

# Weld County Board of Health Minutes

February 24, 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: Joyce Smock, Anthony Gallardo, Lonnie Ford, Michael Wailes, and Linda Kautz.

Others: Jackie Langmo, Consumer Protection Program Coordinator, Dan Joseph Environmental Health Director, Greg Prah, Epidemiologist II, Gabri Vergara, Programs Manager, and Dan Parkos, Program Coordinator, Weld County Department of Public Health and environment.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. A motion was made by Lonnie Ford to approve the agenda. Joyce Smock seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board approved the minutes of the January 28, 2026, meeting. A motion was made to approve by Joyce Smock, Lonnie Ford seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:** No report given.

### Biosolids Renewal:

Denali Water Solutions – Jackie Langmo presented 12 biosolid renewal applications. No public comment or concerns were received. Environmental Health recommends approval. **DS-201105, DS-201314, DS-1800002, DS-201108, DS-1800001, DS-201203, DS-1900004, DS-1800003, DS-201204, DS-2100005, DS-1800004, and DS-2100006.**

Permit No: DS-201105  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: HAROLD AMERIN JR  
Legal Description: W2SW4 S16 T2N R66W  
Location: WCR 20 & HWY 29

Permit No: DS-201314  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: KAREN FISCHER  
Legal Description: SW4 S24 T2N R63W  
Location: NORTHEAST OF CR 18 & 71

Permit No: DS-1800002  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: COOKSEY JEFFREY A TRUST  
Legal Description: NE4 S3 T1N R62W  
Location: WCR 14 & WCR 81

Permit No: DS-201108  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: RICHARD HEIN  
Legal Description: SW4 S2 T2N R67W  
Location: WCR 24 & CR 21.5

Permit No: DS-1800001  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: KLAUSNER BRUCE J  
Legal Description: N2 S27 T1M R62W  
Location: WCR 6 & WCR 81

Permit No: DS-201203  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: KAREN FISCHER  
Legal Description: N2 NW4 S25 T2N R63W  
Location: SOUTHEAST OF CR 18 & 71

Permit No: DS-1900004  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: COOKSEY VERNON L TRUST  
Legal Description: NE4 S12 T1N R62W  
Location: WCR 85 & HWY 52

Permit No: DS-1800003  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: HEIN RICHARD L  
Legal Description: NE4 S20 T2N R66W  
Location: BETWEEN WCR 18.5 & 20 EAST OF HWY 85

Permit No: DS-201204  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: KAREN FISCHER  
Legal Description: E2 SE4 S23 T2N R63W  
Location: NORTHEAST OF CR 18 & 71

Permit No: DS-2100005  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: BROWN DUANE N  
Legal Description: NE4 S24 T8N R67W  
Location: WCR 92 & WCR 25

Permit No: DS-1800004  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: COOKSEY VERNON L  
Legal Description: NE4 OF S31 T1N R61W  
Location: WCR 4 & WCR 87

Permit No: DS-2100006  
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS  
Owner: RC LAND INC  
Legal Description: S13 T8N R67W  
Location: WCR 96 & WCR 23

A motion was made by Lonnie Ford for approval of the biosolids renewals of Denali Water Solutions. Joyce Smock seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Greg Prah, Epidemiologist II, Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment. Communicable Disease in Weld County.

Some of the programs we work with include:

Zoonosis, STI, Tuberculosis, and Emergency Preparedness.

The communicable disease team monitors, investigates, and works to prevent transmission of communicable disease within Weld County through detailed case interviews, data monitoring, contact investigations, partnering with healthcare resources, and working with local stakeholders.

113 reportable conditions – outbreaks of any condition

17 school districts

2 major hospital systems

Hundreds of clinics, skilled nursing facilities, long-term care facilities, and rehabilitation clinics.

1,358 cases per year – 3-year average, includes CD/TB/ZOONOSIS.

80 reported outbreaks in 2025

The team reviews medical records provided by facilities, conducts detail interviews with doctors, cases and close contacts, they also follow-up with facilities, restaurants, school districts, infection preventionists, etc.

The 6 major “seasons” for communicable diseases are: Respiratory – January-March, HPAI – March-October, Enteric-May-August, Zoonosis-May-August, School Staring-September-November, the close the year with Respiratory-November-December.

HPAI – Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza is a group of influenza A viruses known to be very infectious to birds (we Currently see H5N1 in the US), migratory water birds are natural hosts (spillover into domestic poultry, cows, humans and other mammals).

Influenza – communicable disease team does not investigate individual cases of influenza unless they are hospitalized. 168 in 2024 to 515 in 2025 cases, highly infectious, evading immunity from prior flu infections.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Dan Joseph, Environmental Health Director, Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment.

Dan mentioned to board members that he wants to look into ways to make meetings more effective in learning and to make sure their volunteer time is being utilized more efficiently.

He mentioned that he appreciates members showing up to meetings but also want them to have a good learning experience and is open for ideas if scheduling frequency of meetings needs to change, tasks, field trips of places members would like to learn about, he said he will follow up later on to get more information of ideas, changes or if meeting stays the way it is now.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:54 am. Next meeting is March 24, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Silvia Cerrillo  
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Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment