



SANDUSKY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

The regular Friday, March 20, 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.
Iracema Arevalo, M.D., Vice-President
James Recker
James Mason
John W. Zimmerman
John L. Yuhas, D.O.
Robert Gross
Nan Smith

Guest in attendance: Jennifer Greenslade-Hohman, M.D., Sandusky Co. Public Health Medical Director.

James Recker was introduced as City of Clyde appointment to Sandusky Co. Board of Health, effective March 17, 2026-February 28, 2031.

There was no public, Board, or staff comment.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, February 20, 2026 Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting as presented. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

The monthly financial report was reviewed with revenue for the month of \$323,682.74 and revenue year to date \$547,257.47. Expenses for the month \$262,032.22, with expenses year to date of \$490,621.20.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health reviewed the monthly bills, which become a part of these minutes. Upon Board review, Dr. Yuhas made a motion to approve payment of the bills. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. The bills: Board of Health, \$15,632.46; Food Service, \$712.23; Private Water, \$1,065.60; Family Planning, \$6,084.65; Public Health Clinics, 19,478.34; CFHS, \$346.50; Women's, Infants and Children (W.I.C.), \$3,772.62; Tobacco Prevention, Use and Cessation, \$626.45; Community Health Assessment, \$61.50; Public Health Emergency Preparedness, \$215.82; SPF-PFS, \$1,957.79; Help Me Grow, \$1,542.97; Wellness, \$284.29; Sewage Treatment System, \$74.00; Immunization Action Plan, \$46.50; Creating Healthy Communities, \$211.98; Mental Health Levy Capacity, \$240.48; and Public Health Workforce, \$7,177.98.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health read and reviewed Resolution 26-2 Fund Account Transfer in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Board of Health to Community Health Assessment for Health Partners dues. After review, Mr. Gross made a motion approve Resolution 26-02. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

Voting thereon: Arevalo, yes; Smith, yes; Recker, yes; J. Zimmerman, yes; R. Zimmerman, yes; Gross, yes; Mason, yes; and Yuhas, yes> Motion carried. 8-yes; 0-nay.

Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to accept the resignation of Nicole Willis, R.N., Public Health Nurse, effective March 17, 2026. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Gross made a motion to appoint James Recker as Sandusky Co. Board of Health representative to Citizens Public Information Committee. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

The annual State of Ohio 2025 audit has commenced. This audit will include comprehensive review of IT policies.

Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve submittal of Get Vaccinated grant in partnership with Ottawa Co. Public Health in the amount of \$71,655.00. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Gross made a motion to adopt Resolution 26-01 Authorizing Sandusky Co. Public Health to apply for, accept and enter into Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Agreement on behalf of the Public Health Dept of Sandusky Co. for the repair and replacement of home sewage treatment system. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

No hearings/variances/orders were scheduled for this Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting.

A report of annual 2026 Sandusky Co. Public Health District Advisory Council meeting, held on Monday, March 9, 2026 @ 7:30 A.M. noted no concerns/issues brought to the table. Nan Smith was re-appointed as Sandusky Co. District Advisory Council to the Board, March 11, 2026-March 11, 2031.

Sandusky Co. Public health Community Health Assessment release will be Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. @ the Neeley Center, Terra State Community College, featuring Ty Sells as speaker. Data review from the survey, presentations by Health Partners members and celebration of Sandusky Co. Public Health Prevention Partnership Coalition 30th anniversary will be on the agenda. All Board of Health members are invited to attend.

Sandusky Co. Public Health Community Health Improvement Plan meeting was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. The CHIP reviewed priorities/strategies from August 1, 2025-March 1, 2026. The next three (3) years Community Health Improvement Plan priorities/strategies will be selected in August, 2026.

CITIZENS PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026 @ 8:30 A.M. @ Vickery Environmental, Inc. Conference Room.

Health Planning and Education Coordinator Charlotte Stonerook presented @ HRSA-RCORP, Washington, D.C., March 2-5, 2026 on Maternal Mental Health Hot Line project, in cooperation with Ohio University. The success of this project gained federal recognition for a great outcome. Future grant funding has been offered to Sandusky Co. Public Health.

Youth Summit was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 @ Grace Community Church campus, with ninety-nine (99) youth and thirty (30) adults participating. This was a great event with much input from youth. Surveys completed @ the end of the event noted the need for mental health support. Jamie Belcher stated follow-up with resources for educational information and support will be addressed as mental health issues in today's youth is paramount.

An update on 104 N. Broadway, Green Springs, Ohio, is restricted to selling only pre-packaged foods/drinks. The owner has expressed interest in remodeling, which would require food service plan submittal/review and building department inspection/approval.

Reproductive Health and Wellness grant has been released for application with no lapse in funding.

A table top drill focus on the scenario of a measles outbreak in schools will be scheduled. A hot wash following the drill will be held to address strengths/weakness in an event of this type.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health members received DeTerra bags. Ten thousand (10,000) DeTerra bags were mailed to Sandusky Co. residents to safely dispose of unwanted/unused prescription drugs.

Compliance checks were recently completed of forty-seven (47) retailers, with five (5) sales.

Billboards promoting Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.) program services are placed throughout Sandusky Co. Food package changes have gone into effect for the over one thousand (1,000) participants in Sandusky Co. Public Health program, featuring fruits/vegetables, as well.

Application for mosquito control grant funding was submitted with Notice of Award expected soon. Posting of a seasonal position to collect and send mosquitoes to Ohio Dept. of Health is planned. Sandusky Co. Public Health will utilize a certified service person for larviciding in areas where pools are identified. All Environmental Health programs are reviewed and evaluated for optimum outcomes, with non licensed food service operations/tattoo establishments' investigations and documentations.

SEVERAL ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR SANDUSKY CO. PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF FOR ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 6-12, 2026. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

Dr. Arevalo expressed earnest concern on the decreasing vaccination rates and its effect going forward. Sandusky Co. Public Health nurses interact with local school nurses to encourage importance of childhood immunizations.

APRIL SANDUSKY CO. BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING IS FRIDAY, THE 17TH @ 8:30 A.M. IN THE FRONT CONFERENCE ROOM.

There was no need for Executive Session @ this meeting.

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

RYAN R. ZIMMERMAN, D.V.M, PRESIDENT

BETHANY BROWN, M.S.N., R.N., SECRETARY