



## Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2021

### **Board of Health**

Mary Jo Byrne, Chairperson  
Vivian Davis  
Sonja Elder  
Jeannie Goodrich  
Derek King

### **Health Department**

Eric Pessell, Health Officer  
Victor Jovanovich  
Ruth Reese  
Brigette Reichenbaugh  
Amanda Smith

### **County**

Kelli Scott, County Administrator  
Lucy Blair, Communications Manager

### **Absent**

Mark Crawford, Vice-Chair  
Rebecca Fleury

### **Meeting called to order**

Byrne called the meeting to order at 9:01am.

### **Agenda**

Elder moved for agenda approval. Goodrich supported. All in favor, motion passed.

### **Consent Agenda**

Davis moved for approval of the consent agenda. Elder supported. All in favor, motion passed.

### **Public Comment**

No public comment.

### **Finance Update**

Banning presented a financial update. The update included:

- Revenues
- Expenditures

### **COVID-19 Response Update**

Pessell presented a COVID-19 update. The update included summarizing the Health Officer's Report as follows:

- Steady rise in COVID-19 cases in Calhoun County
- Severe decline in vaccinations, 57,000 Calhoun County citizens are fully vaccinated
- Pfizer moving forward with vaccinating children ages 5-11
- Booster shot will be recommended to those that are severe immune compromised
- Pause in in-person learning at Harper Creek grades 5 and 6, and Lakeview High School
- Three public school districts currently implemented a mask mandate
- Flu clinics will officially begin October 1

**Meeting adjourned at 9:16am**

For a copy of the presentation or the Health Officer report, please contact Amanda Smith at 269-969-6477 or via email at [asmith@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:asmith@calhouncountymi.gov)