

**BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
Wednesday, June 25, 2025 2p.m.
Leelanau County Government Center
8527 E. Government Center
Suttons Bay, MI 49682**

Chairperson Gwenne Allgaier called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Members Present:

Gary Sauer - Benzie County Board of Commissioners
Gwenne Allgaier – Leelanau County Board of Commissioners
Dr. David Quimby – Leelanau County Member at Large
Mark Walter – Leelanau County Board of Commissioners

Members Excused: Dr. Mark Kuiper – Benzie County Member at Large
Christina Trigg – Benzie County Board of Commissioners

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Eric Johnston – Director of Environmental Health
Michelle Klein - Director of Personal Health
Dan Thorell – Health Officer
Shelley Jablon – Director of Administrative Services

Staff Excused: Dr. Joshua Meyerson – Medical Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the May 28, 2025 Regular Board of Health Meeting Minutes:

Motion By: Walter to approve the May 28, 2025 BOH meeting minutes as presented.

Seconded By: Quimby

Voice Vote: 4 yeas 0 nay 2 excused 0 absent **Motion carried**

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion By: Sauer to approve the agenda as presented.

Seconded By: Walter

Voice Vote: 4 yeas 0 nay 2 excused 0 absent **Motion carried**

Public Comment: None

Health Officer Update- Dan Thorell

A report was distributed prior to the meeting. Please refer to it for details.

Accounts Payable

Motion By: Sauer to approve accounts payable and pay the bills in the amount of \$310,838.45.

Seconded By: Walter

Roll Call Vote: Allgaier- yea, Quimby - yea, Sauer - yea, Walter - yea

4 yeas 0 nay 2 excused 0 absent **Motion carried**

May Financial Statements

Motion By: Sauer to accept the financial statements as presented.

Seconded By: Walter

Roll Call Vote: Allgaier- yea, Quimby - yea, Sauer - yea, Walter - yea
4 yeas 0 nay 2 excused 0 absent **Motion carried**

Staff Reports:

Personal Health- Michelle Klein

A report was distributed at the beginning of the meeting. Please refer to it for details.

Environmental Health – Eric Johnston

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Administrative – Shelley Jablon

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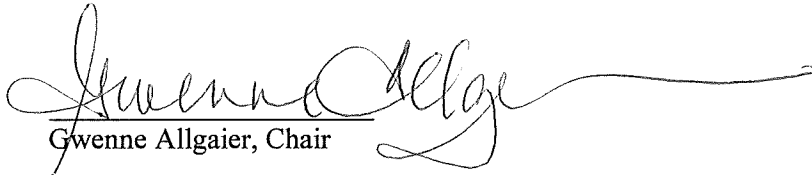
Public Comment – None

Board Comments – Dr. Quimby mentioned reading an article that came out in the New England Medical Journal about a new AIDS Prevention treatment they have been trying out in Africa. It is a series of 2 shots a year, 1 every 6 months. It has been 100% effective in preventing AIDS.

Adjourn

Motion By: Allgaier to adjourn the BOH meeting at 3:32 p.m.

Voice Vote: 4 yeas 0 nay 2 excused 0 absent **Motion carried**


Gwenne Allgaier, Chair


Sanna Johnson, Recording Secretary