and collection of specimens requested for culture.
2. WI Div. of Public Health Weekly Respiratory Surveillance Report
A copy of the surveillance report was distributed for review. At this time, low case counts are reported for all respiratory viruses under surveillance by sentinel medical reporters.
3. Federal Interim Results: Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Coverage Report 8/09-1/10
A copy of the report was distributed for review. CDC reports that approximately 40% of all eligible U.S. residents received seasonal influenza vaccination in 2009/10. WI residents matched the CDC estimates at 39.9%. Senior citizens (74%) were the most likely to be vaccinated in WI. This is the first year seasonal vaccination was recommended for everyone greater than 6 months of age. Communal coverage at a 40% level is insufficient for herd immunity.

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| 4. Lyme Disease – May Is Lyme Disease Awareness Month | A copy of the DHS press release was distributed for review. Lyme disease is reportable in WI. Local health departments conduct patient interviews on all suspected cases. Due to lack of snow, early seasonal warming, and other favorable environmental factors, deer tick population is very high in Minnesota and WI. |
| 5. Federal Health Advisory – Potential for Dengue Infection | A copy of the health advisory was distributed for review. CDC reports that relief workers returning from Haiti are experiencing Dengue Fever and advising local health care providers to be on the alert. |
| B. Policy Development | None |
| C. Assurance | |
| 1. “Parenting Is Prevention” – 4/28/10 & 5/6/10 Programs Report | <p>A copy of the report was distributed for review. Kathy Hahn, Public Health Nurse for the FHD, and Renee Fuller, BOH member and a Franklin parent were on the Franklin Public School’s planning team for the “Parenting Is Prevention” programs.</p> <p>Milton Creagh met with Franklin middle and high school students on 4/28/10. His student programs focused on underage alcohol and drug use. Recent WI DPI survey data indicates that 41% of students used alcohol within the last 30 days and 25% students indicate binge drinking within the last 30 days. Thirty-four percent of students have indicated they used marijuana within their lifetime and 19% have used it within the past 30 days. On the evening of 4/28/10, Franklin, Greendale and Oak Creek parents were invited to also hear Mr. Creagh.</p> <p>On May 6th, the FHD hosted a town hall meeting at the Franklin Public Library. A panel of 7 community members including Renee Fuller, BOH member/Franklin parent, presented their insights into parenting as prevention and their concerns about drug and alcohol use amongst children. Several Franklin students from Peers With Impact also shared their perspective on drug and alcohol use among middle and high school students.</p> <p>The town hall program evaluations were extremely positive with the parents wanting more. FPS will keep parents aware of any future events or information through email. FPS will continue community planning for future events.</p> |
| 2. Burden of Tobacco in WI & Implementation of WI Smoke Free Workplace Law on 7/5/10 Report | Copies of the American Cancer Society fact sheets were distributed for review. Tobacco use continues to cost over 4.5 billion dollars each year in WI for healthcare and loss of productivity. Likewise, tobacco use is associated with over 46,000 deaths in WI each year. Kathy Hahn, FHD, Public Health Nurse leads the Franklin Teens Fighting Tobacco (F2T2) and Fighting Against Corporate Tobacco (F.A.C.T.) youth groups. Nurse Hahn is currently working with the youth groups on WI’s smoke-free workplace law on an activity called “7-5-10” |

through a grant. The youth met with Sen. Lazich and Rep. Jeff Stone explaining the activities Franklin youth do to prevent youth tobacco use. On 7/5/10, the law requires indoor workplace air to be smoke-free.

3. "Business & Balance Disorder" – Program Evaluation [4/15/10]

A copy of the flyer and evaluation was distributed for review.

4. "Drug Free Approach to Arthritis" – Program Evaluation [4/29/10]

A copy of the flyer and evaluation was distributed for review.

VII. Program/Speaker

None

VIII. Announcements/

A. **Announcements**

None

B. **Correspondence**

1. Letter from Rep. Jeff Stone In Support of Raw Milk Assembly Bill 628

A copy of the letter was distributed for review.

C. **Articles**

1. "Raw Milk Debate Continues With New Bill" [East Troy News 4/30/10]
2. "Hoping To Avert a Tragedy" – May 5 Franklin Town Hall Meeting [NOW 4/22/10]
3. "When It Rains, It Pours" – editorial caricature [MJS 4/26/10]

A copy of the article was distributed for review.

A copy of the newspaper article on the Parenting As Prevention Town Hall Meeting was distributed for review.

A copy of an editorial cartoon was distributed for review. The cartoon highlights salt reduction in processed foods as government intrusion into consumer choice issues.

IX. Adjournment

Before adjourning, the BOH recommended that the June meeting date be changed from 6/14/10 to 6/21/10 for quorum purposes. Robert Fedran moved to adjourn the BOH meeting, seconded by Kris Barnekow. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.