

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION HELD AT BEVERLY
SUSSMAN CONFERENCE ROOM
FIFTY RAUPP BLVD BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Mike Garfield, Beckie Bergman, Karleen Pitchford, Doug Pitchford, Debi Moritz,
Nisha Patalay

Also: Kevin Richards, Greg Sauser

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Beckie moved to approve the minutes.
- Doug seconded
- Passed unanimously

PROGRAM UPDATES

- Vitalant lost one of their drivers so there will be no blood drive bus at the fairgrounds of BG Days this year.
- Discussed a different blood drive at Alcott put on by the Red Cross.

Discussed another blood drive hosted by Culvers

BOOTH AT THE FARMERS MARKET DISCUSSION

- No one is available for the 17th. Farmers Market will be contacted to open it to a different vendor.
- All commissioners are available for the 24th. Nisha is checking schedule.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

- 1st shift: Beckie, Nisha
- 2nd shift: Deb, Karleen
- 3rd shift: Mike, Doug

HEALTH COMMISSION GOALS

- Kevin referred to the original code of reference of the Health Commission. He would like to open up discussions with the commission about coordinating with the other blood drives in the area to help promote each other and keep visibility high for all organizations.
- Also discussed getting more involved with health decisions and programs that affect Buffalo Grove residents.

PUBLIC PORTION

- Doug would like to see if we can get the BG Singers involved in the newsletter as well. This year is the BG Singers 30th anniversary and they are doing 30 acts of kindness encouraging others to also donate blood

ADJOURNMENT

- Doug moved to adjourn
- Becky seconded
- Approved at 8:23 PM