

Porter County Board of Health Meeting

Tuesday, November 04, 2025
155 Indiana Avenue, Commissioner's Chambers
Valparaiso, Indiana
Abbreviated Minutes

In Attendance: Dr. Rodney Guimont Jr, Dr. Linda Boxum, Attorney Colby Barkes, Robyn Lane, Sylvia Graham, Michelle Cherry, Dr. Kimberly Brunt, Terry Wuletich, Dr. Chris Osan

Absent: Attorney Dave Hollenbeck

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Boxum requested a motion to approve the October regular meeting minutes. Robyn Lane made the motion to approve, and Sylvia Graham seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements

The next Porter County Board of Health meeting is scheduled for **December 02, 2025**, in the Commissioners' Chambers of the Porter County Administration Building in Valparaiso.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Reports of Board Attorney

None.

Claims & Receipts

Dr. Boxum called for a motion to approve the claims and receipts. Dr. Osan made the motion, and Sylvia Graham seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports of Committees, Staff, and Health Officer

Porter County Health Department Care Coordinator Carrie Honeycutt and Porter County Sheriff's Office Social Worker Sam Burgett provided an update on the *Findhelp Porter County* website analytics. A significant increase in both new and returning users was noted, particularly in June, July, and August.

Carrie and Sam also shared information on recent outreach efforts, including new marketing materials such as large window clings for Porter County Aging buses and smaller removable stickers for businesses and community partners.

Porter County Health Department Director of Nursing Jessica Malher presented statistics from the recent baby shower event held at the Porter County Community Foundation Building.

Porter County Health Department Administrator Matthew Paul introduced Communications Specialist Demetrious Lewis, who provided background information and analytics on several videos recently produced by the health department. Demetrious also presented the videos during the meeting.

The health department entered a contest to win Roth ID tags in October, winning \$2,500 worth of new Roth ID Tags for Porter County.

Matthew Paul announced that the County Commissioners have approved the health department's use of clinic rooms after hours to host heart screening clinics as part of the *Porter County HeartSafe* initiative. These screenings are scheduled to begin in January 2026.

Miscellaneous

None.

Public Comment

None.

Meeting Adjourned