



CITY OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF HEALTH

PRESENT:

William Galvin, Board Member
Kathleen Cullen-Lutter, Board Member
Erin Gendron, Board Member
Lisa Golden, Director of Health & Human Services

EXCUSED:

Jo-Ann Keegan, Chairperson
Alison Keegan, Board Member

Board Member William Galvin called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

6/3/2026 – Minutes

1. NEW BUSINESS

1.I. For Approval: Minutes of the May 6, 2026 meeting of the Lowell Board of Health

Motion: To accept the minutes of the May 6, 2026 meeting of the Board of Health made by Kathleen Cullen-Lutter, seconded by Erin Gendron. All in favor.

1.II. For Review: Development Services Monthly Reports submitted by Matthew Sheehan, Sr. Sanitary Code Inspector

Senior Sanitary Code Inspector Matthew Sheehan reviewed the reports with the Board, noting that the School Department food trucks had passed inspection.

1.III. For Review: Pridestar EMS, Inc. Monthly Reports submitted by Jon Kelley, Director of Communications & IT
Mr. Jon Kelley, Pridestar, EMS Director of Communication & IT was present and introduced the Board to the Lowell General Hospital's new Director of Paramedics Dan Cardona. Mr. Cardona will oversee the LGH Paramedics and will work closely with Pridestar, EMS.

1.IV. For Review: Tobacco Control Monthly Report Submitted by Cesar Pungirum, Tobacco Control Program Director
Director of Health & Human Services Lisa Golden reviewed the report with the Board and informed them that a violation hearing will be scheduled for the cited establishment.

1.V. Communication: Central Mass Mosquito Control Program Monthly Spray Schedule
The Board accepted the communication and placed it on file.

1.VI. Informational: Notification of Termination of Body Art Apprentice training
The Board accepted the communication and placed it on file.

1.VII. Informational: Unwanted Medication Takeback Day - June 6, 2026
Health & Human Services Director Golden reviewed the information with the Board.

2. OLD BUSINESS**3. DEPARTMENTAL/DIVISIONAL REPORTS AND UPDATES**

Health & Human Services Director Golden reviewed the reports with the Board. Director Golden noted that there are currently no Hantavirus cases in the United States. Director Golden also informed the Board that Ebola screening protocols have been revised since the last outbreak. The risk is low for the US currently and monitoring is not required. Director Golden updated the Board on the preparation for any World Cup Events being held in the city. Regarding the proactive pickup numbers on the Substance Abuse Division report, Director Golden indicated that the numbers have gone down due to the lack of encampments in the city.

4. MOTION TO ADJOURN

4.I. Motion: To Adjourn the June 3, 2026 Meeting of the Lowell Board of Health

Motion: To adjourn the June 3, 2026 meeting of the Lowell Board of Health at 6:18 PM made by Kathleen Cullen-Lutter, seconded by Erin Gendron. All in favor.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LOWELL BOARD OF HEALTH
WILL BE HELD ON
AUGUST 5, 2026 AT 6:00PM
IN THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION ROOM, CITY HALL, 375 MERRIMACK ST 2ND FLOOR**