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The regularly scheduled meeting of the Hancock County Board of Health was held on April 8, 2026, at 4:00 PM at the Hancock County Health Department.

Chair Ronnie Jones called the meeting to order. In attendance the Board: Chair Ronnie Jones, Tamara Pettit, Vice Chair Lisa Ludovici, Judy Raveaux and Leslie Fields. Staff in attendance were Dr. Rhody, Ami Arneault, Becky Weekly, Carolyne Baker and Michelle Berneburg.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Judy Raveaux, seconded by Lisa Ludovici which passed.

Motion to approve the financials was made by Judy Raveaux, seconded by Lisa Ludovici which passed.

Old Business: Discussion on the renewal of the CD's and the necessary amount of people to sign at the bank

New Business: There was no new business to discuss

Michelle Berneberg discussed immunization updates, a new covid variant- Cicada.

Carolyne Baker presented information on the past 6 months of investigations, inspections and complaints. Investigations were carried out into different diseases such as giardia, salmonella, legionella, and campylobacter

Becky commented on the permits being prepared to go out to campgrounds, food stores, tattoo parlors, schools etc. Also, Becky and Michelle attended the Community Baby Shower in Chester. Information was handed out as well as a few HD items such as pens, and a gift basket was raffled off.

Ami thanked the board for allowing the staff to have Good Friday off. Also discussed the active shooter training and fire drill training. The Threat Preparedness Grant has finally been approved, and the funds were starting to be deposited into the HD account. This was the last year for the Infrastructure Grant, and we are hoping the State will find additional funding for the Health Departments across the State.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tamara Pettit and seconded by Lisa Ludovici it was voted on and the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is June 10, 2026.