



SANDUSKY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



SANDUSKY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

The regular Friday, May 15, 2026 Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting was called to order by President Ryan R. Zimmerman, D.V.M., @ 8:30 A.M., with the following in attendance:

Ryan R. Zimmerman, D.V.M., President
Nan Smith
James Recker
James Mason
Robert Gross
John L. Yuhas, D.O.

Excused absence: Iracema Arevalo, M.D., Vice-President
John W. Zimmerman

Health Planning and Education staff Jim Posey was presented Prevention Professional of the Year Award. Sandusky Co. Board of Health commended Jim on the award.

Mr. Recker made a motion to approve the minutes of the Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting, Friday, April 17, 2026, as presented. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

The monthly financial report was reviewed with revenue for the month of \$318,542.90 and revenue year to date of \$1,456,420.59. Expenses for the month were \$313,506.12 and expenses year to date \$1,070,199.43.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health reviewed the monthly bills, which become a part of these minutes. After review, Mr. Gross made a motion to approve payment of bills. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. The bills: Board of Health, \$42,077.15; Manufactured Home Park, \$89.28; Food Service Operation, \$3,520.69; Private Water, \$501.48; Family Planning, \$6,900.73; Public Health Clinic, \$826.91; CFHS, \$46.50; Women, Infant and Children (W.I.C.), \$2,181.29; Environmental and Public Health, \$230.00; Tobacco Prevention, Use and Cessation, \$9,504.39; Community Health Assessment, \$3,712.03; Public Health Emergency Preparedness, \$96.85; SPF-PFS, \$26,708.40; Help Me Grow, \$626.04; Wellness, Sewage Treatment System, \$516.32; Immunization Action Plan, \$9,553.98; Scrap Tire, \$3,078.70; Creating Healthy Communities, \$46.50; Mental Health Levy Capacity, \$424.36; Ohio Water Pollution Control, \$1,500.00; Public Health Workforce, \$741.83.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health read and reviewed Resolution 26-07 Supplemental Appropriation of \$12,970.00 to Scrap Tire fund. After Board review, Mr. Recker made a motion to adopt Resolution 26-07. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Voting thereon: Gross, yes; Mason, yes; Yuhas, yes; Zimmerman, yes; Smith, yes; and Recker, yes. Motion carried. Vote: 6-yes; 0-nay.

Mr. Gross made a motion to accept the resignation of Environmental Health Tech Julia Ollom, effective Friday, May 22, 2026. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Recker made a motion to employ Andrea Gonzalez, effective June 1, 2026, @ \$18.00/hour, Environmental Health Intern in the Mosquito Control Program. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. Please note: Ms. Gonzalez had been approved as unpaid intern status @ Friday, April 17, 2026 Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting. This meeting Board of Health action approves paid status.

Director of Support Bryleigh Wolf updated the Board on the annual 2025 State of Ohio Audit. No issues to report @ this time.

Mr. Recker made a motion to approve submittal of Women, Infant and Children (W.I.C.) grant in the amount of \$405,455.00. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve Notice of Award for Reproductive Health and Wellness in the amount of \$141,000.00, effective April 1, 2026. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Recker made a motion to approve submittal of Creating Healthy Communities grant in the amount of \$100,000.00. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve submittal of Adolescent Health Resiliency grant in the amount of \$100,000.00. Mr. Recker seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. The grant was released by the Ohio Dept. of Health as a competitive grant with funding available to eleven (11) Ohio counties.

Mr. Recker made a motion to approve the sewage treatment system variance for Ross Gerwin, 1608 E. McPherson Hwy., Clyde. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Sandusky Co. Public Health Community Health Assessment Release is Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. @ Terra State Community College. Registration is @ 110 individuals. Please reach out to Health Commissioner Brown if you would like to attend.

Report on court hearing, held April 23, 2026, for 104 N. Broadway, Green Springs. At this time, only pre-packaged food/beverages can be sold.

Water issue @ N. Ohio Ave., Fremont, is resolved.

Sandusky Co. Public Health Food Service Operation Program is currently being surveyed by Ohio Dept. of Health. Update @ future Board meeting.

Discussion on Lucky Quarters food service operation on S. Stone St., Fremont, was discussed, with multiple issues prohibiting licensure by Sandusky Co. Public Health.

Public Health Nursing Division is emphasizing importance of vaccinations for children and adults. Vaccine information is being formatted into a tool to be used later this summer on vaccination education.

Health Planning and Education staff will be @ Max's Miles with Click It Ticket information on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Sandusky Co. Public Health is distributing bike helmets @ events as well @ the office.

Women, Infant and Children (W.I.C.) Program are busy with clients.

PLEASE NOTE; SANDUSKY CO. BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING FOR JUNE IS FRIDAY, THE 12, @ 8:30 A.M. IN THE FRONT CONFERENCE ROOM, AS OFFICE IS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH.

There was no Executive Session held @ this meeting.

Mr. Gross made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Recker seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY