



**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**Board of Health**  
**March 8, 2017 @ 5:30 PM**  
**Health & Human Services Building – Room 2001**  
**303 West Chapel Street**  
**Dodgeville, WI 53533**

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1	<b>Meeting was called to order</b> by Vice Chairman Linda Pittz at 5:31 PM
2	<b>Roll Call</b> was taken. Members present: Bruce Paull, Judy Lindholm, Tom Forbes, Sue Steudel, Tom Howard, Linda Pittz. Excused members: Phil Mrozinski. Others present: Director Sue Matye, Iowa County BOH Legal Counsel Matt Allen; County Board Chairman John Meyers; Iowa County Sanitarian Troy Morris.
3	<b>Approve the agenda for this meeting.</b> Lindholm moved to approve the agenda for this March 8, 2017 meeting. Paull seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4	<b>Approve the minutes of the January 4, 2016 meeting.</b> Paull moved to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2017 meeting. Paull seconded the motion. Motion carried.
5	<b>Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the board. No action will be taken.</b> Marjorie Bomkamp informed the board that the Pulaski Town Meeting, scheduled for March 9, 2017, would address the issue of No. 6 on the Board of Health's March 8, 2017 meeting agenda.
6	<b>Consideration of Abatement Order for town of Pulaski Resident:</b> BOH Director Matye and County Sanitarian Morris visited a town of Pulaski residence on 1/23/2017 in response to a notification by the Iowa County Sheriff's Department that a potentially hazardous condition may be present at that residence. Matye and Morris presented slides taken at the residence and described it as a potential health and/or safety hazard to the resident. The resident was advised to clean up the site and was given 30 days to do so. A subsequent visit on March 8, 2017 showed little or no improvement. Sanitarian Morris described the options as follows: A court order will be sought to clean up the site within 30 days during which time all organic material (garbage) must be removed. If there is no compliance to this court order, the following actions may be taken: 1) File a lawsuit involving a fine and/or imprisonment, 2) The county may abate the situation with the municipality to bear the costs, 3) Ask the township to inspect and perhaps condemn the property, 4) Bids may be solicited to clean up the property (costs would be around \$15,000, give or take \$2,000). Howard moved to have the BOH ask the court counsel to seek the abatement order. Paull seconded the motion. Motion carried.
7	<b>Consideration of Iowa County Public Health Nuisance Ordinance:</b> Sanitarian Morris explained that Richland, Grant and Vernon Counties have such ordinances, but Iowa and Lafayette Counties do not. He discussed the difference between a hazard and a nuisance and said that nuisances are easier to prove and that an ordinance adds citation power (authority) to the issue. His experience in Richland/Grant/Vernon counties over the past few years has been that of 8 or 9 citations issued, only several went to court and no cases were lost. Lindholm moved that the Iowa County Board of Health request our legal counsel to prepare an Iowa County Public Health and Nuisance ordinance to be presented for approval to the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee. Motion carried, with Pittz abstaining.
8	<b>Program Updates:</b> Director Matye shared updates on the Maternal Health Program, including a grant for \$13,360, the Child Care Providers Program, utilization of the student nurse currently assigned to Iowa County Health Department, and the County's Immunization Program. She mentioned that the immunization program was still struggling to increase the percentage of very young children immunized. She provided an update on the adolescent (6 <sup>th</sup> grade) immunization program (TDAP) and commented that the Tai Chi and Diabetes Prevention programs were going very well.
9	<b>Monthly Reports:</b> Director Matye will distribute copies of the monthly report to BOH members in the near future.

10	<b>Next Meeting Date</b> To be determined.
11	<b>Adjournment:</b> Motion by Howard, second by Paull to adjourn at 6:35 PM. Motion carried.
	Minutes submitted by Tom Howard, Secretary, Iowa County Board of Health