

Date: May 21, 2026	Time: 4:00 pm	Location: Meeting held via Microsoft Teams and in-person in the Conference Room in the Seneca County Health and Senior Services Building
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Present: Scott King, Mary Jump, Grace Freier, MD, Joseph Lorenzetti, MD, Lynn Porter, Elizabeth Borst, Timothy Ryan, MD, Bob Hayssen

Via Audio:

Absent: Tiffany Folk, Dale Freier, MD

Scribe: Tammy Reynolds

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items	Owner	Status (open or closed)
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 4:04 pm by Dr. Timothy Ryan.			
. Consent Agenda A. Approval of April 15 Mtg. Minutes B. Staff Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Public Health – 5/18/26 • Director of Environmental Services • March Warrant 	A motion was made by Joseph Lorenzetti, MD to accept the consent agenda with Lynn Porter seconding it. A motion was made by Lynn Porter to accept the April meeting minutes and the monthly reports with Joseph Lorenzetti, MD, seconding the motion. All members present voted to accept the consent agenda, the meeting minutes and monthly reports.	A. & B. Approve Minutes and Accept Reports	Board	Closed
Departmental Issues A. Staffing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLP, PT for Early Intervention • EH Sanitarian 	We continue to have openings for a Speech-Language Pathologist, a Physical Therapist, a Public Health Sanitarian and a Public Health Educator.	Information	Scott	Closed

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH Educator <p>B. Board of Supervisors Resolutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No resolutions for May Committees 	<p>Scott notified the board that he does not have any resolutions for the May BOS committees.</p>			
<p>Updates Regarding Planned Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHEP Drill – August 15 In-Service Day – August 27 	<p>Scott stated to the BOH that our department is planning an emergency preparedness drive-through dispensing drill in August. We plan to give out tick removal kits as there seems to be an increase in the prevalence of ticks and tick bites. We will also be dispensing outdoor essential kits that include sunscreen, post sun exposure spray, insect repellent, bite relief spray and hand sanitizer.</p> <p>The department will be holding an In-service day titled “Safe and Strong: a Conference on Child Wellness”. There will be several speakers and providers presenting on brain health and safety, emerging infections, immunizations, concussions, a presentation on nutrition and a vaping panel discussion. There will be a display of bike helmets and child passenger safety seats that the department offers to any resident in need of these items. We will also be offering an optional Narcan training for any person interested.</p>	<p>Information</p>	<p>Scott</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>JUUL Settlement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kickoff with United Way of Seneca County 	<p>With the JUUL settlement funds, Seneca County has partnered with the United Way of Seneca County to begin an anti-vaping campaign within our local schools and community, with the potential to purchase vape detectors if needed, and education on the dangers of vaping.</p>	<p>Information</p>	<p>Scott</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Newark-Wayne Closing Birthing Unit</p>	<p>Scott and the BOH discussed the recent announcement that the Newark-Wayne Birthing Unit is closing. The board expressed their concerns about the impacts and risks this closure could have on the community.</p>	<p>Information</p>	<p>Scott</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Agenda items submitted by Board Members</p>	<p>Scott announced to the BOH that the Seneca County Coroners will now be under the umbrella of our department. Some of the responsibilities will include submitting timesheets, purchasing supplies, processing invoices and various other duties.</p>	<p>Information</p>	<p>Board</p>	<p>Closed</p>

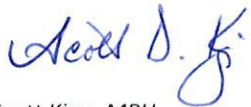
	<p>Grace Freier, MD made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Joseph Lorenzetti, MD seconding the motion. All members present voted in favor of adjourning.</p>			
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Meeting Adjourned at 4:50 PM

**Next Meeting will be held 2026
4:00 PM**

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Written by,
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Reviewed by,



Scott King, MPH
Public Health Director

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