

MINUTES

July 28, 2025 ~ Health Board Meeting

Grant County Complex ~ Council Chambers

Members Present

Kathy Glickfield
Dr. Hoeksema
Dr. Ihrke
Brandy Poling
Sarah Seward

Members Absent

Dr. Bragg
Dr. Pearson

Health Department Staff Present

Dr. Woods
Josh Keller
Tara Street

David Glickfield

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for May 19, 2025 Health Board meeting were unanimously approved as written.

Division Reports

Division Reports were briefly discussed and unanimously accepted into record as submitted.

Health Officer Comments

Dr. Woods advised the 2026 budget will be presented on August 27th. The proposed budget reflects a 53% reduction in funding from the 2025 budget. The Prenatal Food Box Program will begin with the first delivery on August 7th. Four county high schools are set to implement Impact Pantries because of the Health Department partnership with Purdue Extensions Community Wellness Coordinator.

Old Business

- A. No old business

New Business

- A. Josh Keller shared education and information about the recently acquired XRF machine. This machine will allow our staff to perform lead assessments and clearances with cost savings of approximately \$1,300 per case and will also provide immediate analysis alleviating the need to waste valuable time waiting on testing results.

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 pm

Next regular meeting September 22, 2025

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tara Street