

Delta County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Aug 19 2025

Board Members	Absent	Staff	Guest/Public
Mike Lane, Chair Craig Fuller Jo Rosenquist Don Chapman		Jacqueline Davis Leah Rawson Leone Anderson Robin Mills Sam Traubel Shirley Tatto	

Call to Order

- Commissioner Mike Lane called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the July 22, 2025, meeting were reviewed.
- Motion to approve made by Don Chapman; seconded by Jo Rosenquist. Motion carried.

Financial Report – Leone Anderson

- ELC 2.3. Will be issued. Need to spend CSBG money.
- Payment approval report.
- Action: Motion to approve financials made by Don Chapman; seconded by Jo Rosenquist. Motion carried.

Health Department Reports

Director's Update

- Staffing has been stable
- Community engagement: Presented to CASA in Montrose. CASA will be coming to the department in October at the Staff meeting.
- Delta Health, Health Fair booth on August 22, 2025
- Will be presenting the BOH vacancy to the BoCC to begin filling the Board of Health vacancy
- 2025 LEPC Conference: Aug 26-29: Shirley and Sam
- WIC Partnership update: After consideration the BOH decided to keep our WIC program within DCPH at this time. Jo R. motioned to keep the WIC program in-house and Don second the motion.

- Bi-laws review: Jo moves to accept the bi-laws as reviewed. Don Seconds the motion. Motion Carried.

Immunizations and Communicable Diseases

- Immunization Clinic: most successful we have had. Mike asked what kind of vaccinations. We did all kinds of shots. Administered 29 vaccines. People were very receptive.
- Measles: Unvaccinated, out-of-state visitor who exposed people in GJ and other locations. Some were Delta County residents. All except the baby were vaccinated because they were too young. Coordinated with Mesa County to give PPE.
- Two people in Grand Junction have been confirmed to have measles. They test the wastewater and find community transmission. The state is there helping. There are a variety of exposure locations to include, hospital, clinic, fast food, etc. We had Delta County exposure, but presumed to be immune. We anticipate more exposures. Jo asked about it being waterborne. Robin explained that right before you become infectious you shed.
- We did have our first rabid bat back and exposed to the cat. The owner is following the guidance.

Family Planning - Robin

- CPED/WWC (breast and cervical cancer screening program) funding update: state received more federal dollars so the program will be funded at 93% of original FY26 budget.
- We are seeing more people referred who have screened positive for Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI). LTBI is when you have been exposed to TB in the past and the immune system is keeping the infection under control. If the immune system becomes compromised the infection can become active. In the US, the protocol is to treat LTBI with 120 days of antibiotics (Rifampin) to prevent the inactive/latent infection from becoming active. This process requires a health history and exam as well as ongoing monitoring throughout the 120 days of antibiotics to evaluate for side effects and assure all antibiotics are taken. Craig asked about the type of test, Robin explained that initial screening is with a skin and/or blood test, which is followed by a chest x-ray if positive. Jo asked how many cases we are following, we are following 4 and monitoring a few others.

Environmental Health

- West Nile Virus positive. Still sending out pools and still seeing female culex tarsalis mosquitoes. Assuming we will see more positive pools. Strengthening the relationship with the North Fork Mosquito Abatement District. There have been 3 positive WNV pools in DC.
- Fee schedule for Food Establishment Fee Changes September 01, 2025 and will be substantial. The reason is to help provide funding for the Retail Food Establishment programs.

Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR)

- Leroux fire incident: participated in the incident. Started on August 03, 2025 and 74 properties were in the evacuation zone. We were at the annex for the evacuation center and helped with gathering demographics for the individuals affected. We had worked on communication for air quality, masks, and ended up burning 179 acres burned.

Adjournment

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at — 4:10PM by Chairman Commissioner Lane.