



**Iroquois County Public Health Department
Board of Health Finance Committee
1001 East Grant Street
Watseka, IL 60970
August 5th, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary
Lyle Behrends

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Philip Zumwalt, Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robin Allen, ICPHD Administrator
Tyler Robinson, ICPHD

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary, called the Iroquois County Public Health Department Board of Health Finance Committee meeting to order at 4:00pm on Wednesday, August 5 2026, in the Iroquois County Public Health Department Administration Office. Roll call was taken.

APPROVE AGENDA: Lyle Behrends made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by LuAnn Armantrout and approved by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: N/A

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR JULY 2026: A claims listing for July was reviewed for approval. LuAnn inquired about a claim regarding new emergency equipment. Robin explained that due to recent storm damage in local and surrounding areas, ICPHD has taken steps to secure additional emergency equipment such as a portable generator, emergency lights, and Starlink capabilities. Lyle Behrends made a motion to approve the July 2026 claims as submitted. Motion seconded by LuAnn Armantrout and approved by roll call vote: Aye – Lyle Behrends and LuAnn Armantrout.

ICPHD ADMINISTRATOR ROBIN ALLEN:

- A. GRANTS & CONTRACTS:** Public Health Administrator, Robin Allen provided a list of the current grants and contracts for FY2026. The Respiratory/Outbreak Surveillance grant and the Illinois Vaccine Access grant have ended. The SIPA grant is in its final year with only a small amount left for FY27. Almost all of the other grants have been used in full. In conclusion, Robin provided more context regarding the Emergency Senior Services grant and a possible new Mental Health program grant. She also explained that ICPHD is still on the Illinois STOP Payment list.
- B. REVIEW OF ICPHD PROGRAM SUMMARY REPORT - JULY:** A copy of ICPHD's program summary report for July was distributed for review. Robin explained that the Environmental Health Department issued 30 temporary food permits, tested 40 mosquito samples for West Nile, and performed 50 tobacco inspections. In addition, during the Iroquois County Fair, 21 radon kits and 32 Narcan kits were distributed. ICPHD staff spoke with a total of 979 booth visitors at the fair this year. In Community Health, staff administered 45 childhood immunizations during the month of July and performed 7 lead screenings. A total of 12 animal bites – 1 bat, 1 possum, 2 cats, and several dogs were reported with none requiring rabies treatment. Five cases of TB were investigated with four false positives and one case requiring further investigation. Robin said that 215 seniors are currently enrolled in ICPHD senior services.
- C. ADMIN COMMENTS:** Robin Allen updated the board regarding an accounting error made by the county that involved our health insurance premiums. She explained that the issue has been identified and preparations are being made to reimburse the health department for this error. In addition, ICPHD acquired a "Barney Box" for Narcan distribution to the public through a safe box outside. In conclusion, Robin detailed a few upcoming events including an American Red Cross Blood Drive on August 7th, 2026, and a new Safe @ Home course to be taught by ICPHD Health Educator, Taylor Roche, as part of the SafeSitter program on August 12th, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5 ILCS 120/2[c]: THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, OR COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Executive session was not needed.

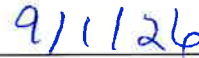
OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: Lyle Behrends made a motion, seconded by LuAnn Armantrout, to adjourn at 4:12pm on Wednesday, August 5, 2026. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.



**LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary
Iroquois County Public Health Department
Board of Health**



Date