

1 **JOINT WASHINGTON OZAUKEE**
2 **BOARD OF HEALTH**

3 Newburg Village Hall
4 Newburg, WI

May 10, 2024
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: Jodi Schulteis, Doreen Buntrock, Linda Gurath, Doug McManus, Pam Konrath, Connie
7 Kincaide

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9 Also Present: Kim Buechler (Washington Ozaukee Public Health Director/Health Officer),
10 Matthew Collie (Wisconsin Department of Health Services Southeastern Regional Director)

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12 Excused: Donald Clark, Steven Zils

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14 Chairperson Schulteis called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. Notice of Posting was given.

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16 **MEETING MINUTES**

17 Moved by Linda Gurath, seconded by Doreen Buntrock to approve the January 12, 2024
18 minutes. Motion carried.

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20 **ELECTION OF BOARD OF HEALTH CHAIR & CO-CHAIR**

21 The board voted unanimously to reappoint Jodi Schulteis as Health Chair. Moved by Connie
22 Kincaide, seconded by Doreen Buntrock.

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24 The board voted unanimously to appoint Linda Gurath as Co-Chair. Moved by Pam Konrath,
25 seconded by Doreen Buntrock.

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27 **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT**

28 Ms. Buechler reviewed the report with the Board members and stated that it is a statutory
29 requirement to follow up with the diseases listed.

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31 **WIC PROGRAM UPDATE**

32 Ms. Buechler discussed WIC program integration with the health department's Maternal Child
33 Health program. Overall, WIC is continuing to see an increase in enrollment. Clients still have
34 the option to schedule virtual appointments, however, they are starting to see more families
35 coming into the office for appointments. The WIC program, along with the Maternal Child
36 Health program, recently started to work with the Autism Society to create a sensory friendly
37 space for WIC families at the health department.

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39 **PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR UPDATES**

40 Ms. Buechler provided an update regarding the lead campaign that launched in January 2024.
41 Recently, letters were sent to providers to inform them about the importance of testing children
42 for lead. The health department is also planning to partner with DHS to test the water at licensed
43 daycare facilities in Washington and Ozaukee County.

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45 The health department recently participated in several community events including Drug Take
46 Back Day in Washington and Ozaukee Counties, the Self-Care Fair at MATC in Mequon and

1 Cops for Kids in Ozaukee County. The health department will be hosting the fourth annual
2 Community Connections drive-thru event in Washington and Ozaukee County in June. This
3 event allows WIC participants to receive their farmers market vouchers along with receiving
4 information from other community partners.

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6 **DHS PRESENTATION OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT LEVEL III DESIGNATION –**
7 **MATTHEW COLLIE**

8 Matthew Collie presented Ms. Buechler with an award for the health department receiving a
9 level III designation as a result of the 2023 DHS 140 review process.

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11 **NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING DATE**

12 The next Joint Board of Health meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2024 at 8:30 am.

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14 **ADJOURNMENT**

15 Chairperson Schulteis adjourned the meeting at 9:57 am.