



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | 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

Sami Scheetz established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Board of Health Present: Dr. Dustin Arnold, Erica Bernard (virtual), Sami Scheetz, Linda Langston and Lisa Epp (Legal)

Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Clif White, Administration Division Manager; Heather Meador, Clinical Services Branch Supervisor; Dustin Hinrichs, Environmental Quality Supervisor; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Supervisor; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Julie Stephens, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Recovery Specialist; Chase Moffitt, Senior Environmental Health Specialist; Julia Steere, Environmental Health Specialist; Natalie Kosek, HIV/HCV/STI Outreach Coordinator; Cindy Fiester, Chronic Disease Service Program Coordinator and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

Recognize Guests and Staff - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

None

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

Melissa Walker

Approve Minutes*

April 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented

****MSC Langston/Scheetz**

Presentation - Preparedness, Response and Recovery

Julie Stephens, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Recovery Specialist

Ms. Stephens presented to the Board

Presentation - Water Quality Branch

Dustin Hinrichs, Environmental Quality Branch Supervisor

Mr. Hinrichs presented to the Board

Report from Board of Health Committees

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

March Financial Statements*

Motion made to approve March 2026 Financial Statement

****MSC Scheetz/Langston**

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

Disease Surveillance and Response Annex and BOH Summary*

Motion made to approve the Disease Surveillance and Response Annex and BOH Summary

****MSC Langston/Scheetz**

Report from Health Director, Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi provided highlights of the report to the Board

The updated Organizational Structure document was shared

The Measles Exercise After-Action Report (AAR) document was shared

Report from Board of Health Attorney, Lisa Epp

None

Upcoming Meetings

Policy and Government Relations Committee Meeting - May 21, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting - May 21, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Board of Health Meeting - May 27, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

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*Action Item