

**Board of Health Meeting
June 14, 2011**

DEPARTMENT: Laboratory
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MONTH: May, 2011

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
May 04 - 05, 2011	Wisconsin Coastal Management Beach Conference	Organized, presented, provided tours and trainings as part of a statewide conference	The Laboratory Staff (Kinzelman, Anan'eva, Koski, and Kurdas) participated in this statewide conference (50 state and municipal participants), <i>Wisconsin Beach Health: Research, Management and Building Awareness</i> . We convened a rapid molecular workshop (Anan'eva), provided a tour of North Beach (Kinzelman, Kurdas, and Koski) and gave oral presentations (Kinzelman). This very informative workshop was last offered in 2005.
May 06, 11, 19, & 20, 2011	Interviews	Interviewed potential candidates for summer intern positions	Interviewed 6 candidates for 2 open research assistant/intern positions in the laboratory. Students will work on rapid molecular method validation or utilize beach sanitary surveys to identify pollution sources at beaches in SE WI.
May 19, 2011	Community Health Internship Program orientation meeting (CHIP)	Review aspects of the 2011 program	For the third year the laboratory will have a CHIP intern from June 6 th – July 29 th , 2011. The intern works 40 hours per week at no cost to the City of Racine.
May 24, 2011	STEM candidate interviews (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)	Interview MATC (Milwaukee Area Technical College) students for internship	MATC received a National Science Foundation STEM grant in 2010. As a member of the review board we are eligible to receive a 40 hour/week intern at no cost for a period of 8 weeks each summer for the duration of the grant. Four candidates were interviewed and one was selected. This individual will start June 14 th and work on the beach sanitary survey project.
May 27, 2011	Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission (BLRPC)	Discuss proposals for beach redesign	Discussed ethical issues surrounding some of the beach redesign proposals submitted to the BLRPC by engineering firms as one of our contractual obligations.