



Clark County Health Department

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CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 4TH, 2026

Board members present: Mr. Denny Hill, Ms. Teresa Natterman, Dr. Harold Gough, Dr. Charles Kemper, Dr. Eric Yazel.

Dr. Yazel called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Dr. Yazel made a motion to move up the election of board of health officials following this motion. Dr. Harold Gough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of Board of Health Officials:

Dr. Yazel opened floor for nominations for Clark County Board of Health President and Vice President positions.

Dr. Charles Kemper made a motion to renominate Mr. Denny Hill for Clark County Board of Health President, Dr. Harold Gough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Charles Kemper made a motion to renominate Teresa Natterman for Clark County Board of Health Vice President, Dr. Harold Gough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from September 3rd, 2025 Meeting:

Ms. Teresa Natterman made a motion to approve September 3rd, 2025 minutes, Dr. Charles Kemper seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

New Business:

Wild Water- Origin Park Project:



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Representatives present were Greg Tamborina, Dennis Schnurbusch, Scott Shipley, Allen Clawson. Representatives presented Wild Water Project site plan, architecture, programs, and code regulations they expect to follow. Items discussed included water quality standards, pool water chemistry, safety procedures and safety equipment, recirculation, etc.

Representatives of Wild Water do not classify this project as a pool. Under the specified code (410 IAC 6-2.1-11), a “pool” is defined as a structure, basin, chamber, or tank containing an artificial body of water for swimming, bathing, competition, relaxation, or recreational use. Classification as a pool mandates strict adherence to Indiana Pool Code, including the requirement of 1 part per million (ppm) of chlorine or other disinfectant.

Steve Yeary, IDOH Environmental Scientist, presented regulations that must be followed in accordance with Indiana Pool Code to ensure public health and safety.

Dr. Kemper made a motion to permit Wild Water- Origin Park Project under the official definition of a “pool,” thereby requiring compliance with all associated Indiana Pool Code regulations. Dr. Gough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointment of EMS Advisory Subcommittee Member:

Norton Clark Hospital has chosen Tiffany Sierrota, Chief Operating Officer, to represent Norton Clark in the EMS Advisory Subcommittee. Dr. Charles Kemper made a motion to appoint Tiffany Sierrota as member of the EMS Advisory Subcommittee, Ms. Teresa Natterman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2026 Health Board Meeting Dates:

The following meeting dates are presented for motion and approval in 2026:

March 4th, 2026

June 3rd, 2026

September 2nd, 2026

December 2nd, 2026



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Ms. Natterman made a motion to approve 2026 meeting dates, Dr. Kemper seconded. Motion carried.

Board Member Disclosure Forms:

Conflict of interest disclosure form was presented to each member. It was noted this form requires signature and must be submitted annually by all Board of Health members to ensure ongoing compliance and transparency.

Old Business:

EMS- Heartland Run Reports:

November 2025 and December 2025 response times were presented; with an average response time of 9 minutes, 18 seconds for November and 9 minutes for December 2025.

Dr. Yazel stated this was the best cumulative in the history of Clark County.

Public Safety Plan Adoption and Recommendation to Clark County Commissioners:

Clark County EMS Advisory Subcommittee has reviewed and made necessary changes and updates as they see fit and are now submitting to the Clark County Board of Health for approval, followed by submission to Clark County Commissioners for final adoption.

Ms. Natterman made a motion to table approval of Public Safety Plan and Recommendation to Clark County Commissioners until the upcoming meeting in March. Dr. Gough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Doug Bentfield reported on the potential to hire Fitch & Associates to conduct a comprehensive EMS study for Clark County. The study aims to evaluate and understand the various emergency service options available to the county, specifically: fire-based EMS, county-based EMS, and contract-based EMS. This research will provide an in-depth analysis of future service needs and identify the most effective course of action to provide emergency services to the community of Clark County.



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Mr. Bentfield reported on a proposal submitted by Heartland Ambulance Service that will extend the current contract until 2030. This proposal includes an addition of a part-time unit, blood infusion program, and can utilize additional unit for events such as Thunder over Louisville at no additional cost. With this new extended contract will transition to a “no termination without cause” agreement.

Dr. Kemper made a motion to table Heartland’s proposal for EMS Advisory subcommittee to continue review. Dr. Harold Gough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Health Board Appointments:

Ms. Fay Allen’s term at Clark County Board of Health has ended. She wishes to not to be re-appointed. Dr. Charles Kemper term has also ended, wishes to be re-appointed.

A minimum of 5 candidates, that must meet board requirements, has been requested from Clark County Board of Health to submit to Clark County Commissioner’s for consideration for upcoming meeting.

Ms. Teresa Natterman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Charles Kemper seconded Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 6:45 PM.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 4TH, 2026 AT 4PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Eric Yazel,
Clark County Health Officer

Mr. Denny Hill,
President