

# Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

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July 18, 2011

## **Board of Health**

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Rick Tsoumas, Chairman  
Kathy Foerster  
Steve Frisbie, Commissioner  
Dr. Mahesh Karamchandani  
Ken Ponds

## **Health Department**

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DeShaun Embry  
John Eva  
James Rutherford

## **Absent**

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Nelson Almeida  
Paul Yettew

## **Other**

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## **Meeting called to order**

Tsoumas called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

## **Public Comment**

Rutherford asked the board to take a few moments to read a couple of articles that were published in the Battle Creek Enquirer. The articles were in regards to the obesity problem in Calhoun County and two articles highlighting the Nurse Family-Partnership Program.

## **Consent Agenda**

Frisbie motioned for approval of agenda and minutes, Ponds seconded. All in favor, Motion passed.

## **Presentation**

Rutherford gave a brief presentation on the Budget Preparation Process for 2012. For a copy of this presentation, contact DeShaun Embry at 269-969-6463 or via email at dembry@calhouncountymi.gov.

## **Health Officer Report**

Rutherford presented the Health Officer Report. This report included:

- Enbridge Oil Release
- School Wellness Program Update
- Health Equity Alliance (formerly Minority Health Partnership)
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Update
- WIC Breastfeeding Grant Update
- Nurse-Family Partnership Update

For a copy of the Health Officer report, contact DeShaun Embry at 269-969-6463 or via email at dembry@calhouncountymi.gov.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am**