

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, July 15, 2026

I. Call to Order

Present: BOH Vice Chair Commissioner Collins, Lee Ann Minton, Darcel Shankle, Aimrie Ream-Taylor

Also Present: Monica Hunt, Courtney LaCourse, Kasee Johnson, Jaime Greenwald, Natalie Johnson

The July 15, 2026, BOH meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by BOH Vice Chair Commissioner Collins.

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Lee Ann Minton, supported by Darcel Shankle, to approve the July 15, 2026, BOH agenda as presented. Motion carried, 3-0.

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: June 17, 2026

Motion by Darcel Shankle, supported by Lee Ann Minton, to approve the June 17, 2026, BOH meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried, 3-0.

IV. Reports - Board of Health

A. Review of Accounts Payable Report

Accounts Payable (AP) Invoice Report [June 2026] — The monthly AP Invoice Report (Full text on file) was reviewed.

BOH member Aimrie Ream-Taylor entered at this time. (4:01 PM)

B. Health Officer's Report

Health Officer Monica Hunt reported that the Health Department will be at the Lenawee County Fair starting July 26 for the duration of the fair.

Dr. Chernin will attend the August meeting to answer any questions.

Respiratory illnesses throughout the county remain very low. There have been no additional detections of avian influenza since March. As of June, there have been no additional measles cases reported in Michigan.

A bat tested positive for rabies at the end of June. The last positive rabies case in Lenawee County was reported in 2023. So far this year, 18 animals have been tested for rabies, compared to 33 in 2025 and 29 in 2023. As of July 1, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) reported that 19 bats and 1 skunk had tested positive for rabies across 14 counties.

An Air Quality Alert has been issued for today and tomorrow. Individuals with lung or heart disease, adults over 60, pregnant women, and children are advised to limit outdoor activities.

V. Existing Business

No discussion.

VI. New Business

No discussion.

VII. Program Reports - Board of Health

A. Personal Health

Nursing Director Natalie Johnson reported that the clinic has been very busy investigating communicable diseases.

The Cyclospora outbreak has spread across eastern Michigan. Cyclospora is a microscopic parasite that can be contracted by consuming contaminated food or water. As of today, no source has been identified.

From 2021-2025, Michigan reported 234 Cyclospora cases. As of today, there are 3,726 cases statewide. Lenawee County reported 3 Cyclospora cases from 2021-2025 and currently has 161 confirmed cases. Cases range in age from 9 to 97 years, with the largest group being ages 30-39. The average onset is 7 days, and 14 people statewide have been hospitalized.

B. Environmental Health

Environmental Health Director Kasee Johnson briefly reviewed the Environmental Health Report for June 2026 (full report on file).

There have been numerous plan reviews for food service facilities, including several for previously closed food service establishments that are reopening.

The vector surveillance and beach monitoring programs are ongoing. There was a spike in bacteria levels at both beaches; however, neither exceeded state limits, so no advisory was

issued.

Environmental Health has also participated in the conference calls regarding Cyclospora cases. The parasite's long incubation period makes it difficult to identify the source. The Program Secretary position is currently open and accepting applications.

C. Emergency Preparedness

Health Officer Monica Hunt reported that the new budget period began July 1, and she is working through the new work plan. All year-end reports have been submitted, and operations are continuing as usual.

D. Finance

Finance Director Jaime reported that the state budgets are currently being entered. County budget numbers are due within the next few weeks.

1) Quarter 4 Immunization Pricing Updates

Finance Director Jaime provided the Quarter 4 Immunization Pricing Update (full text on file).

VIII. Public Comment

No public comment.

IX. Adjournment

The Lenawee County BOH meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM by BOH Vice Chair Commissioner Collins.