



**Board of Health
Minutes
April 28, 2026**

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	
X		Dan Lynch, Buffalo County Commissioner
X		Sue Hunter – Buffalo County Citizen
X	X	Bill Stewart – Dawson County Commissioner
		Nicole Thorell –Dawson County Citizen
	X	Scot Grams – Franklin County Supervisor
X		Renee Grams – Franklin County Citizen
	X	Glenn Hofman – Gosper County Supervisor
	X	Daren Hatch – Gosper County Citizen
X		George Scott – Harlan County Supervisor
X		Yvonne Tolle – Harlan County Citizen
X		Heath Hofstetter – Kearney County Commissioner
	X	Rick Streeter – Phelps County Commissioner
	X	Cody Krull – Kearney County Citizen
X		Kayla Knauss DO – Physician
X		Dr. Jessica Robb – Veterinarian
X		Alicia Lyons – Dentist
X		Melissa De La Torre- Minority Health Representative

Also, present: TRPHD representatives: Jeremy Eschliman – Health Director; Katie Mulligan – Chief Operating Officer; Andrea Shoemaker – Executive Assistant; Tana Fye and Mike Henery- Legal Counsel.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

The Board of Health (BOH) meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Sue Hunter, Board President, as a virtual meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. As such, virtual participation (voting) is allowed by board members. The virtual option (Zoom) is available for public participation.

Meeting notices: Hunter acknowledged the Nebraska Open Meeting Law was posted in the room with booklets available. Hunter noted the meeting notice publication has occurred in newspapers of record within each county of the district, in addition to an agenda being continually current and available at the TRPHD office and on the TRPHD website.

Roll call completed by Shoemaker; 11 members present (Lynch, Hunter, Thorell, R. Grams, Scott, Tolle, Hofstetter, Knauss, Lyons, Robb, De La Torre).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA. Motion by Lynch, seconded by Thorell, to approve the agenda as presented.
Roll call vote, 11 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried.



INTRODUCTIONS | ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

J. Eschliman, Health Director, introduced Alicia Lyons, a dentist represented on the Board of Health.

MATERIAL AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY BEFORE THE MEETING & AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING

- Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 4.13.26
- 4.28.26 BOH Agenda
- Special BOH April 28, 2026 Meeting Presentation

Closed Session RE: Potential legal matters and possible litigation.

Motion to ENTER closed session RE: Potential legal matters and possible litigation. The closed session shall include Tana Fye and Mike Henry, legal counsel, Jeremy Eschliman, Health Director, and Katie Mulligan, Chief Operating Officer, whose presence is necessary for the discussion of these matters. Motion made by Lynch, seconded by Thorell, to enter closed session on potential legal matters and possible litigation. The closed session shall include Tana Fye and Mike Henry, legal counsel, Jeremy Eschliman, Health Director, and Katie Mulligan, Chief Operating Officer, whose presence is necessary for the discussion of these matters. **Roll call vote, 11 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried.**

The board entered a closed session at 6:10 PM.

Motion to EXIT closed session RE: Potential legal matters and possible litigation. Motion made by Thorell, seconded by Lynch, to enter closed session on potential legal matters and possible litigation. **Roll call vote, 11 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried.**

The board exited the closed session at 7:12 PM

Public Comment. The board accepted public comments.

Adjournment: Motion made by Thorell and seconded by Lyons to adjourn. The Two Rivers Public Health Department Board of Health meeting was called to adjournment by consensus at 7:13 PM by Hunter.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: June 2, 2026 (Virtual)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Thorell".

Nicole Thorell
Secretary (AS/JE)