



Minutes - March 4, 2026

Call to Order: Supervisor Peer called the March 4, 2026 Board of Health meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Present: Supervisor (Chair) Peer, Supervisor (Vice-Chair) Schneider, Dr. Blaine Nowak, Supervisor Fugelseth, Debra Kolste, Dr. Rachel Bergstrom (virtual), Supervisor Schulz.

Absent: Eric Gresens, Kimberly Ward.

Adopt Agenda: Motion by Schultz, second by Kolste. Approved. Ward and Gresens absent.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Schneider, second by Fugelseth.

BOH Minutes 2/4/26: Motion by Schneider, second by Fugelseth. Approved unanimously, Ward and Gresens absent.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: None.

New Business:

Administrative Division:

Review of Payments: February payments in the amount of \$31,624 were reviewed.

Approval of Transfers: None

Public Health Department Report:

Director's Report: The Health Officer reminded the Board to sign up to receive the Department's monthly newsletter, In the Know and On the Go, as it contains further details about the day-to-day operations of the department; announced an upcoming communication product, the 2025 Annual Report, required to be submitted to the State Health Department by May 1 or every year; and shared her reflections on her time as Health Officer and how the Board can continue to be an advocate for Public Health.

Communicable Disease Updates: Public Health Supervisor for Communicable Disease, Bethlehem Solomon, gave an overview of the work of the Communicable Disease unit in 2025.

Health Officer Recruitment Process: John Light, County Administrator, discussed the upcoming

Health Officer recruitment process and timeline. Supervisor Peer requested a monthly update to the Board.

Communications and Announcements from Staff and Board Members: Chair Peer expressed to the Health Officer the wonderful job she has done, wished her the best in the future, and to please communicate how she's doing.

Adjournment: Motion by Kolste, second by Schulz to adjourn. Motion passed. Gresens and Ward absent.

Meeting adjourned at 7 PM.

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