

IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

January 21, 2026

Attendance

Board: Dr. Steven Rippentrop (via phone), Tanya Powell, Abby Maas (via phone), Teresa Sauerbrei and Betsy Momany (via phone)

Environmental Health Staff: Sherry Lutz

HD Staff: Lori Sheeler, Emilie Brecht, and Abbie Schaffner

Call to Order – Powell called the meeting to order at 8:49 a.m.

Board of Health Action Items –

- Approved Election of Officers: Dr. Rippentrop as Chair and Tanya Powell as Vice-Chair. Motion by Maas to approve appointments. Seconded by Sauerbrei. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Agenda – Rippentrop motioned to approve agenda. Seconded by Powell. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from November 19, 2025 – Rippentrop motioned to approve minutes. Seconded by Sauerbrei. Motion passed unanimously.

Invited Guests –

Courtney Hart, Prevention Specialist from Community and Family Resources.

Environmental Health Update –

Monthly activities reviewed and discussed.

Health Department Update –

Monthly activities reviewed and discussed.

Action Items

- Authorize Health Department Director Lori Sheeler as Signature Authority. Motion by Rippentrop to approve Authorization. Seconded by Powell. Motion passed unanimously.
- Appoint Emilie Brecht as Pro Tem Administrator. Motion made by Sauerbrei. Seconded by Maas. Motion passed unanimously.
- Adopt Iowa County Holidays and mileage reimbursement rates. Motion made by Powell. Seconded by Maas. Motion passed unanimously.
- Set expenditure limit requiring Board of Health approval and Purchase Card limit. Motion by Maas to approve policies. Seconded by Sauerbrei. Motion passed unanimously.

At 10:17 a.m. Maas motioned to adjourn. Motion seconded by Powell. Motion passed unanimously.