



**Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting**  
**Monday, January 25, 2021 8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8069389274?pwd=Mi84NVlvcEh5MmtYUkRybTBUbFR3UT09>**

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**Password: 888771**

**AGENDA**

- CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- CONSENT AGENDA
  - November 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- COVID-19 UPDATE
- HEALTH OFFICER REPORT
- ADJOURNMENT

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*Next Meeting Date: February 22, 2021*

# Consent Agenda



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**Calhoun County Board of Health  
Meeting Minutes  
November 16, 2020**

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**Board of Health**

Mary Jo Byrne, Chairperson  
Mark Crawford, Vice-Chair  
Vivian Davis  
Steve Frisbie  
Jeannie Goodrich

**Health Department**

Eric Pessell, Health Officer  
Kevin Green  
Brigette Reichenbaugh

**County**

Kelli Scott, County Administrator  
Lucy Blair, Communications Manager

**Absent**

Sonja Elder  
Rebecca Fleury

**Meeting called to order**

Byrne called the meeting to order 8:04am.

Byrne welcomed new board members, Vivian Davis, retired educator from Albion Public Schools, and Jeannie Goodrich, CEO of Summit Pointe.

**Agenda**

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

**Consent Agenda**

Crawford moved for approval of the consent agenda. Byrne supported. All in favor, motion passed.

**Public Comment**

No public comment

**Algae Graham Lake**

The Calhoun County Public Health Department (CCPHD) is working in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to make residents aware of a harmful algal bloom (HAB) identified on Graham Lake in Leroy Township, Calhoun County. People and pets should avoid direct body contact with algal scums in the lake, water that looks like it has a green sheen or spilled paint on its surface, or water that looks like pea soup. People and pets should also avoid swallowing the lake water.

## **Calhoun County Schools Update**

Calhoun County Schools grades 9-12 are mandated, under the epidemic order, to teach virtual learning only through December 8, 2020. Pessell noted, although there is minimal transmission or outbreaks within schools, data shows that 60% of positive student cases are grades 9-12.

## **Public Health Orders**

Under the new MDHHS epidemic order, beginning Wednesday, November 18, indoor services at bars and restaurants, casinos, theaters, bowling alleys are prohibited, further limits are placed on gyms, and additional restrictions were placed on in-person learning for high school and college students. Gathering sizes have also been reduced.

## **COVID-19 Response Update**

Pessell presented a COVID-19 update. The update included:

- Deaths have increased from 50 to 93 in the last four weeks
- 1000 COVID cases have been reported in the last nine days
- Calhoun County has prioritized contact tracing for people attending K-12 schools and school functions, those in long-term care facilities, high-risk congregate settings, and first responders due to increased COVID cases creating staff limitations.

## **Staffing Update**

Reichenbaugh presented the CCPHD update. The update included:

- Working on holiday staffing to allow time off, especially for COVID response team
- Staffing scheduling to meet new epidemic order that employees must work remotely whenever possible
- Staffing positions update
- Recruiting for COVID positions

**Meeting adjourned at 8:54am.**

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)

# Calhoun County Board of Health

## 2021 Schedule of Meetings

January 25, 2021\*  
February 22, 2021\*  
March 15, 2021  
April 19, 2021  
May 17, 2021  
June 21, 2021  
~~July 19, 2021~~  
August 16, 2021  
September 20, 2021  
October 18, 2021  
November 15, 2021  
~~December 20, 2021~~

\*Scheduled on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday due to County Holiday  
Board of Health meetings are cancelled in July and December

The meetings are held at 8:00 a.m.  
(Health Department Administrative Conference Room)  
Or via Zoom

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If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may attend via phone.  
Conference phone number: 269-969-6489

**Calhoun County Public Health Department  
2021 Board of Health Members**

	<b>Original Appointment</b>	<b>First Term Appointment</b>	<b>Reappointed</b>	<b>Current Term Expiration</b>	<b>Maximum Board Term (Expiration)</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
<b>Mary Jo Byrne</b> <b>Chairperson</b> The Fountain Clinic 111 N. Jefferson Marshall, MI 49068 269-781-0952 – Office 269-719-6023 – Cell <a href="mailto:mjbyrne@fountain-clinic.org">mjbyrne@fountain-clinic.org</a>	May 2013 <i>(BOC Res 58-2013)</i>	Dec. 3, 2015 <i>(BOC Res 191-2015)</i>	Jan. 1, 2019 <i>(BOC Res 182-2018)</i>	Dec. 31, 2021  <i>Chair Appointment expires 12/21</i>	Dec. 31, 2024	<i>Elected Vice-Chair 12/15. Elected Chair 01/18</i>
<b>Mark Crawford</b> <b>Vice-Chairperson</b> 269-986-7772 – Cell <a href="mailto:bcsparty@comcast.net">bcsparty@comcast.net</a>	Dec. 17, 2015 <i>(BOC Res 191-2015)</i>	Jan. 1, 2017	Jan. 1, 2020	Dec. 31, 2022  <i>Vice-Chair Appointment expires 12/22</i>	Dec. 31, 2025	<i>Completing Dr. K's Term Exp 12/16 Elected Vice-Chair 01/18</i>
<b>Sonja Elder</b> Grace Health 181 West Emmett Street Battle Creek, Michigan 49037 269-966-2600 - Office 606-571-2112 – Cell <a href="mailto:Sonja.elder@gracehealthmi.org">Sonja.elder@gracehealthmi.org</a>	Jan. 4, 2018	Jan. 1, 2020		Dec. 31, 2022	Dec. 31, 2028	<i>Completing A. Davis's Term Exp 12/19</i>
<b>Rebecca Fleury</b> City of Battle Creek 10 N Division Ave, Suite 206 PO Box 1717 Battle Creek, MI 49016-1717 269-966-3378 – Office 269-207-6104 – Cell <a href="mailto:rlfleury@battlecreekmi.gov">rlfleury@battlecreekmi.gov</a>	Nov. 5, 2015 <i>(BOC Res 173-2015)</i>	Dec. 17, 2015 <i>(BOC Res 191-2015)</i>	Jan. 1, 2019 <i>(BOC Res 182-2018)</i>	Dec. 31, 2021	Dec. 31, 2024	

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<b>Steve Frisbie</b> County Commissioner 148 Pheasantwood Trail Battle Creek, MI 49017 269-217-3764 - Cell <a href="mailto:sjfriz@gmail.com">sjfriz@gmail.com</a>	Jan. 19, 2017	Jan. 19, 2017	Jan. 1, 2019	Dec. 31, 2021		<i>Commissioner Terms are 2 yrs based on elections</i>
<b>Vivian Davis</b> Kellogg Community College 450 North Avenue Battle Creek, MI 49014 517-250-3714 - Cell <a href="mailto:viviandavis1100@yahoo.com">viviandavis1100@yahoo.com</a>	Nov. 3, 2016 <i>(BOC Res. 154-2016)</i>  Nov. 15, 2018 <i>(BOC Res. ??)</i>  Nov. 16, 2020 <i>(BOC Res. ??)</i>	Jan. 4, 2018 <i>(BOC Res. 01-2018)</i>  Jan. 1, 2021		Dec. 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2029	<i>Mitchell res 3/19/18            Completing Mitchell's Term Exp. 12/20            McKernan res 2/21/20            Davis completing McKernan Term</i>
<b>Jean Goodrich</b> Summit Pointe 140 W. Michigan Ave. Battle Creek, MI 49017 269-209-5928 – Cell <a href="mailto:jmg@summitpointe.org">jmg@summitpointe.org</a>	Jul. 2012 <i>(BOC Res. 78-2012)</i>  Nov. 16, 2020 <i>(BOC Res. ??)</i>	Jan. 8, 2015 <i>(BOC Res. 05-2015)</i>  Jan. 1 2021	Jan. 4, 2018 <i>(BOC Res. 01-2018)</i>	Dec. 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2029	<i>Elected Vice Chair 12/12, 12/13 &amp; 12/14;            Elected Chair 12/15            Mullett res. 6/26/20            Goodrich completing Mullett Term</i>

**ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The Board shall elect, from among its members, a Chairperson to serve a term of two (2) years; and a Vice-Chairperson to serve a term of one (2) year.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 4.** The term of non-commissioner Board members shall be three (3) years. Non-commissioner Board members shall be eligible for reappointment up to a maximum tenure of nine years.

*Note: CCPHD staff will refer to the Word document "Term expirations and limits 10-17-13," stored on CCPHD network drive: Z:\HD Admin\BOH\2013. Term expiration date for Mary Jo Byrne was adjusted to avoid having more than two board member's terms expire in the same year.*