



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | 4:00 PM
Harris Building | Conference Room 234
1020 6th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401



Call to Order - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Chair

Dr. Dustin Arnold, Board Chair, established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

Board of Health Present: Dr. Dustin Arnold, Erica Bernard, Sami Scheetz, Melissa Walker (remote), Cory Speth (legal)

Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Matt Majeski, Administration Division Manager; Heather Meador, Clinical Services Branch Manager; Dustin Hinrichs, Food and Aquatic Safety, Tattoo Tanning Branch Manager; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Manager; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Amy Hockett, Assessment & Health Promotion Manager; Anne Carter, Health Equity Program Manager; and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

Introduction of New Board of Supervisor and Board of Health Member, Sami Scheetz - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director

Recognize Guests and Staff - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi recognized Alicia Steines for receiving the Iowa Public Health Associate Change-Maker Award. He also recognized Sadie Nolan for receiving the University of Iowa College of Public Health Hero Award.

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker

None

Approve Agenda*

Motion made to approve agenda as presented.

****MSC Bernard/Scheetz**

BOH member/s excused absences

Linda Langston

Approval of Minutes*

February 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented.

****MSC Bernard/Scheetz**

Presentation - HACAP

Family and Community Health Alliance Director - Diana Strahan

Ms. Strahan presented to the Board.

Presentation - Environmental Quality

Environmental Quality Branch Supervisor - Dustin Hinrichs

Mr. Hinrichs presented to the Board.

Presentation - Health Equity

Health Equity Project Manager - Anne Carter

Ms. Carter presented to the Board.

Board of Health Committee Reports

Finance Committee - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Committee Chair and Linda Langston, Committee Co-Chairs

February and March Financial Statements*

Motion made to approve February and March 2025 Finance Statements

****MSC Scheetz/Bernard**

Policy and Government Relations Committee - Erica Bernard and Melissa Walker, Committee Co-Chairs

Authorize Health Director to sign Interagency Agreement Regarding Mutual Environmental Health Support with Black Hawk County*

Motion made to authorize Health Director to sign the Interagency Agreement.

****MSC Arnold/Scheetz**

Health Director's Report - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi provided some highlights from the report.

Board of Health Attorney Report - Cory Speth

None

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting - May 15, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Policy And Government Relations Committee Meeting - May 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Board of Health Meeting - May 28, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.