

**Summit County Combined General Health District
Board of Health Meeting
Thursday, April 09, 2026 – 5 p.m.
Boardroom – Building A**



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MINUTES

**Regional HIV/STI Grant
Brooke Semonin, EHS – Clinical Coordinator**

- A. Welcome of Persons Present – Welcome to visitor, Sophia Senderak**
- B. Call to Order 5:13 p.m.**
- C. Board Member Roll Call:**

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| Dr. Patrick Blakeslee | <i>01/01/2026-12/31/2029</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Chief Lee Chafin | <i>01/01/2024-12/31/2027</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Dr. Catherine Cook | <i>01/01/2023-12/31/2026</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Dr. Roberta DePompei | <i>01/01/2024-12/31/2027</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Barry Ganoe | <i>04/01/2024-03/31/2027</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Krisi Gindlesperger | <i>01/01/2023-12/31/2026</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Jennifer Hayes | <i>11/14/2024-12/31/2027</i> | <i>- excused absence</i> |
| Dan Karant | <i>01/01/2026-12/31/2029</i> | <i>- excused absence</i> |
| Janel Koellner | <i>04/01/2025-03/31/2029</i> | <i>- excused absence</i> |
| William Lowery I | <i>11/15/2024-12/31/2026</i> | <i>- virtual observer</i> |
| Robert Maguire | <i>01/01/2026-12/31/2029</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Dr. Aleksandra Mamonis | <i>01/01/2024-12/31/2027</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| James Senderak | <i>01/01/2026-12/31/2029</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Jeffrey Snell | <i>04/01/2026-03/31/2030</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Marco Sommerville | <i>01/01/2023-12/31/2026</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Dr. Kenneth Varian | <i>01/01/2025-12/31/2028</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| Sheila Williams | <i>01/01/2026-12/31/2029</i> | <i>- present</i> |
| General Health District - Vacancy | <i>06/28/2025-03/31/2027</i> | |

Staff Present: *Chris Barker, Tonia Burford, Jarrod Cochoy, Joanne Emery, Eric Flint, Cory Kendrick, Marlene Martin, Dawn Meyers, Eddie Mink, Julie Reis, Brooke Semonin, Dr. Erika Sobolewski, Angela Woods*

Guests: *Sophia Senderak*

- D. Motion for Unanimous Consent:**

Motion by Mr. Ganoe, seconded by Dr. Mamonis, to conduct business by voice vote, unless a roll call vote is specifically required by our Bylaws, state law, or is requested by a member of the Board.

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Roll Call Vote:

**Dr. Patrick Blakeslee (aye), Chief Lee Chafin (aye), Dr. Catherine Cook (aye),
Dr. Roberta DePompei (aye), Barry Ganoe (aye), Krisi Gindlesperger (aye), Jennifer Hayes (),
Dan Karant (), Janel Koellner (), William Lowery (), Robert Maguire (aye),
Dr. Alessandra Mamonis (aye), James Senderak (aye), Jeffrey Snell (aye), Marco Sommerville (aye),
Dr. Kenneth Varian (aye), Sheila Williams (aye).**

E. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

Motion by Dr. Mamonis, seconded by Mr. Sommerville, to approve the Board of Health meeting minutes from March 12, 2026.

Approved by voice vote.

F. Public and Staff Comments (three minute maximum.)

G. Reading of Schedule E – Late Filings: None

H. Motion by Dr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Ganoe, to adopt Resolution No. 014-26, entitled “Approval of the Consent Agenda, Schedules and all matters on the Consent Agenda.”

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| Schedule A | Personnel |
| Schedule B | Employee Training and Travel Expenses |
| Schedule C | Contracts |
| Schedule D | Finance |
| Schedule E | Late Filings |

Approved by voice vote.

I. Committee Reports

- 1. Community Health & Wellness – no report**
- 2. Financial Operations – no report**
- 3. Governance Committee – no report**
- 4. Strategic Planning – no report**
- 5. Human Resources – Health Commissioner Evaluation to be discussed in Executive Session.
Dr. DePompei took a moment to thank Eric Flint and Angela Woods for their efforts in helping the committee implement the evaluation processes.**

J. Health Commissioner’s Report – Christopher Barker

- 1. Committee scheduled to meet immediately following this meeting: Community Health and Wellness in the Boardroom.**
- 2. Committee scheduled to meet at the May14, 2026 meeting: Financial Operations.**
- 3. First Quarter, 2026 Non Board Contracts Report, Strategic Plan Report, and Full-time Equivalency Report were provided in member materials for review.**

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4. Program and Fiscal Updates – *Chris provided brief remarks on:*

- *proposed Ohio legislation related to sewage treatment systems that our Environmental Health Director would discuss with the Community Health and Wellness Committee during its meeting;*
- *virtual board meeting launch and details provided to members in the Health Commissioner's report;*
- *a STS & PWS mapping tool that SCPH has been developing with an on screen demonstration provided;*
- *steps being taken to ensure SCPH website is ADA compliant; and*
- *installation of new speed signs, their capabilities, and the need they address.*

K. Fiscal Report- *Angela Woods provided the following reminder and was available for questions.*

- 1. Budget Commission Meeting: April 16, 2026 at 10a.m. 470 Grant Street, Akron. (Former BOE bldg. – 2nd floor conference room.)** Microsoft Teams link has been emailed to the board.
- 2. Monthly Reports**

L. Environmental Health – *Julie Reis presented the variance details to the board.*

- 1. Motion by Mr. Ganoë, seconded by Dr. Mamonis, to adopt Resolution No. 015-26 approving and granting the issuance of a variance for Elwood C. Tyrrell, Jr. at 3814 Talent Dr., Green, Parcel I.D. 28-05475 Summit County, Ohio 44319 for the installation of a new sewage treatment system. [See Enclosure]**
Approved by voice vote.

M. Clinical Health/Medical Director's Report – *Dr. Erika Sobolewski presented the updated Clinical Health Fee Schedule for approval as well as a brief update on 2026 measles cases in the US and a mention of the new "cicada" variant of COVID>*

- 1. Motion by Dr. Cook, seconded by Dr. Varian, to amend Resolution No. 004-26 entitled, "Resolution Replacing the Clinical Health Fee Schedule of the Summit County Combined General Health District, Repealing Resolutions Inconsistent Therewith and Declaring it an Emergency" effective April 13, 2026 (See Enclosure.)**
Approved by voice vote.
- 2. Communicable Disease Report (See Enclosure.)**
- 3. Influenza Surveillance Report (See Enclosure.)**

N. Miscellaneous Business

- 1. Motion by Chief Chafin, seconded by Ms. Williams, to adjourn into Executive Session at 5:33 p.m.:**
 - a) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee pursuant to ORC 121.22(G) (1). and**

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- b) To consider the purchase of property (both real and personal, tangible or intangible), or to consider the sale of property (either real or personal) by competitive bid if disclosure of the information would give a competitive advantage to the other side by division (G)(2) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code

Roll Call Vote:

**Dr. Patrick Blakeslee (aye), Chief Lee Chafin (aye), Dr. Catherine Cook (aye),
Dr. Roberta DePompei (aye), Barry Ganoe (aye), Krisi Gindlesperger (aye), Jennifer Hayes (),
Dan Karant (), Janel Koellner (), William Lowery (), Robert Maguire (aye),
Dr. Alexandra Mamonis (aye), James Senderak (aye), Jeffrey Snell (aye),
Marco Sommerville (aye), Dr. Kenneth Varian (aye), Sheila Williams (aye).**

**Motion by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Ganoe, to reconvene from Executive Session
at 6:12 p.m.**

**Dr. Patrick Blakeslee (aye), Chief Lee Chafin (aye), Dr. Catherine Cook (aye),
Dr. Roberta DePompei (aye), Barry Ganoe (aye), Krisi Gindlesperger (aye), Jennifer Hayes (),
Dan Karant (), Janel Koellner (), William Lowery (), Robert Maguire (aye),
Dr. Alexandra Mamonis (aye), James Senderak (aye), Jeffrey Snell (aye),
Marco Sommerville (), Dr. Kenneth Varian (aye), Sheila Williams (aye).**

- O. Motion by Dr. Mamonis, seconded by Dr. Varian to enter into a purchase agreement with Akron Regional Hospital, LLC, not to exceed \$52, 800.00 contingent on inspections and contingencies outlined in the letter of intent.**


Approved by voice vote.

- P. Motion by Mr. Ganoe, seconded by Dr. Cook to increase the Health Commissioner salary by 3%.**

Approved by voice vote.

- Q. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.**


Secretary


President

**The next meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2026
at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom – Building A.**