



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 | 4:00 PM
Harris Building | Conference Room 234
1020 6th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401



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Call to Order - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Chair

Dr. Dustin Arnold, Board Chair, established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

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

Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Heather Meador, Clinical Services Branch Manager; Dustin Hinrichs, Food and Aquatic Safety, Tattoo Tanning Branch Manager; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Manager; Amy Blake, Assessment & Health Promotion Manager; Wanda Reiter Kintz, Air Quality Branch Manager; Anne Carter, Community Health Program Manager; Cindy Fiester, Chronic Disease Services Coordinator; Christie Rossi, Epidemiologist; Cassidy Flory, Senior Health Education Specialist and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

Recognize Guests and Staff - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Ashley Balias, Community Outreach and Assistance Director; J'nae Peterman, Homeless Systems Manager; Chris Taylor, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker

None

Approve Agenda*

Motion made to approve agenda as presented.

****MSC Scheetz/Langston**

BOH member/s excused absences

None

Approval of Minutes*

May 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented.

****MSC Walker/Bernard**

Presentation - Homeless Systems in Linn County

Ashley Balias, Community Outreach and Assistance Director and J'nae Peterman, Homeless Systems Manager

Ms. Balias and Ms. Peterman presented to the Board.

Presentation - Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning

Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Supervisor

Ms. Perin presented to the Board

Report from Board of Health Committees

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

May Financial Statements*

Motion made to approve February and March 2025 Finance Statements

****MSC Langston/Walker**

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

Health Department Inspection/Consultant Extension Agreement with Jones County*

Variance Request for Septic Tank Install at 1984 First Avenue in Palo*

My Care Community FY26 Contract*

Motion made to approve the above requests as presented.

****MSC Langston/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

No Meetings in July

Policy and Government Relations Committee Meeting - August 21, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting - August 21, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Board of Health Meeting - August 27, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Action Item*

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