

**Health Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 26, 2009**

Meeting called to order by Chair Phil Mrozinski at 5:30 p.m.

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

Others Present: June Meudt, Mark Masters and Dr. Paul Biere.

Certification of meeting noted by Carol/Linda. Carried.

Approval of October 8<sup>th</sup> minutes and October 26<sup>th</sup> agenda by Carol/Linda. Carried.

Agenda:

A discussion and update on the H1N1 vaccination program took place.

Linda reported that she talked to three MD's and also heard that the state will be providing new recommendations:

- Pregnant women (inactive)
- People who take care of children under 6 months
- Medical providers
- People with compromising and underlying diseases 2 – 24 years old. June reported that they have little inactivated left and may not get any for a few weeks. Clinics do not have any either. She will hold it for pregnant women who ask for the vaccine.

June said that a teleconference will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the state regarding “changed recommendations from the state.”

So far, the Health Department has been doing pregnant women and focusing on finishing up medical providers (especially EMS and First Responders). Due to low number of inactivated, LAIV is given if people qualify for it (<49 and healthy).

St. Joseph's School was done last Friday with only live (nasal) vaccine and that went well. Highland is planned for Thursday and if more vaccine comes Mineral Point Elementary and Arena Elementary on Monday.

Due to the new recommendations and with the amount of vaccine left:

- Iowa County Health Dept. continues with pregnant women
- Finish up EMS/providers stressing need to take LAIV right now
- Promote and advertise LAIV to people who take care of children under 6 months of age and include siblings in household.

June will get information to the Chronicle tomorrow after the teleconference. She will email/mail information to all health committee members.

June will check with clinics regarding their vaccine availability.

June has hired two LTE's but has not found someone to do clinic coordination. She will continue to work on that. June also asked for the county to relook at a policy regarding Department Heads doing extra hours during extraordinary circumstances. She has been doing clinics which adds to her hours and is not able to flex her time right now. Carol will bring it up at Administrative Services.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn by Tom/Joe.

Recorder: J. Meudt