

Board of Health Minutes

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The regular scheduled meeting of the Hancock County Board of Health was held on June 10th, 2026, at the Hancock County Health Department.

Chair Ronnie Jones called the meeting to order. Those attending were Ronnie Jones, Lisa Ludovici, Tamara Pettit, Judy Raveaux and Leslie Fields.

Staff of the Health Department present were Dr. Rhody, Health Officer, Ami Arneault, Administrator, Michelle Berneburg, Becky Weekly and Carolyne Baker.

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

Motion to approve the financials was made by Tamara Pettit and seconded by Lisa Ludovici, which passed.

Old Business: none

New Business: Voting new Chair and Vice Chair was tabled until the December Meeting moved by Judy Raveaux and seconded by Lisa Ludovici, which passed. Dr. Rhody's agreement to maintain his status as Medical Officer was voted on Moved by Judy Raveaux, seconded by Lisa Ludovici and document was signed. A vote was taken to add Mobile Tattoo Studio to our permit list was voted on, moved by Judy Raveaux and seconded by Tamara Pettit, which passed.

Communications and public comments: Michelle Berneburg discussed immunization updates and new Covid variants. Dr. Rhody did not have anything to add.

Becky -discussed the applications and Permits being processed. Approximately 800 of them.

Michelle- Sited no changes in the immunizations, we are still following the State guidelines. We are offering BLS Heartsaver and CPR classes.

Carolyne reported on having 947 inspections last year and answered questions about salmonella.

The next meeting will be held on June 10, at the Health Department.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Judy Raveaux and seconded by Lisa Ludovici. Which passed.

Submitted respectfully for Dr. Rhody