



**Iroquois County Public Health Department
Board of Health Meeting
1001 East Grant Street
Watseka, IL 60970
February 3rd, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Phillip Zumwalt, President
Dr. Rodney Yergler, Vice-President
Ms. LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary
Mr. Lyle Behrends
Ms. Jolene Foster
Ms. Daniele Milazzo
Dr. Jacqueline Yu

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Brenda Burnett

OTHERS PRESENT:

Ms. Robin Allen, ICPHD Administrator
Mr. Tyler Robinson, ICPHD

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Dr. Zumwalt, President, called the Iroquois County Public Health Department Board of Health meeting to order at 6:02 PM on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026, in the Iroquois County Board Room. Roll call was taken.

APPROVE AGENDA: Mr. Lyle Behrends made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Jolene Foster and was approved by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: N/A

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2ND, 2025 BOH MEETING: A copy of the December 2nd, 2025 BOH meeting minutes was reviewed for approval. Dr. Rodney Yergler made a motion to approve the December 2nd, 2025 BOH meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Ms. LuAnn Armantrout and was approved by voice vote.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 6TH, 2026 BOHFC MEETING: A copy of the January 6th, 2026 Board of Health Finance Committee meeting minutes was reviewed for approval. LuAnn Armantrout made a motion to approve the January 6th, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Dr. Daniele Milazzo and was approved by voice vote.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR JANUARY 2026: A claims listing for January 2026 was distributed for review and approval. Lyle Behrends made a motion to approve the January 2026 claims. Motion seconded by Dr. Milazzo and was approved by roll call vote: Aye - Dr. Phillip Zumwalt, Jolene Foster, Lyle Behrends, Dr. Daniele Milazzo, Dr. Jacqueline Yu, Dr. Rodney Yergler, and LuAnn Armantrout.

ICPHD ADMINISTRATOR ROBIN ALLEN:

- A. **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS UPDATE:** A copy of the ICPHD grants and contracts list for FY 2026 was distributed for review.
- B. **ICPHD PROGRAM UPDATE:** A copy of the January 2026 program summary report was distributed for review. In the month of January, Environmental Health issued 32 food permits, provided 15 Radon Test Kits to local residents, and performed 53 tobacco compliance inspections. A total of 5 animal bites were reported in January but none required rabies treatment. ICPHD staff interacted with 255 booth visitors during the Iroquois Memorial Hospital lab fair. Furthermore, Robin shared that the Iroquois County Public Health Department has multiple after-hour clinics scheduled through the end of April. In addition, Robin

detailed multiple community outreach events and trainings. To conclude, she shared that the Senior Services Department currently has 207 clients enrolled in the community care program.

- C. ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:** Robin provided an update in regard to the ongoing transportation needs of Iroquois County. If someone in the public needs transportation assistance, they can call Program Compliance Oversight Monitor, Monet Andrews, at 815-844-7741. Furthermore, the Iroquois County Public Health Department has implemented an unusual incident log to document any adverse events inside or outside of the health department. In conclusion, she detailed upcoming health fair events and a plan to provide the health department with supplemental security in the form of live cameras.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5 ILCS 120/2(c): THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: At 6:29pm, Lyle Behrends made a motion to enter Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2(c): The Appointment, Employment, and compensation of public employees. Motion seconded by Dr. Daniele Milazzo and was approved by voice vote.

At 6:33pm, Lyle Behrends made a motion to leave executive session. Motion seconded by Dr. Daniele Milazzo and was approved by voice vote.

APPOINT BOARD OF HEALTH STAFF LIAISON: Discussion was held regarding the appointment of a Board of Health Staff Liaison. Lyle Behrends made a motion to appoint Rodney Yergler as the Board of Health Staff Liaison. Motion seconded by LuAnn Armantrout and was approved by voice vote.

APPROVE STIPEND FOR INTERIM EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT: Dr. Rodney Yergler made a motion to approve a weekly \$100 stipend to compensate an interim executive assistant during Tyler Robinson’s family medical leave. Motion seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Yu and was approved by roll call vote: Aye – Dr. Philip Zumwalt, Jolene Foster, Lyle Behrends, Dr. Daniele Milazzo, Dr. Jacqueline Yu, Dr. Rodney Yergler, and LuAnn Armantrout.

OLD BUSINESS: Board of Health President, Dr. Philip Zumwalt, made a change to the regularly scheduled Board of Health Finance Committee meeting schedule for 2026. The remaining Board of Health Finance Committee meetings for FY 2026 will take place on the 1st Wednesday of March, May, August, and October at 4:00PM.

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

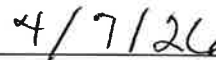
ADJOURNMENT: At 6:47PM, Dr. Daniele Milazzo made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jolene Foster and was approved by voice vote.



LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary

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