

Board of Health Minutes: May 8th, 2025

Attendance: Supervisor Rita Metzger, Supervisor Mike Grambow, Supervisor Nick Muench, Supervisor Tim Jadowski, Annette Kaminski, Catherine Wagner, Shirley Fessler. Absent: Dr. Brian Konowalchuk. Supervisor Jon Neils (excused). Also in attendance: Korina Aghmar, Heather Feest.

Regular Business: Supervisor Metzger called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. April 2025 meeting minutes reviewed. Motion by Supervisor Jadowski to approve, seconded by Fessler. Motion carried unanimously. No public comment.

Health Officer Report: (provided by Korina Aghmar, Health Officer)

- Agency Performance Measures for Q1 reviewed and discussed.
- Grants update-update on anticipated funding changes to one of the consolidated contracts, & planned changes to operations in response.

Public Health Nursing Report: (provided by Heather Feest, PHN Manager)

- *Communicable Disease-*
 - Respiratory illnesses decreasing, starting to see an uptick in enteric related illnesses.
 - WI-Respiratory Report-Predominant virus circulating is Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus,
 - RSV & influenza activity low, COVID-19 activity is minimal.
- *Measles Awareness-* update on measles cases, & staff activities to promote vaccination, and prepare for a potential case, including sharing information with community partners.
- Staff Trainings: PHNs completed training for TB case management. Also participated in training for their roles in the upcoming FEMA evaluated nuclear drill.
- *Health Promotion-*
 - Adolescent Immunization Awareness: Activities included sending out a press release & sharing resources, with providers, and schools.
 - Drug Take Back Day-staff participated in this event with other partners and county agencies, where over 860 pounds was collected (includes at this event and at permanent drop box locations).
 - Planning for the promotion of Mental Health Awareness for the month of May.

Environmental Health Report: (provided by Korina Aghmar, Health Officer)

- Staff preparing for the upcoming nuclear exercise, as part of the state radiological response team.
- License renewals continue to be issued; on track to having them all sent out by May 15th deadline.

WIC Report: (provided by Korina Aghmar, Health Officer)

- Contracted assigned caseload is 1,061 participants. The final March WIC caseload was 1,170 participants. The initial April caseload was 1,169. This is about 10% above assigned caseload.
 - The WIC contract requires 95% participation of assigned caseload. Funds may be adjusted if caseload is more or less than assigned.

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment: The next meeting date for the Board of Health will be June 12th, 2025 at 5:00 PM in the public health building. A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Muench, and seconded by Supervisor Grambow. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by, Korina Aghmar