



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name: Board of Health	Location: Massillon City Health Department	
Date: September 21, 2021	Start Time: 3:30pm	Stop Time: 4:16pm
Recorded by: Terri Argent, REHS	Opened by: Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry, President of the Board	

Attendees: Jeff Thornberry Cathy Heitger Ann Palaski Cyrus Ausar Dr. Sonia Ullum	Staff Present: Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry Terri Argent Dr. S. Lata Wiggins	Visitor: Vanessa Perry
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MINUTES

1. On a motion by Dr. Sonia Ullum, and seconded by Cathy Heitger, approval was given to approve the August 2021 meeting minutes as mailed. Motion carried.

2. On a motion by Cathy Heitger, and seconded by Jeff Thornberry, approval was given to pay the August bills for the Health department in the amount of \$26,486.92 and for the WIC department in the amount of \$12,749.59 for a total amount of \$39,236.51 for August 2021. Motion carried.

3. The monthly Vital Statistics, Environmental, and Nursing Division reports for August 2021 were accepted and approved without comment.

ACTION ITEMS

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN RECORDED

Old Business

1. COVID-19 update
 - a) Positive numbers continue to rise – increasing contact tracing and investigations and stressing current staff
 - b) Our schools are requiring masks – keeping our school positives lower than they could be. Most exposures are from outside of school
 - c) We are continuing with our walk-in clinics 2-3 times per week and are offering gift card incentives



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2. Accreditation Update

- a) Our accreditation site visit is November 8-10
- b) In October we will review our Quality Improvement Projects and our Performance Management Dashboard with the Board of Health

New Business

1. Accreditation Site Visit Preparation

- a) Erin Wise presented materials and reviewed the work necessary to prepare for our upcoming accreditation site visit, emphasizing board participation and save-the-date

2. Approval to accept a grant from Massillon Rotary

- a) The Massillon Rotary has presented us with a grant for \$5,860.00 to conduct a community baby shower to improve infant mortality incomes in our community. Erin Wise described some details of the baby shower. On a motion by Ann Palaski, and seconded by Cathy Heitger, approval was given to accept the grant from the Massillon Rotary. Motion carried.

3. Review of Senate Bill 22 and what that means for Local Health Departments

- a) Senate Bill 22 provided State Legislature with the authority to cancel health orders lasting longer than 30 days. Orders cannot be renewed for 60 days. The law also created a legislative panel to oversee Health orders and restricted local authority to quarantine without a medical diagnosis. See attached.

4. Approval to purchase a printer

- a) The Massillon City Health Department would like to purchase a large capacity printer for Birth/Death certificates and Food Service blueprints. The price is \$5,271.00 and will be paid with grant money. On a motion by Dr. Sonia Ullum, and seconded by Ann Palaski, approval was given to purchase a printer for the Massillon City Health Department. Motion carried.

5. Approval to close the Massillon City Health Department for Site Visit

- a) The Massillon City Health Department would like to close from 12:00pm – 4:30pm on November 8, 2021, November 9, 2021, and November 10, 2021 for the Accreditation Site Visit. On a motion from Cathy Heitger, and seconded by Jeff Thornberry, approval was given to close the Health Department from 12:00pm – 4:30pm on November 8th, 9th, and 10th. Motion carried.



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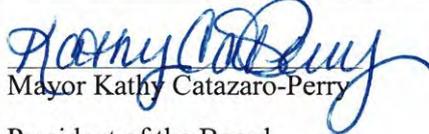
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These minutes represent a true and accurate record of this meeting to be the best of my knowledge.

Meeting minutes submitted by:	Cathy Heitger	9/21/2021
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Meeting minutes submitted by:	Dr. Sonia Ullum	9/21/2021
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 Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry President of the Board	 Terri D. Argent, Health Commissioner Secretary of the Board
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Senate Bill 22 Overview

Senate Bill 22 became a law on March 24, 2021. The law provided the legislature with the authority to cancel health orders that last longer than 30 days and required the governor to renew such orders every 60 days. The law also created a legislative panel to provide oversight of the governor's health orders and restricted local officials' authority to require people to quarantine without a medical diagnosis.

This ruling applies to Local Health Department as well as ODH and the Governor to limit orders such as isolation, quarantine, and shut downs for health reasons. This appears to be in response to the shut down and mask mandate orders from 2020.

A good example of the danger of this bill would be the Ebola incident that occurred several years ago. A quick response from health authorities closed businesses and quarantined plane passengers that were exposed to a passenger from Ohio that later tested positive.

The bill is the response from Republican majorities in both the House and Senate to the perceived overreach by Governor DeWine during the pandemic.

Timeline

- **February 17, 2021:** Passed the Senate 25-8.
- **March 10, 2021:** Passed the House 57-38.
- **March 23, 2021:** Gov. DeWine vetoed Senate Bill 22.
- **March 24, 2021:** The Ohio legislature voted to override Gov. Mike DeWine's (R) veto of Senate Bill 22. The Senate voted 23-10 to override the veto, while the House voted 62-35 to do the same.