

**BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**Wednesday, July 22, 2026 2:00 p.m.**

**Leelanau County Government Center**

**8527 E. Government Center**

**Suttons Bay, MI 49682**

Chairperson Gwenne Allgaier called the meeting to order at 1:59 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Gary Sauer - Benzie County Board of Commissioners

Dr. David Quimby – Leelanau County Member at Large

Len Mathieu – Benzie County Board of Commissioners

Gwenne Allgaier – Leelanau County Board of Commissioners

Mark Walter – Leelanau County Board of Commissioners

**Members Excused:**

Dr. Mark Kuiper – Benzie County Member at Large

**Members Unexcused:** none

**Staff Present:**

Dan Thorell – Health Officer

Shelley Jablon – Director of Administrative Services

Michelle Klein - Director of Personal Health

Eric Johnston – Director of Environmental Health

**Staff Excused:**

Dr. Joshua Meyerson – Medical Director

**Guest Present:** None

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of the June 24, 2026, Regular Board of Health Meeting Minutes:**

**Motion By:** Sauer to approve the June 24, 2026, BOH meeting minutes.

**Seconded By:** Mathieu

**Voice Vote:** 5 yeas 0 nay 1 excused Motion carried

**Approval of the Agenda:**

**Motion By:** Sauer to approve the agenda as presented.

**Seconded By:** Mathieu

**Voice Vote:** 5 yeas 0 nay 1 excused 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 \$220,020.94.

**Seconded By:** Mathieu

**Roll Call Vote:** Sauer- yea, Quimby- yea, Allgaier – yea, Mathieu – yea, Walter-yea

**5 yeas 0 nay 1 excused Motion carried**

## **June Financial Statements**

**Motion By:** Walter to accept the financial statements as presented.

**Seconded By:** Sauer

**Roll Call Vote:** Quimby- yea, Mathieu – yea, Allgaier – yea, Sauer – yea, Walter- yea

**5 yeas 0 nay 1 excused Motion carried**

## **Staff Reports:**

**Medical Director** – Dr. Joshua Meyerson

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

**Personal Health** – Michelle Klein

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**Environmental Health** – Eric Johnston

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

**Administrative** – Shelley Jablon

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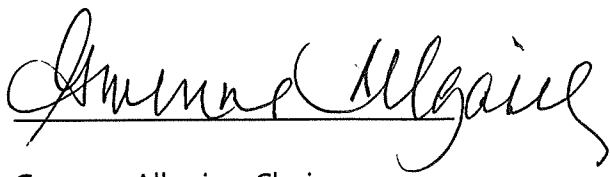
**Public Comment** – None

**Board Comments** – None

## **Adjourn**

**Motion By:** Allgaier to adjourn the BOH meeting at 3:18 p.m.

**Voice Vote: 5 yeas 0 nay 1 excused Motion carried**

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Gwenne Allgaier, Chair

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Sanna Johnson, Recording Secretary