

ST. CLAIR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH
MONTHLY MEETING
February 19, 2025

- I. MEETING – called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice Chair, Dawn Fulk.
- II. MEMBERS PRESENT – Monica Standel, Kevin Watkins, Dawn Fulk, Stephen Smith, Carolyn Richards & Robert Fielitz.

MEMBERS ABSENT- Marie Muller& Leann Clink

- III. STAFF PRESENT – Liz King, Greg Brown, Dr. Remington Nevin & Tammie Berger
- IV. CITIZENS –
 - a. Eileen Tesch – Algonac – Algonac Community Schools 9th grade reproductive health curriculum
 - b. Tyler Meganck – Port Huron - misinformation concerns
 - c. Tray Smith – Port Huron – Support for youth event at Cleveland Elementary on Saturday supporting literacy
 - d. Vicki Blackburn – Spoke of community support, love and faith.
 - e. Carol Miller – Opposition to another community member’s opinion of Dr. Nevin. Also discussed solar.
 - f. Sandy Richardson –Fort Gratiot, MI – Solar Project
 - g. Vance Richardson - Fort Gratiot, MI – Solar
 - h. Chris Barto – 4607 Metcalf Rd, Clyde, MI – Solar Project
 - i. Angie Defrain – Solar, mental health epidemic and fluoride.
 - j. Dr. Katherine Albrecht, China Twp. – Solar project research.
 - k. Sandy Tannehill, Wales Twp. – Citizen of Local Choice, HB 4027 /4028
 - l. Diane Hulett – Solar Project
- V. MINUTES – The Board received the January 2025 meeting minutes. Correction noted to remove the word political from minutes under unfinished business section regarding solar. Motion by Fulk, seconded by Richards to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.
- VI. BUDGET TO ACTUAL & AP TRANSACTION REGISTER - The Board received and reviewed the January 2025 AP Transaction Register in the \$1,299,633.95 and the January Budget to Actual Report. Motion by Watkins, seconded by Smith to accept the January 2025 AP Transaction Register and Budget to Actual Report to forward to the controller
- VII. CORRESPONDENCE - The Board received the following correspondence for review:
 - a. Letter from McKenna regarding Marine City’s master plan.
 - b. December 2024 Reportable Disease Update.
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Solar Project – Elizabeth King, Health Officer – Discussed the difference between a health order and a regulatory ordinance. Spoke to her reasoning for supporting an ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners not stand alone by the health department. Timelines

were also discussed. The framework for a regulatory ordinance using points from Dr. Nevin's memorandum has been given to legal. R. Fielitz also spoke to the issue and that legal counsel was reviewing the matter.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

a. HEALTH OFFICER UPDATE – Liz King

1. Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The Board received a progress report on the CHIP process.
2. A Strategic Plan updated document was provided to the Board.
3. The new approach to the 2024 Annual Report was discussed Liz updated board on select data points.

ITEMS FROM MEMBERS -

- b. D. Fulk questioned a section of the division reports regarding the misinformation report being worked on by the PPEv division. Liz offered process and relayed that this is more a "trending topic" social media report for communication staff to stay ahead of issues that involve public health. Discussion followed.
- c. M. Standel asked about a section of the EH report regarding bringing back the ability to perform surface water sampling in house. Steve (EH Director) confirmed that SCCHD will be moving forward with this plan.
- d. K. Watkins – asked questions about the reproductive health programs at the schools. Liz asked Jennifer Michaluk (Health Education Dir) to comment. Jenn discussed the process of how the schools approve their individual curriculum. Monica S. (as a former school board member) also discussed how the process works inside a school district.
- e. C. Richards thanked the audience for attending today's meeting.

- X. NEXT MEETING - The next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

- XI. ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Fulk, seconded Watkins to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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