

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
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**DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division**

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**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
May 2026	National Beach Summit	Abstract Submission	Submitted a proposed presentation to the National Beaches Summit in Traverse City, Michigan being held in October 2026, on the topic of public outreach and partnerships.
May 2026	Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps	Beach Clean-Up	Hosted the Great Lakes Community Conservations Corps for three beach clean-up events at Samuel Myers Park.
May 2026	Research Assistant Interviews and Onboarding	Beach Monitoring Program Staffing	Interviewed applicants for beach monitoring positions (Research Assistant I – Intern) and extended offers, onboarded and trained two individuals.
May 2026	Internal	Beach Status AI Agent Creation	Created draft AI agent to generate beach status social media messages. The tool integrates information from National Weather Service sources, beach sanitary surveys, lifeguard reports, and monitoring results. The goal is to provide the public with comprehensive and actionable messaging on the status of the beach, and ways to keep safe.
May 2026	Internal	Beach Monitoring	Began beach monitoring and collected 89 water samples in the month of May. All North Beach, Zoo Beach and Samuel Myer Park samples have met water quality standards.
May 2026	Racine Waste Water Utility	Laboratory Relocation Analysis Feasibility	Met with Waste Water Utility staff to tour their lab space and other areas to determine the feasibility of moving laboratory operations to the Racine Waste Water Utility. Discussions are ongoing.
May 2026	Internal	Root River Sensors Deployment	Deployed the real-time monitoring sensors on the Root River. Flooding and dangerous flow volumes prevented earlier deployment.