



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

February 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening/Pledge of Allegiance

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Beedon

Present: Kerry Ange, Lisa Beedon, Joi Torello, Paul Zeller, Dave Rushing, Dave Vandebossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: None

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to approve the agenda as presented. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

3. Citizens to be Heard

Vance Richardson, Fort Gratiot - re: Solar Energy

Sandra Richardson, Fort Gratiot - re: Solar Energy

Jill Barto, Clyde - re: Solar Energy

Diane Hulett, Riley - re: Health Center

Kathy Swantek, St. Clair - re: Health Centers and Vaccine Recommendations

Carolyn Richards, Greenwood Twp - re: MDHHS Guidelines

Kevin Watkins, Wales - re: Health Center

Libby Prill, China - re: Child and Adolescent Health Center Grant

Joe Crowley, St. Clair - re: Health Center

David Hoffman, Fort Gratiot - re: Prayer and Respect at Meetings

Jeanne Mackay, Marysville - re: Health Center Closures

Jim Frank, Lakeport - re: Freedom of Choice and Vaccines

Sandra Tanneill - re: Health Center Handouts

Mary Lou Creamer, Port Huron - re: Vaccine Recommendations and Port Huron Health Clinic

Eileen Tesch - re: Health Clinic

Cynthia Bankston, Port Huron - re: Vaccine Recommendations

Rachelle Bovelli re: Medical Officers Memorandum

Vicki Blackburn, Port Huron - re: Health Centers and Presentation

Dorothy Yope, St. Clair - re: Health Center Intake

Angela Defrain, Fort Gratiot - re: Solar Energy and Health Center Handouts

Tracy Birgy, Marysville - re: Health Center Handouts

John Anter, Port Huron - Health Department Positions and Health Clinic

Susan Ingles, Burtchville re: Flouride and Vaccine Recommendations

Laurie Oldfort, Port Huron re: Health Clinics

Nanon Keighley, Marysville - re: Health Clinic Handout and Vaccines

Kerry Darden, Marysville - re: Health Education

Margo Romero, Port Huron - re: Health Clinic and Vaccine Recommendations

Fred Fuller, Yale - re: Health Clinics

Sherry Mercurio, Clyde - re: Health Clinic Information and Kindness

Jarret Chapment, New Baltimore - re: Empathy and Health Clinic

Tray Smith, Port Huron - re: Community Preservation

Jonelle Perritt - re: Vaccines and Health Clinic Questionnaire

4. Updates

A. Community Adolescent Health Center - Port Huron

Liz King, Health Officer, discussed the investigation that was conducted the day following the last Board meeting. Steps to remedy the errors identified were discussed. She discussed the notifications made to the Michigan Department Health and Human Services. A Steering Committee is being formed to discuss the long term viability of the Port Huron Teen Health Clinic. Much discussion occurred.

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. STAT Courier Contract Renewal

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the contract renewal with STAT Courier service for the Health Department for a term of 01/01/2026 through 12/31/2028. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

B. Resolution 26-05 Senior Millage Renewal

Moved by Commissioner Vandebossche, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to adopt Resolution 26-05 placing the proposed renewal for the St. Clair County Senior Millage on the ballot. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

8. Other Human Services Matters

None

9. Information Only

None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to receive and file packets and all information presented. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye:

Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello,
Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange,
Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Vandenbossche, supported by Commissioner Ange, to
adjourn at 08:13 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon,
Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing,
Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay:
None