

BOH meeting Wed August 19 2026 Adjourned 5:33.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL 6 present (Kaps VanBruane absent). Hope Eck and Latorya Greene, Diana Purushotham on line.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A. It is recommended the Board of Health members adopt the agenda for August 19, 2026.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. It is recommended the Board of Health members approve the minutes of the meeting of July 15, 2026.

IV. BOARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

V. HEALTH OFFICER PRESENTATION and REPORT: Migliori: we are interviewing candidates for positions in Food, Immunization registrar, CWH, Health Promotion specialist, data analyst (with over 250 resumes submitted so far!) . Our mosquito spraying has caught attention. We are focusing on larvicides as the most ecological using Spinizode organophosphate and 2 bacteria larvicides. This year we are not using pyrethrin as we have in the past as there is resistance developing. People can register on line for notification of spraying in their area. Sprays are between 2 am and 10 am to avoid pollinators. We use the national standard of 2 new positive pools before considering spraying (+ 1 + West Nile mosquito out of 1000 mosquitoes tested). This year, hospitalizations are up 67% nationally compared (tick and Lyme diseases are also increased) to last year. we are trying to be very careful and thoughtful about spraying. We use GPS to track where larvicide is dropped. If there is a certified organic farm, there is no spraying there. We are also putting guidelines on social media to avoid going out early morning or late at night or to have standing water. DOH hands out mosquito dunks also.

26-45 Discussion and Vote - Health Officer's Report (July)

Community Access, Resources, and Education (C.A.R.E.)

Environmental Health - Spotlight: Has epic, Healthy Homes (animal feces, human waste, food waste, no water, open burning, motels/hotels, meth labs, unfit dwellings, RVs and Campers), Radon, massage&tattoo (75 of them, 127 inspections YTD. State and county licenses are required), water, vector , lead, and property transfer, solid waste, air quality programs. Most of this work is required by state/local laws. Admin has issued over 750 permits/licenses in 2026 so far. Admin does the Enviro email. It takes 9 days average to get a permit. Dry wells must be replaced.

Finance

Food Services

Lead Report

Nursing: cyclosporidia outbreak was very busy with calls and information, with 4000 cases in Michigan and only 70 cases here. We also had a salmonella outbreak now resolved. Measles is ticking up, and there is a local case.

Vital Records

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

26-46 Discussion and Vote - Job Descriptions

Administrative Assistant (Environmental Health)

Staff Assistant (Environmental Health)

Immunization Registrar (Nursing)

26-47 Discussion and Vote - Schedule of Fees and Fines - Nursing Some fees have increased to buy vaccines, some vaccine fees have decreased.

VII. GRANT REQUESTS:

26-48 Discussion and Vote - Apply - Indiana Department of Health - Naloxone

26-49 Discussion and Vote - Apply and Receive - Health PHEP Grant

26-50 Discussion and Vote - Apply and Receive - Health MRC Grant

26-51 Discussion and Vote - Receive - Donations from SJC Community for use by our School Health Liaison for the 2026 School Nurse Conference

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

26-42 Discussion and Vote - Onsite Wastewater Advisory Board

Appointment(s)

Municipal Water/Wastewater System Employee - Tim Brill. He was the prior manager for Mishawaka septic systems, now retired but wants to continue to serve in this way.

26-43 Discussion and Vote - Water Resources Advisory Board

Appointment(s)

Chemist - Dr. Grace Muna taught chemistry at the university level.

Hazardous Substance Management Experience - Grant Poole recommended by environmental protection , is a hydrologist by training in Michigan.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT: (3 Minute Limit): none

Department of Health.

X. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

September 16, 2026 - 4:30 p.m. 4th Floor Council Chambers.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

2026 Board Members

Board Member Name Board Member Position Appointment Term Expiration

John W. Linn, PE Chair Board of County Commissioners 06/30/2027

Elizabeth "Betsy" Lindenman, MD Vice Chair Board of County Commissioners 12/31/2027

Robert Hays, MD Member Board of County Commissioners 06/30/2027

Michael A. Harding, EdD Member Board of County Commissioners 07/29/2028

Ellen Reilander, Esq. Member Board of County Commissioners 12/31/2028

Jill Kaps VanBruaene Member Council - St. Joseph County 12/31/2028

Kristin Lynn Vincent, CNM Member Board of County Commissioners 06/30/2027

Vacant Member Mayor - City of Mishawaka

Vacant Member Mayor - City of South Bend

Michelle A. Migliore, D.O. Secretary, Health Officer

Marcellus M. Lebbin, Esq. Counsel

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