

Henry County Board of Health

April 15th, 2026, 12:30 p.m.
Public Health Conference Room

Minutes

Attendance: Board Members –Mike Hampton, Lois Roth, Gloria Fear, Matt Klundt (virtual)

Staff –Amanda Morin, Kelly Carr, Angie Rhum

Guests – Katie Reuter

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Roth at 12:30pm.

- **Minutes** –Fear made a motion to approve the 03/11/2026, 03/23/26, 03/26/2026, 03/27/2026 and 04/02/2026 minutes without any revisions, Hampton seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by Fear and voting, Klundt was not yet present for the vote.
- **Environmental Report** – Report and statistics were provided to the Board.
A. Reviewed that there was one new complaint.
- **Public Comment--**
A. None
- **Public Health Report-**
 - A. March Board of Health Report was reviewed in detail and printed copies were distributed to the Board.
 - B. Expenses and revenue for March were provided for review per the March BOH report. Projecting expenses to come in under budget and to exceed expected revenue.
 - C. Morin discussed respiratory virus outlook—moderate levels of influenza, and very low levels of Covid. RSV levels high. Report is sent every Friday by IHHS. Due to ongoing RSV activity, the window for infant RSV immunization has been extended to April 30, 2026.
 - D. Morin gave an update on conclusion of DOT for a TB patient as of 04/01/2026.
 - E. Morin reported the completion of the update to the Community Service Directory; they have been sent to print.
 - F. Morin reported attendance of April and herself attending the MPCSD family fun fair on March 5th. Where she presented education on the HPV vaccines being 20 years old and shared information on Iowa being #1 in the nation for oral cavity & pharynx cancers. April had a car seat display and answered questions about proper car seats from inquiring parents.

G. Rhum reported the department has agreed to participate in the Combat Cancer, evidence-based prevention, screening, and detection program. Along with 87 rural Iowa counties, through leading contractor Marion County. These efforts will be reimbursable. Efforts are focused on lung, colorectal and skin cancer prevention.

H. Morin reported the general assistance policy was updated in March by the Board of Supervisors.

- **Old Business-**

A. None

- **New Business-**

A. Roth discussed need to appoint new Public Health Director Dixie Moberg, she will start on May 4th, 2026. A motion was made by Klundt (virtually) to appoint Moberg and seconded by Fear. Motion passed unanimously with Hampton and Roth voting in favor.

B. Rhum discussed CLPPP One-time additional Funding Opportunity - declined due to lack of staff available during the window of the funding opportunity.

C. Morin brings an updated organization chart to the table for review; chart is a requirement for certain grants. Hampton made a motion to approve the chart as presented with Fear seconding the motion. Vote was unanimously approved by Roth, Klundt (virtually).

D. Sarah Berndt from Iowa Primary Care Association requests to present at the next BOH meeting regarding the mental health districts and services. Will attend next meeting on May 27th, 2026.

- **Announcements and Adjournment –**

The next meeting was set for May 27th, 2026, at 12:30pm in the Public Health conference room. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1304 following a motion to adjourn by Roth that was seconded by Hampton and passed unanimously.