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**SPECIAL MEETING
GRAND FORKS BOARD OF HEALTH
Thursday, May 14th, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

A G E N D A

Board Members: Dr Joel Walz (Chair), Rebecca Osowski (Vice Chair),
Dr. David Bradley, Chris Harsell, Anthony Hodny

Notice is hereby given that the Grand Forks Board of Health will meet at the above date and time. Members of Grand Forks Board of Health may be attending this meeting electronically.

Members of the public may view the live stream of the meeting which will be held via Microsoft Teams. Meeting materials are posted to the [city website](#). Any member of the public seeking to submit comments relating to an agenda item should submit their comments to Cheyenne Swanson at cswanson@grandforksgov.com or call 701-787-8100 for further information. All comments received prior to 3:00 p.m. on May 14th, 2026 will be considered part of the record of the meeting as if personally presented.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call

__Walz __Osowski __Bradley __Hodny __Harsell
- II. Pool Code Follow Up- Jake Anderson
- III. CHIP- Tess Wall
- IV. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: June 18th, 2026
- V. Adjournment

BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUE STATEMENTS
May 2026

Topic: Pool Code Ordinance Change follow up

Contact: Jake Anderson 701-787-8106

Background: As communicated during the April 2026 Board of Health meeting, a public input session was held on proposed amendments. A summary document will be prepared and sent out to summarize the input received.

Action: Approve the proposed amendments to Chapter XIII, Article 8 – Swimming Pools.

Topic: Community Health Improvement Strategy (CHIS)

Contact: Shawn McBride 701-738-6946

Background: The Grand Forks County CHIS builds upon the results of the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment, which was completed through a collaborative effort between Altru Health System, Grand Forks Public Health (GFPH), and community partners.

In March 2026, priority area subcommittee workshops were held for Alcohol Use and Food Security. These workshops brought together representatives from public health, healthcare, education, nonprofit organizations, and other community sectors to identify goals, objectives, and strategies for each priority area. Subcommittees used CHNA data, community input, and evidence-informed frameworks to develop strategies with an emphasis on policy, systems, and environmental approaches.

Action: Consideration of approval.
