

## Teton District Board of Health Meeting Minutes

September 24th, 2019  
Location: TC Health Department Boardroom  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Attendance:**

**Board Members:** Joe Burke, Ingrid Daffner-Krasnow, David Dornan, J.J. King, Scott Larsen, Ann Lurie, and David Peterson  
**Health Department Staff:** Jodie Pond, Sara Budge, Chris Atlas, Carolyn Lee, and Carol Chappelle  
**Others:** Brenda Ashworth (TC ISWR), Kristen Combs (Wyoming Wildlife Advocates), and Lloyd Dorsey (Sierra Club)  
**Excused:** Dan Forman, Sadie Monaghan, Natalia Macker (Commissioner), and Keith Gingery (County Attorney)

**Tasks/Assignments**

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<b>Call to Order &amp; Quorum pronouncement</b>	9:00 AM	Joe Burke, acting Chairman of the Board in lieu of Dan Forman's absence, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and announced a presence of a quorum with seven board members present.
<b>Accept the Minutes And Adopt Agenda</b>	9:02 AM	David Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes from 07/23/19 and David Dornan seconded the motion. All Board members in attendance voted to accept the minutes and to adopt today's agenda with one minor change which J.J. King will discuss during Item VIII. (New Business) of the agenda.
<b>Public Comment for Items Not on Agenda</b>	9:05 AM	There were no comments from the public. Jodie Pond mentioned she had sent out the Board Member Dos and Don'ts for Electioneer to follow when discussing SPET items since voting is now open.

<b>Action Items from last meeting:</b>	9:09 AM	None.	
<b>Reports: Hoback Water Update – Sara Budge</b>	9:10 AM	<p>Sara Budge, EH Supervisor, noted we have been working with Max Ludington from Legacy Works (facilitator for the Hoback Nitrate Work Group) and Carlin Girard from the TC Conservation District. Approximately 400 surveys had been sent out to residents and businesses in the Hoback Water District and surrounding geographic area. To date, about 70 surveys have been returned. Carlin Girard is in the process of compiling results. Based on the surveys, there is quite a bit of interest from the public to be a part of the stakeholder group. Sara Budge, Carlin Girard, and Ted VanHolland (TC Engineering Technician) will narrow the list.</p> <p>Sara Budge, Shane Yu (TC EHS) and Ted VanHolland are planning a Nitrate Testing Outreach Day in Hoback on October 24th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. People will be able to bring in water samples and the test will be done immediately on site. There will also be materials present to further educate the community on water testing.</p>	
<b>New Business:</b>	9:20 AM	<p>J.J. King is still in the process of drafting a letter regarding the new 5G Network installation in Teton County. This letter was at the request of the Environmental Health Trust. J.J. will email a draft version of the letter to the board members prior to the November board meeting so the letter can be discussed as an agenda item at that meeting.</p> <p>The CWD presentation will commence at 10:00am.</p>	
<b>Updates from Public Health Staff</b>	9:28 AM	<p>Janet Garland, Nurse Manager, reported on the following:</p>	

**FLU:** This will be the big focus for the next several months. The walk-in flu immunization clinic started yesterday and will run every Monday and Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm through mid-November. The Senior Center Flu Clinic will be on October 4th and will be run as a POD (Point of Dispensing) mass vaccine PHEP exercise as part of Rachael Wheeler's (TC PHEP Coordinator) grant program. October 11<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting "Fluapalooza Day" in the Clinic for kids to come in get their vaccines on their day off from school. Janet stated it's been a challenge getting in all the flu vaccines, especially the high dose but she is expecting the next batch to come in on October 2<sup>nd</sup> just before the Senior Flu Clinic.

**TITLE X GRANT:** The Teton County Board of County Commissioners have decided to opt of the Title X Family Planning Grant Program therefore making Old Bills Fundraising that much more important. As of September 9<sup>th</sup>, Old Bills pledges were at approximately \$35,000, however, Janet noted that many people wait until the last day to donate. Last year's Old Bills fund raising amounted to \$58,000.00.

The reasoning for opting out of Title X funding, Jodie Pond explained, is because based on the interpretation of the rules, our Nurse Practitioners could not make a full referral regarding pregnancy options including termination. We were no longer able to provide "complete" medical care to our clients with this restriction. Dr. Riddell stated that 40% of the current participants are also opting out including the states of Washington and Oregon. Teton County is the only county in WY no longer participating. David Doman noted it was unethical to not be able to give complete information about pregnancy

to our clients. By opting out of the Title X Grant we will be losing approximately \$34,000.00 in revenue, although \$8,000 of that revenue was used to contract out a Grant Coordinator to administer all the paperwork. Jodie Pond stated our main goal was to provide access to birth control. IUD and Nexplanon insertions will soon be brought in house with the renewing of the MOU between St. John's for a Nurse Practitioner for 8 hours a week along with additional NP's funded by Old Bills. Ann asked about serving teens. Wyoming law allows teens to be served. Joe asked if we had Shingrix. Janet aid it was still in short supply. Joe mentioned he attended the Family Planning open house and would like the Nurses to give the presentation at an upcoming Board meeting.

**MCH:** We are still receiving many referrals. Saturday we will be participating in the "It Takes A Village" clothing giveaway for our clients and all women who need free clothing and baby items because that cannot afford them.

**OUTREACH:** The schools have changed their Sex Ed program and will now split it with two smaller classes, one in November and one in April.

**Sara Budge,** EH Supervisor, reported on the following:

**STAFF:** Sara introduced Carolyn Lee, the newest EH staff member. EH is now fully staffed. Carolyn's time will be spent 50% in the Water Lab and 50% doing inspections.

**WEHA ANNUAL MEETING:** Last week all 5 EH staff members attended at least one day each of the annual WEHA (Wyoming Environmental Health Association) meeting in Pinedale. Sara mentioned it was a good conference with a variety of representatives from WY Game & Fish, Homeland Security, the WY State Lab, and many more. It was a great place to make contacts.

**WATER LAB:** It was an extremely busy year for the Water Lab with 4-5 "boil orders" having been issued. All boils have now been lifted.

**INSPECTIONS:** The EHS team is continuing doing a great number of inspections with a focus on follow up inspections for critical violations. Last fiscal year, revenue for follow up inspections was up from the prior year by approximately 350% from \$3,500.00 to \$12,300.00.

**Jodie Pond** reported on the Prevention Program in the absence of Crystal Peacor who was in Casper for training:

**SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH:** September is Suicide Prevention Month. Several ads have appeared in the newspaper and include help phone and text lines. There has been more activity on social media about "be the one to ask" national campaign. ASIST Training for teachers will be 2 full days in November. Crystal is also hoping for some shorter trainings for the general public.

**RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVER TRAINING:** The Town of Jackson is now leading towards mandatory training. Unfortunately, it

	<p>has been postponed as an agenda item 4 times due to housing issues taking precedent. Most business owners are now also on board since two establishments failed 3 compliance checks in one year and their liquor licenses were suspended for several months. Business owners would like some safeguards and checks and balances included in the guidelines before a business fails 3 times. Teton County does not do compliance checks due to the large geographic area that needs to be covered. Also, Jodie mentioned to keep an eye out for ads in the movie theatre aimed at parents for underage age drinking prevention.</p>	
	<p>Chronic Wasting Disease Presentation by Lloyd Dorsey (Sierra Club), Kristin Combs (Wyoming Wildlife Advocates), and Brenda Ashworth (TC Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent).</p> <p>Please refer to handouts for a copy of the PowerPoint presentation on CWD by Lloyd Dorsey. Lloyd presented the background of CWD and its effect on wildlife and Kristen presented on the health impact of CWD.</p> <p>After the presentation, Brenda Ashworth, TCISWR Superintendent, reported on Teton County's handling of carcasses. We have two unlined pits which are on forest land to dispose of carcasses. One pit is already closed and capped off. The other 60' x 60' which is to be closed and capped off by December 2021, however, Brenda is hoping that it will be capped sooner by a few months after the hunting season. There are no plans for building an incinerator to destroy the carcasses as we do not have the space, the resources, or the training to do so. It is also not supported by TC's BCC. David Peterson asked why the pits aren't lined and Brenda said it is because it is not required. TC does not anticipate a lot of carcasses as we have no</p>	<p>10:00AM</p>
<p><b>New Business (continued):</b></p>		

		<p>jurisdiction over roadkill carcasses. Those fall under WYDOT and WYDOT brings the carcasses to the TC landfill. That is when jurisdiction is transferred to Teton County. The closest lined pit is Freemont County and WYDOT does not want to ship the animals over to Freemont County.</p> <p>After the completed presentation by Lloyd, Kristin and Brenda a discussion took place on what is TCHD's stand on the issue of CWD. Dr. Riddell said we should look at two aspects of how CWD affects humans. One, the regulation of meat processing plants which often process both domestic meat and game meat so there can be a cross contamination if an animal tests positive for CWD and two, having harvested game meat tested for CWD. Because meat processing does not fall under our jurisdiction, our primary responsibility should be educating the public on having game meat tested. All agreed. Jodie reiterated that our message would be consistent with CDC guidelines for testing of game meat for CWD. The test results take approximately 2 weeks, so it is recommended that the animal be quartered and frozen until results are received. It is the state's goal to have 15,000 animals tested this hunting season.</p>	
<p><b>Meeting Adjourned</b></p>	<p>10:57 AM</p>	<p>David Peterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ann Lurie Petersen seconded. Meeting adjourned.</p>	

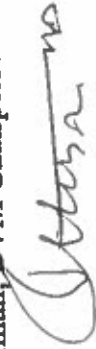
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Dan Forman, DVM Chairperson



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David Peterson, MD Secretary