# MINUTES
# St. Clair County Board of Commissioners
# Human Services Committee

## Board of Commissioners' Room
## County Administrative Office Building, 2nd Floor
## 200 Grand River Avenue
## Port Huron, MI 48060

**September 4, 2025 at 6:00 PM**

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### 1. Roll Call/Opening/Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Beedon called the meeting to order at 06:00 PM.

Present: Kerry Ange, Lisa Beedon, Dave Rushing, Dave Vandenbossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: Joi Torello

### 2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

### 3. Citizens to be Heard

David Hoffman, Ft. Gratiot re: Prayer

Kathy Swantek, St. Clair re: Health Department services and fluoride

Angela Defrain, Fort Gratiot re: Health Department services and solar energy

Cheri Newman, Marine City re: Fluoride

Eileen Tesch, Algonac re: Health Advisory Board member

Kathy Bladow, Kimball re: Health Department services

Libby Prill, China Twp, re: Health Department services

Margo Romero, Port Huron re: Health Department services

Susan Ingles, Burtchville re: Fluoride and Health Department services

Dave Allison, Avoca re: Health Department services

Diane Lois, Kimball re: Health Department services

Ralph Gillhooley, Port Huron re: Fluoride

Carol Miller re: Health Department services

Kim Scheible, Fort Gratiot re: Fluoride and Health Department services

Sydney Barnes, Port Huron re: Health Department services and fluoride

Randa Jundi-Samman, Ft. Gratiot re: Fluoride

Lauren Kriewall, Port Huron re: Health Department services

Gloria Moore re: Health Department services

Jimmy Dado, Port Huron re: Health Department services and fluoride

Written comments were provided by Kim Scheible, Melanie Dunsmore and Mary Houle and will be included as a separate attachment.

**4. Updates**

Ribbon cutting for Bookmobile

**5. Conceptual Initiatives**

A. Health Department Funding Discussion

Liz King, Health Officer, discussed possible solutions moving forward. She indicated that the need to continue services is obvious. The first option she discussed is to do nothing, which is ultimately not viable. The second is to identify alternative organizations moving to provide services. The third is to hire an additional physician who is able and willing to oversee services offered at the outreach locations. The grant funding in the amount of $450,000 was discussed. The grants run on a fiscal basis and the decision will need to be provided to the State soon.

Much discussion continued. Liz, Dr. Nevin and Administrator/Controller Hepting will meet and provide status reports back to the Board.

**6. Old Business**

None

**7. New Business**

A. Library Board - Appointment

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to appoint Andrea Wine Cansfield to the Library Board as District 1 Representative for the remainder of a 5-year term expiring08/26/2029  Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

**8. Other Human Services Matters**

None

**9. Information Only**

None

**10. Receive and File Packets**

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Vandenbossche, to receive and file packets and all information received. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

**11. Adjournment**

Moved by Commissioner Vandenbossche, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to adjourn at 07:22 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange Nay: None