

Staff Report

Subject: Board of Health Appointment

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Department: Administration

Meeting Date: April 15, 2025

Item Description: Consideration to approve of the appointment of Pauline Shaw to serve as consumer advocate on the Board of Health

Summary Recommendation:

The Board of Health exercises responsibility and authority in all matters within the county regarding health unless the responsibility for enforcement of such is governed by another agency.

Executive Summary:

The Board of Health consists of a seven (7) member Board. Ms. Shaw will replace the seat vacated by the deceased, Jeff Utley. She will serve for the area of “**Consumer representing consumers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services**”. The term of office is a 6-year period. Ms. Shaw’s term, if appointed, will expire on June 30, 2031.

Current board members are as follows: Damon Rahn, BOC Chair – Dr. Yancy Ford, School Superintendent, Mayor Kevin Rahn, Dr. Jack Heneisen, Gussie Nease and Monica G. Johnson

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. To approve to appoint Pauline Shaw to serve as consumer advocate on the Board of Health.
2. To not approve the appointment.

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: County Clerk’s Office

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments:

1. Board Member Application
2. Board of Health Bylaws