

BOARD OF HEALTH

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MEMBERS

Dr. Lorrie Tritt, Lee Ann Minton,
Terry Collins, Aimrie Ream-Taylor, Darcel Shankle
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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

I. Call to Order

Present: BOH Chair Dr. Lorrie Tritt, BOH Vice Chair Commissioner Collins, Aimrie Ream-Taylor, Lee Ann Minton

Also Present: Monica Hunt, Kasee Johnson, Jaime Greenwald, Natalie Johnson, Justin Henry, Courtney LaCourse, Administrator Kim Murphy

The March 19, 2025, BOH meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by BOH Chair Dr. Lorrie Tritt.

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Lee Ann Minton, supported by Commissioner Collins to approve the March 19, 2025, BOH agenda as presented. Motion carried, 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: February 19, 2025

Motion by Commissioner Collins, supported by Aimrie Ream-Taylor to approve the February 19, 2025, BOH meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried, 4-0.

IV. Reports - Board of Health

A. Review of Accounts Payable Report

Accounts Payable (AP) Invoice Report [February 2025] - The monthly AP Invoice Report (full text on file) was reviewed.

Motion by Lee Ann Minton, supported by Aimrie Ream-Taylor to accept the February Accounts Payable Report as explained. Motion carried, 4-0.

B. Health Officer's Report

Monica provided an update on the initiative for Materials Management. We were given \$14,000 worth of free educational resources to distribute to Lenawee County residents. Information about recycling was included in free educational materials given to over 23,000 households. There will be another 500 distributions of recycling educational materials. Monica

provided a brief EPI update stating that gastrointestinal trends are declining, and respiratory infections are still moderate. For the past 30 days, no commercial flocks have been found; however, two backyard flocks that affected 50 birds were found in Monroe County. There is no known person-to-person spread, and no immediate threat to the public. We took part in a tabletop for a train derailment on March 18. We identified any gaps and discussed immediate roles in the event of an actual emergency. More than 200 free COVID & Influenza A&B combination tests were sent to us and are available to the public. In April, the senate will once again reintroduce the statewide septic code.

V. Existing Business

Meeting Dates - *Unless there is a schedule conflict, we will continue to meet at the same time and date.*

VI. New Business

No discussion.

VII. Program Reports - Board of Health

A. Personal Health

Natalie gave an update on current measles cases in the United States and the vaccine for measles. There have been 301 measles cases reported in the US as of March 13. As of today, there is 1 confirmed case of measles in the State of Michigan, located in Oakland County. Natalie provided some current statistics on the MMR vaccine. Lenawee County's children's MMR vaccination rate dropped from 86% to 80% on average between 2020 and 2025. In 2020, we ranked 57th out of 80 counties for all vaccines reported statewide for children aged 19 to 35 months; in 2024, we are presently in 28th place. We were in 63rd place in 2020 for 13–17-year-olds, and we are in 49th place in 2024. Statewide, vaccination rates have been steadily declining.

B. Environmental Health

Kasee briefly reviewed the Environmental Health Report for February 2025, (full text on file). Kasee stated we have fewer well and septic applications and permits compared to previous years. Since food licenses expire in April, Environmental Health staff are currently sending out applications for renewal. We have started getting ready for the vector-borne surveillance and beach monitoring programs. Kasee gave a quick update on wastewater data, showing that while RSV and influenza A have greatly decreased, norovirus is still high.

C. Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Justin Henry, stated we sent out educational letters to local dairy and poultry farmers with educational resources to protect themselves against HPAI. Region One Emergency Preparedness Coordinators have completed their integrative preparedness workshop to complete training and planning for a 5-year budget period. Justin continues to work with community partners on mass vaccination plans.

D. Finance

Finance director, Jaime Greenwald, reported that our 2nd quater ends at the end of this month. Jaime stated we are preparing for the next budget season.

VIII. Public Comment

BOH member, Aimrie Ream-Taylor, stated that Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 26, from 10 AM - 2 PM at ProMedica Charles and Virginia Hickman Hospital.

IX. Adjournment

The Lenawee County BOH meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM by BOH Chair Dr. Lorrie Tritt.