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BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 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- yeas, Quimby- yeas, Allgaier – yeas, Mathieu – yeas, Walter-yeas

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

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Personal Health – Michelle Klein

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Environmental Health – Eric Johnston

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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

Gwenne Allgaier, Chair

Sanna Johnson, Recording Secretary