

Weld County Board of Health Minutes

January 27, 2026 - 9:00 A.M.

Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment Second Floor Hearing Room 210 & via Microsoft Teams

The Weld County Board of Health met on January 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the second-floor hearing room of the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment and via Microsoft Teams.

Those present included:

Board Members: Tom Cope, Lonnie Ford, Aron Lam, Michael Wailes, Linda Kautz and Bree Lukens.

Others: Alex Clemments, Environmental Health Specialist, Nick Trautner, Environmental Health Manager and Abby Houghton, Environmental Health Specialist, Weld County Department of Public Health and environment.

Others: Dan Niebler and James Richardson representing McDonald Farms were also present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. A motion was made by Aron Lam to approve the agenda. Tom Cope seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board approved the minutes of the November 25, 2025, meeting. A motion was made to approve by Bree Lukens, Lonnie Ford seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: No report given.

Biosolids Renewal:

Denali Water Solutions – Alex Clemments presented 4 biosolid renewal applications. No public comment or concerns were received. Environmental Health recommends approval. **DS-1900003, DS-1900001, DS-1800010, and DS-1900002.**

Permit No: DS-1900003
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: COOKSEY JERROLD V TRUST
Legal Description: NW4 OF S12 T1 R61W
Location: WCR 95 & HWY 52

Permit No: DS-1900001
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: KLAUSNER BORTHRS
Legal Description: E4 S20 T1N R61W
Location: WCR 6.5 & WCR 91

Permit No: DS-1800010
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: KLAUSNER BROTHERS
Legal Description: W2 S21 T1N R61W
Location: WCR 6.5 & WCR 91

Permit No: DS-1900002
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: COLORADO STATE OF
Legal Description: MOST OF E2 OF S16 T1N R64W
Location: WCR 55 & CR 10

Domestic Septage Renewal:

McDonald Farms Enterprises Inc – Alex Clemments presented 5 Domestic Septage renewal applications. No public comment or concerns were received. Environmental Health recommends approval. **SS-2300002, SS-2300007, SS-2300006, SS-2300008, and SS-201401.**

Permit No: SS-2300002
Applicant: MCDONALD FARMS ENTERPRISES INC
Owner: BARCLAY FARMS LLC
Legal Description: S27 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 31 & WCR 28

Permit No: SS-2300007
Applicant: MCDONALD FARMS ENTERPRISES INC
Owner: BARCLAY FARMS LLC
Legal Description: SE4 S2 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 33 & WCR 36

Permit No: SS-2300006
Applicant: MCDONALD FARMS ENTERPRISES INC
Owner: BARCLAY FARMS LLC
Legal Description: NE4 S28 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 31 & WCR 28

Permit No: SS-2300008
Applicant: MCDONALD FARMS ENTERPRISES INC
Owner: BARCLAY FARMS LLC
Legal Description: SW4 S2 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 33 & WCR 36

Permit No: SS-201401
Applicant: MCDONALD FARMS ENTERPRISES INC
Owner: MAYER REVOCABLE TRUST
Legal Description: SE4 S16 T2N R66W
Location: WCR 20 & WCR 31

A motion was made by Tom Cope for approval of the domestic septage renewals of McDonald Farms Enterprises Inc. Lonnie Ford seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS: Chirs McDonald, food program coordinator, Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment. Weld County's Food Program Enforcement.

Chris presented Food Program Enforcement approach to protect public health. Food program currently inspects & licenses 665 restaurants, 103 schools 187 grocery store & markets, 176 mobile units, 260 limited food vendors, and 224 temporary events & farmers markets. A total of 1615 facilities are currently licensed, and 2503 inspections conducted in 2025.

Inspections frequency is risk based 5-once every other year (Meat freezer, bars), 10-once per year (coffee shops, limited), 15-twice per year (most restaurants), 20-three times per year (healthcare settings), Re-inspections increase your frequency. The inspection scoring points are based on risk 0-49 – pass, 50-109 -Reinspection, 110+ - Closure. Failing 4/5 previous inspections Closure, Civil Penalty and enforcement process. Imminent Health Hazards infestations, no water sewage backup, 9 out of 41 closures in 2025 were due to repeated failed inspections.

Weld County Health Department is proud to be business friendly, conducting new facility check ins, on-site training, proctoring CFPM Tests with Refresher Course, Language Line /Pocket talk, Handouts, rotate inspectors and civil penalty towards the business.

Quality Assurance – standard 4 inspections, report review, continuous improvement, joint inspections continued education and standardized team. 0/5 facilities that went through enforcement reached the \$1000 civil penalty & none have reached enforcement level since.

All inspection reports are posted online and accessible to the public.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 am. Next meeting is February 24, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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