

MINUTES

May 19th, 2025 ~ Health Board Meeting

Grant County Complex ~ Council Chambers

Members Present

Dr. Hoeksema
Dr. Ihrke
Dr. Pearson
Brandy Poling

Members Absent

Dr. Bragg
Kathy Glickfield
Sarah Seward

Health Department Staff Present

Dr. Woods
Tara Street
Beverly Penrod
Diedre Hamilton
Lorie Hornaday

Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for March 24th, 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 HFI funding has been cut by 71% for the 2026/2027 budget years. Every option is being explored to continue the current programs and services provided by the health department. IDOH funding cuts have resulted in several services that were being provided by state staff now being routed to local health departments resulting in additional responsibilities specifically for the Nursing and Environmental divisions.

Old Business

A. No old business

New Business

A. 2026 Budget – The 2026 budget was presented reflecting an overall decrease of just over \$807,000. After much discussion the budget was approved as submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm

Next regular meeting July 28th, 2025

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tara Street