

ST. CLAIR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH
MONTHLY MEETING
February 18, 2026

- I. MEETING – called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair, Monica Standel.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. MEMBERS PRESENT – Monica Standel, Paul Urben, Dawn Fulk, Joseph Hayes, Stephen Smith, Leann Clink, Carolyn Richards & Dave Rushing.
- IV. STAFF PRESENT – Liz King, Greg Brown, Dr. Nevin and T. Berger
- V. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD –
 - a. Sandra Richardson – Fort Gratiot – Solar - Thanked the Board, Nevin and King for their efforts.
 - b. David Allison – Kenockee Twp.– Public school and school base clinic critic.
 - c. Libby Prill – China Twp. - Thanked Nevin, King for putting students first. Discussed State meeting in early February regarding data center impact.
 - d. Chris Barto – Clyde – Solar opponent.
 - e. Kevin Watkins – Wales Twp. - Discussed meeting structure, school districts, Nevin, questioned financial burden, fluoride, data centers and handwashing.
 - f. Tracy Birgy – Marysville - School based health.
 - g. Vance Richardson – Solar.
- VI. MINUTES – The Board received the January 2026 meeting minutes. Motion by Richards, seconded by Fulk to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
- VII. BUDGET TO ACTUAL & AP TRANSACTION REGISTER - The Board received and reviewed the January 2026 AP Transaction Register in the \$47,564.16 and the January Budget to Actual Report. Motion by Urben, seconded by Richards to accept the January 2026 AP Transaction Register and Budget to Actual Report to forward to the controller.
- VIII. CORRESPONDENCE – The Board received the following correspondence for review:
 - a. Email from Sharon Kortas received as public comment.
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Solar Regulation – The Order Granting Plaintiff’s Motion for Summary Disposition was provided to the Board, along with the Order Granting Defendants/Counter-Plaintiff’s Motion for Summary Disposition. Dr. Nevin requested a recommendation from the Board that the County appeal the decision. Fulk motioned to recommend to the BOC file an appeal, Clink seconded. Fulk read a statement into the record. Comments from Richards, Urban and Rushing. Roll Call: Clink – Yes; Richards – Yes; Smith – Yes; Hayes – Yes; Fulk – Yes; Standel – Yes; Urben – Yes. Motion carried. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays.
 - b. Fluoride Regulation - Dr. Nevin shared an EPA press release dated January 22, 2026. Dr. Nevin asked for the Advisory Board of Health’s concurrence to send out letters to municipalities regarding the pending EPA regulation. Board discussion followed. Richards made a motion to have Dr. Nevin send a letter updating municipalities of pending EPA regulation changes. Seconded by Smith. Motion carried.
- X. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. By-Law Amendment – Standel address the Board regarding Robert’s Rules and “simple majority” vs. “majority of those present”. Discussion followed. Standel asked for support for a motion to amend the bylaws to reflect that majority vote shall be defined as “majority of those present” moving forward. Urben supported. Seconded by Clink. Motion carried.

- b. Goal Setting and Health Officer Evaluation – Standel asked King to provide input on previous process and moving forward. Discussion followed. A decision was made to develop a sub-committee. Members will be Clink, Standel and Urben. Fulk will be the alternate. Standel will coordinate this meeting.
- c. Teen Health – Dr. Nevin discussed his memorandum. Discussion followed. Transferring clinic services to a private provider is Dr. Nevin’s recommendation to the Board. King supports access for teens even if the health department is not the provider. Richards made a Motion to support Dr. Nevin’s recommendation to find a private provider for the school-based clinic and to end operation by the health department. Seconded by Urben. Roll Call: Clink – Yes; Richards – Yes; Smith – Yes; Hayes – Yes; Fulk – Yes; Standel – Yes; Urben – Yes. Motion carried. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays.
- d. MEDICAL DIRECTOR UPDATE – Dr. Remington Nevin
- Memorandum Certification of Vaccine Exemption - January 23, 2026 – This will simplify the vaccine exemption process. On-line system will be implemented soon.
 - Memorandum Non-Renewal of MAPPP Membership – Discussion followed. Dr. Nevin asked for Board support to not renew his membership in the Michigan Association of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Physicians (MAPPP), which is a subgroup of Michigan Association for Local Public Health. Richards motioned to approved Dr. Nevin’s request to not renew his membership to the MAPPP subgroup. Seconded by Fulk. Motion carried.
- e. HEALTH OFFICER UPDATE – Liz King
- The Board received the quarterly disease report.
 - The Board received the health department written reports.
 - Monica asked about the State sanitary code. Greg stated that the bill was introduced again with minor changes. Steve Demick as a member of the EH forum group in MALPH keeps updated on the issue.

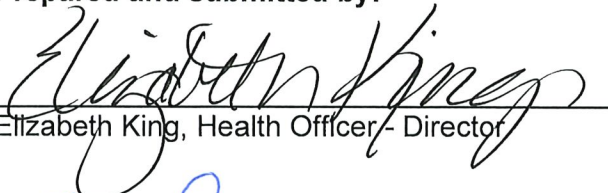
XI. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS -

- a. Clink – Discussed Hep B statistics
b. Standel - Thanked HD staff for their work during the teen health review.

XII. NEXT MEETING - The next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Urban, seconded Clink to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Prepared and submitted by:


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