

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 - 4:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present In-Person: Dana Miller, Laurie Thiel, Marguerite Lyskawa, Angela Cummings, Dr. Corey Apprill, Kay Kissinger-Wolf.

Virtual Online: Christine Vorpapel, Renee Krueger

Absent/Excused: Dr. Michael Clark

Department Head In-Person: Shelley Cohrs

Visitor: Judy Sargent

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

a. Board of Health Minutes - 1/21/2026

M/S Lyskawa/Thiel to approve the Board of Health Minutes from the 1/21/2026 meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.

5. Service Recognition

a. Vicky Rice, Registered Dental Hygienist - 10 years

Kay Kissinger-Wolf arrived during this agenda item.

6. Communicable Disease Presentation - Judy Sargent, Public Health Nurse

Sargent started in July of Tuberculosis (TB). It is a bacterium. Not everyone has it in their body. It grows in the lungs. There is Latent TB and Active TB. It spreads through the air from person to person. A person has to breathe it in to get the germs. Contact tracing is needed to limit exposure. Latent TB is diagnosed with a skin or blood test. It can be treated and cured. Lincoln County has a contract to be involved in the Latent TB process. The State provides webinar training.

7. Questions and Answers on Director Written and Financial Report

a. Director Written Report

Meetings have taken place with Economic Development to find opportunities for food trucks to connect to a certified kitchen. Aspirus is doing their Community Needs Assessment. Administrative Coordinator is working with Cohrs to bring the Health Department over to the Service Center. Written report was reviewed and placed on file.

b. Financial Report

Cohrs is working with Finance to include new and unexpected grants in the financials to get a better picture. Financial report was reviewed and placed on file.

8. Environmental Health Intern

a. Staff Requisition Approval Form - Environmental Health Intern

Position will be 40 hours per week, from Mid-May to August. It will be fully funded through the licensing fees. M/S Cummings/Thiel to hire the LTE. Motion carried on a voice vote.

9. Resolution to Accept Family Health Program Donation

a. Family Health Program Donation Resolution

M/S Thiel/Lyskawa to approve the Family Health Program Donation Resolution. Carried on a voice vote. Thiel to Author, Lyskawa to Co-Sponsor. Move completed resolution to the full county board for approval. Supervisor Vorpapel wants this put on the Health Department's Facebook page.

10. Completed 2025 Performance Objectives

a. 2025 Performance Objectives Summary

Cohrs went through the document. Overall, the Health Department is meeting the goals very well. 2025 Performance Objectives were reviewed and placed on file.

11. Next Meeting Date; Agenda Items

Dr. Apprill and Chair Miller will both be gone 3/18. Cohrs advised nothing pressing on the schedule. Left at the Call of the Chair. 4/22 @ 4:00 pm would be next after March. Agenda Items: Hire Dental Hygienist and April meeting orientation for new board members.

12. Adjourn

Chair Miller adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Supervisor Angela Cummings.