

Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian Registration Advisory Council Meeting Minutes December 10, 2025

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Jennifer Rief
LOCATION: Teams Video Conference

Council Members Present

- Lynn Moore, R.S., City of Bloomington, City Member – Chair
- Peggy Spadafore, R.S., MDH, State Member
- Nikki Coler, Public Member
- Raymond Starin, R.S., MDA, State Member
- Neile Reider, Industry
- Habeke Bekele-Payne, Public Member

MDH Staff Members Present

- Christian Kraemer, R.S., MDH, Registered Sanitarian Program and Enforcement Coordinator
- Jennifer Rief, MDH, Business and Finance Operations Unit
- Valerie Bialon, MDH, Business and Finance Operations Unit

Council Members Absent

- Duane Hudson, R.S., Hennepin County, County Member – Vice Chair

Call to Order

Lynn Moore

- Lynn called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Agenda

Lynn Moore

- A motion was made to approve the day's agenda.

Motion: Neile Reider

Seconded: Peggy Spadafore

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Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2025

Lynn Moore

- A motion was made to approve the minutes of September 11, 2025.

Motion: Peggy Spadafore

Seconded: Habeke Bekele-Payne

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MDH Updates

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- The proposed rule is sitting with the legal team. There are no further updates.

Review of Candidate(s) Information

Benjamin R Schroeder

Benjamin R Schroeder has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Public Health degree from University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Benjamin is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Peggy Spadafore

Seconded: Neile Reider

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Gabriel A Stark

Gabriel A Stark has a Master of Public Health degree from University of Minnesota and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Gabriel is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Neile Reider

Seconded: Nikki Coler

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Joshua W Zellmann

Joshua W Zellmann has a Bachelor of Science in Fish & Wildlife Biology degree from University of North Dakota and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Joshua is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Neile Reider

Seconded: Raymond Starin

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Old Business

- None at this time

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2025, at 9:30 am – 11:30 am, and will be held remotely.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion: Neile Reider

Seconded: Peggy Spadafore

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