

## HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 12:30 p.m.  
Public Health Conference Room

### Minutes

**Attendance: Board Members –Lois Roth, Mike Hampton, Matt Klundt (virtual), Tyler Moeller (virtual), Deb Savage**

**Staff –Katie Reuter, Mike Dawson**

**Guests – Bryan Messer, Steve Detrick**

**Call to Order –** Meeting was called to order by Roth at 12:29.

- **Minutes** –Hampton made a motion to approve the 04/09/2025 minutes without any revisions, Savage seconded, and the motion unanimously was approved with Moeller and Klundt voting virtually.
- **Environmental Report** – Report and statistics were provided to the Board.
  - A. Dawson gave an update on the ongoing case of chemical discharge into a pond on a property on Old Highway 218. The DNR is involved in the investigation and proceedings. The pond is being drained.
  - B. Dawson gave an update on well testing, and what testing is performed.
  - C. Reuter distributed information she received from Bruce Hudson (RUSS) on upcoming training from Des Moines Area Community College on Time of Transfer inspections, soil and water testing.
- **Public Comment--**
  - A. Messer had a general question about well water testing that was answered. Asked about testing for pesticides in the well water which environmental health does not currently have the capacity to test for.
- **Public Health Report-**
  - A. April Board of Health Report was reviewed in detail and printed copies were distributed to the Board.
  - B. Budget was reviewed; expense and revenue reports attached. Expenses were over the anticipated budget at \$76,109.01. Revenue was \$14,006.90. Approximately 82% of the budget has been used. Revenue collected has exceeded anticipated annual projections.
  - C. Reuter gave an update on the 99 Counties Project rolled out by the Iowa Cancer Consortium. Planning for a meeting in Henry County on 07/01/2025 @ 1230 pm.
  - D. Reuter gave an update on 2 work related injuries.
  - E. Reuter gave an update on conferences attended including the Preparedness Summit in San Antonio, TX, and the LEAD training offered through IHHS.
  - F. Measles video clip shared that was created by Linn County.

G. Update given on upcoming events: Stride into Summer and the Back-to-School Fair.

H. Letter received on 04/24/2025 from IHHS indicating all grant funding would need to be in compliance with presidential executive orders. Board acknowledges the receipt. Reuter states she does not believe there is anything in our current grants that would interfere with any of these orders.

- **Old Business-**

- **New Business-**

A. Alternative Energy Ordinance shared with the Board. Page 14 highlights Board of Health report. Clarification has been requested from the Board of Supervisors.

- **Announcements and Adjournment –**

The next meeting was set for July 16th, 2025, at 12:30pm in the Public Health conference room. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m. following a motion to adjourn by Savage that was seconded by Hampton.