

Porter County Board of Health Meeting-Special Session

Thursday, July 24, 2025
155 Indiana Avenue, Commissioner's Chambers
Valparaiso, Indiana
Abbreviated Minutes

In Attendance: Dr. Rodney Guimont Jr., Dr. Linda Boxum, Dr. Kimberly Brunt, Terry Wuletich, Attorney Dave Hollenbeck, Dr. Chris Osan, Sylvia Graham

Absent: Robyn Lane, Michelle Cherry

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements

The next regular Porter County Board of Health meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2025, in the Commissioners' Chambers of the Porter County Administration Building in Valparaiso.

New Business

Dr. Rodney Guimont Jr. addressed the board and announced that the health department has selected a new Administrator. He shared that 18 applications were reviewed and 10 first interviews were conducted, followed by 2 second interviews of the top candidates.

Matthew Paul was introduced as the new Porter County Health Department Administrator. He brings more than three decades of personnel and administrative experience to the department.

Matthew Paul addressed the board and expressed his appreciation for being selected. He noted that the outgoing administrator, Carrie Gschwind, has been very welcoming and has done a great job leading the department. He said he looks forward to working with the board to keep Porter County as healthy as possible.

Attorney Dave Hollenbeck called for a motion from the board to confirm Matthew Paul as the new Administrator of the Health Department. Dr. Linda Boxum made the motion to approve, and Dr. Chris Osan seconded it. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned