

MADISON COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Health Department Committee of the County Board was held at the Madison County Administrative Bldg., Room 309, Edwardsville, IL on May 13, 2026.

Members Present: Michael Holliday Sr; Bill Stoutenborough; Paul Nicolussi; Jason Palmero

Members Absent: Chrissy Wiley; Brynn Kincheloe; Don McMaster

Others Present: Doug King, Public Health Administrator; Stacey Counton, Office Manager; Katherine Conder, Animal Care & Control Manager.

The meeting was called to order by Michael Holliday, Sr., at 3:03 p.m.

The April 15, 2026 minutes were approved by all Health Department Committee members present.

Expense Reports: A motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough, and seconded by Jason Palmero, to approve the April 2026, Madison County Health Department and Animal Care and Control Department Expense Summary Report. AYES: Michael Holliday, Sr., Bill Stoutenborough, Jason Palmero, Paul Nicolussi. NAYS: None.

Purchase Order Recommendations: A motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough, and seconded by Jason Palmero, to approve the Madison County Health Department Committee Purchase Order Requests: AYES: Michael Holliday, Sr., Bill Stoutenborough, Jason Palmero, Paul Nicolussi. NAYS: None.

Purchase Resolution: A motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough and seconded by Paul Nicolussi to approve the Amended Resolution to Purchase Various Vaccines from Sanofi Vaccines US, Inc., Not to exceed \$80,000 for 1 year beginning November 1, 2025. Motion Approved.

Public Health Administrator Report: Beginning our season with food events. Every year we have more and more.

Funding for Health Department activities is stable.

First positive West Nile Virus mosquito batch found this week. Health Department begins surveillance beginning of May. The virus is endemic, however, it give us an estimate on how the virus is amplifying and when to begin sending out reminders on mosquito bite protection and reducing mosquito populations.

Hantavirus news. Hantaviruses are a group of viruses that are transmitted primarily through rodents. The type that infected people on the cruise ship can transmit person to person, however, close prolonged contact is needed. The type found in the US has not been shown to transmit human to human. It is mainly found in the western US. In 1993, it was found in the four corners region of the southwest. Since then Illinois has had 7 cases. The US has had 890 cases. Currently a person in Winnebago County is being tested for Hantavirus she is believed to have been infected cleaning rodent droppings. The case is mild and the person is recuperating. The case fatality rate can be high.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is **Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 3:00 p.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, Room 203, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough, and seconded by Jason Palmero, to adjourn at 3:12 p.m.