SANDUSKY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

SANDUSKY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting was held on Friday, October 16, 2026 @ 8:30 A.M. in the Front Conference Room. Sandusky Co. Board of Health President Ryan R. Zimmerman, D.V.M., called the meeting to order with the following in attendance:

Ryan R. Zimmerman, D.V.M., President
Iracema Arevalo, M.D., Vice-President
John L. Yuhas, D.O.
Nan Smith
John W. Zimmerman
Robert Gross
James Mason

Excused absence: James Recker

Guests in attendance: Sandusky Co. Commissioner Russ Zimmerman and Sandusky Co. Public Health Medical Director Jennifer Greenslade-Hohman, M.D.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health President Ryan R. Zimmerman, D.V.M. addressed the recent Channel 13 ITeam coverage of property @ 221 E. Madison St., Gibsonburg. A response from Sandusky Co. Board of Health to Village of Gibsonburg Mayor Steven Fought and council will be drafted and upon approval sent. Sandusky Co. Commissioner Russ Zimmerman questioned the initial complain of July 2025, which was investigated and found not to be a public health issues.

Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve Sandusky Co. Board of Health minutes of Friday, September 18, 2026 meeting. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Board of Health monthly financial report had revenue for the month of $622,173.05 and year to date revenue totaling $2,990,257.72. Expense for the month totaled $344,190.95 and year to date expenses of $2,679,873.46.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health reviewed monthly bills, which become a part of these minutes. Upon review, Dr. Yuhas made a motion to approve payment. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. The bills: Board of Health, $2,974.74; Food Service, $209.23; Private Water, $552.99; Swimming Pools, $21.28; Family Planning, $3,175.15; Public Health Clinic, $784,25; CFHS, $651.08; Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.), $594.80; Solid Waste, $32.39; Tobacco Prevention, Use and Cessation, $628.61; Community Health Assessment, $15.00; Public Health Emergency Preparedness, $158.57; SPF-PFS, $7,368.68; Help Me Grow, $618.28; Wellness, $48,141,17; Sewage Treatment System, $296.48; Immunization Action Plan, $19.78; Creating Healthy Communities, $6,903.54; Mental Health Levy Capacity, $2,504.60; Pacific Institute for Research Evaluation, $956.51; and Public Health Work Force, $5,746.98.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health read and reviewed Resolution 26-17 Advance of Funds in the amount of $10,000.00 from Board of Health other financing to SPF-PFS. After Board review, Mr. Gross made a motion to approve Resolution 26-17. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Voting thereon: R. Zimmerman, yes; J. Zimmerman, yes; Gross, yes; Mason, yes; Yuhas, yes; Arevalo, yes; and Smith, yes. Motion carried. Vote: 7-yes; 0 nay.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health read and reviewed Resolution 26-19 Supplemental Appropriation of $27,000.00 to SPF-PFS fund. After Board of Health review, Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve Resolution 26-18. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Voting thereon: J. Zimmerman, yes; R. Zimmerman, yes; Gross, yes; Mason, yes; Smith, yes; Yuhas, yes; Arevalo, yes. Motion carried. Vote: 7-yes 0 nay.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health Personnel Committee will schedule a meeting.

Public hearing and second reading, by title, held for Resolution 26-08 Sandusky Co. Public Health 2027 Fee Schedule.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health Finance Committee will meet Friday, October 30, 2026 @ 8:00 A.M. in the Executive Conference Room.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve Notice of Award of federal CARA grant in the amount of $75,000.00. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. Grant will provide funding for opiate prevention with Prescription Drug Take Back Day, DeTerra bags, and prevention education promotion and items.

The following six (6) contract approvals are for SPF-PFS third year grant.

Mr Zimmerman made a motion to approve contract with North Central Behavioral Health Board in the amount of $27,500.00 for September 30, 2026 to September 29, 2027. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Dr. Yuhas made a motion to approve contract with Huron Co. Board of Health in the amount of $32,500.00 for September 30, 2026 to September 29, 2027. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Dr. Yuhas made a motion to approve contract with Hope of Fostoria/CARSA in the amount of $32,500.00 for September 30, 2026 to September 29, 2027. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mason made a motion to approve contract with Ottawa Co. Public Health in the amount of $32,500.00 for September 30, 2026 to September 29, 2027. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Dr. Yuhas made a motion to approve the contract with Wyandot Co. Public Health in the amount of $32,500.00 for September 30, 2026 to September 29, 2027. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve contract with Sandusky Co. Family and Children First Council in the amount of $27,500.00 for September 30, 2026 to September 29, 2027. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve contract with Epiphany Community Services in the amount of $7,499.00 for evaluation of federal CARA grant. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Dr. Yuhas made a motion to approve contract with Wood Co. Public Health – Fatherhood Initiative in the amount of $135,000.00. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. Sandusky Co. Public Health will work with Heart Beat, Sandusky Co. Jail, Spooktacular where a survey will be circulated, Y.M.C.A. of Sandusky Co. to promote youth sports and other local partners.

Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve Notice of Award of Ohio Traffic Safety grant in the amount of $28,875.00 for October 1, 2026- September 30, 2027. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve contract with WASS Works Consulting, LLC. for strategic planning process facilitation. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Sandusky Co. Public Health Strategic Planning meeting dates have been set. Board of Health members Nan Smith and John W. Zimmerman will represent the Board.

There were no variances, hearings, orders scheduled @ this meeting.

Update on human case of West Nile virus in Vickery, Ohio. Environmental Health placed additional mosquito traps, Toss It's and distribution of insect repellant.

CITIZENS PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 @ 8:30 A.M. @ VICKERY ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. CONFERENCE ROOM.

Sandusky Co. Public Health Annual Work Force Development Day, held Wednesday, September 30, 2026 @ the Keen Center, was a great success. Kane Learning presented self care, work force skills for staff and other very good information. Several staff were recognized for years for service.

Two (2) Sandusky Co. Public Health Community Health Improvement Plan meetings were held October 1 and 8, 2026. The final C.H.I.P. meeting will be Thursday, October 22, 2026. Focus is on mental health, access to health care, with defining strategies being developed.

Health Commissioner Bethany Brown participated in Bowling Green State University conference on Thursday, October 15, 2026 with Northwest Ohio health departments, hospitals and health care providers. The afternoon session encompassed Bowling Green State University health programs with great conversation and possible BGSU students "shadow" Sandusky Co. Public Health.

Walk in flu clinics are held each Monday in October, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., with the exception of October 12. Northwest Ohio Regional school nurses' meeting was held @ Sandusky Co. Public Health on Wednesday, October 14, 2026. Encouragement of childhood vaccination continues. Health Commissioner Brown reported a response of over 1,700 BGSU students due to the recent measles case in Wood County.

Health Planning and Education upcoming events: Spooktacular and Poverty Simulation Training. Sandusky Co. Public Health participated in ProMedica Family Fest and September was Suicide Prevention Month.

Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.) clinic has been busy with clients and referrals.

Environmental Health programs' review and strengthened policies and protocols are in progress. Status of current public health nuisances, Artz, N. SR #19 and NuTire, E. State St., Fremont, properties discussed. Ohio E.P.A. is oversight of sewage treatment plant @ Club Rog, W. McPherson Hwy.

Laura Bogard, R.N. encouraged Board of Health members to participate in the Poverty Simulation on October 29, 2026.

NOVEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING IS FRIDAY, THE 20TH @ 8:30 A.M. IN THE FRONT CONFERENCE ROOM.

There was no Executive Session held @ this meeting.

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

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PRESIDENT

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