

Henry County Board of Health

May 27th, 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, Dixie Moberg

Guests – Heather Bombei, Mike Dawson, Sarah Berndt, Jim Stevenson, Allison Phillips, Jane Larkin

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

- **Introductions** - made for the benefit of Dixie Moberg, the new Director
- **Minutes** –Hampton made a motion to approve the 04/15/2026 minutes without any revisions, Fear seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by board present.
- **Environmental Report** – Report and statistics were provided to the Board and present by Dawson. No questions were had by the board.
- **Public Comment--**
 - A. Heather Bombei stated that she has been conducting onboarding training with Moberg and that she was also here for any questions concerning the alignment initiative.
- **Public Health Report-**
 - A. April Board of Health Report was reviewed in detail, and printed copies were distributed to the Board.
 - B. Expenses and revenue for April were provided for review per the April BOH report. Projecting expenses to come in under budget and to exceed expected revenue.
 - C. Morin discussed respiratory virus outlook— very low levels of Covid and Influenza. RSV levels are moderate. Report is sent every Friday by IHHS. Due to ongoing RSV activity, the window for infant RSV immunization has been extended to May 31st, 2026.
 - D. Morin reported on county child abuse prevention efforts in April.
 - E. Morin reported on the April Healthy Henry County Communities meeting with a summary of the representatives who attended and the presentations given in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month.
 - F. The first Walk, Bike, Roll to school day for MPCSD was held on May 13th and facilitated by Morin and community officials and police presence. Morin reported that 148 students in Salem and Mount

Pleasant participated, helping boost Iowa to 5th per capita for national participation.

- G. Various meetings were attended and HCPH presence provided at the Henry County Opioid Prevention Alliance, Perinatal Community meeting for maternal support, MPCSD wellness committee meeting.
- H. Morin reported that a display board showcasing HCPH services was displayed at the courthouse during National Public Health week.
- I. Carr reported on the completion and distribution of the Community Service directories and the grants for the Hoaglin and HCHC foundation for printing costs. Directories will be translated into Spanish with the help of the Welcome Home group.
- J. Some discussion was had on what format and statistics are useful to the Board for reporting purposes.

- **Old Business-**

- A. None

- **New Business-**

- A. Sarah Berndt, Allison Phillips, Jim Stephenson, and Jane Larkin presented concerning Iowa Primary Care Association partnering with Your Life Iowa to provide a free System Navigator service to clients with non-emergent behavioral health needs including mental health and substance abuse concerns.
 - B. Signatory authority was granted to Dixie Moberg by a motion made by Hampton and seconded by Fear and unanimously passed by board present.
 - C. Rhum gave an update on the Iowa HHS public health service system alignment initiative, and a handout was given to help explain changes. A link to an Iowa HHS website for FAQ will be provided to the board.
 - D. Sarah Liechty with WIC will be present at the next board meeting.

- **Announcements and Adjournment –**

- A. Stride into Summer was announced for Sunday June 7th from 1-4 pm at East Lake Park.
 - B. The next meetings were set for June 17th, 2026 and July 22nd 2026, both at 12:30 pm in the Public Health conference room. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1354 following a motion to adjourn by Fear that was seconded by Klundt and passed unanimously by board present.