Seneca County Board of Health Special Meeting Minutes

The Seneca County Board of Health met on Tuesday, June 17 2025, at the Seneca County General Health District 92 E. Perry St. Tiffin, OH 44883. With a quorum present, Board President Dr. Clay Wolph called the Board's special meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Dr. Clay Wolph started the meeting by reading the Mission Statement in the Seneca County Board of Health bylaws:

The Seneca County General Health District, in collaboration with its citizens, promotes wellness, prevents disease, protects the environment, and assures access to quality health care.

Board Members Roll Call:

Dr. Nathaniel Beres –Yes	Dwight Clary – Yes	Dr. Andrew Gase-Yes
Deborah Hay – Yes	Nathanael Heiser – Yes	Scott Lyons – Yes
Robert Podach – Yes	Dr. Clay Wolph – Yes	

Pledge of Allegiance

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Others Present:

Julie Richards, MA, LSW, LPCC/S, Health Commissioner
Erika Handru, Communication Specialist

Resolution to Authorize a Renewal Levy for the November 2025 Election

President Dr. Wolph read a resolution to authorize a renewal levy for the November 2025 election.

Dr. Gase made a motion to pass the resolution to authorize a renewal levy for the November 2025 election. Mr. Podach seconded the motion.

The board discussed the resolution and the levy. Mrs. Hay asked what the millage on the levy would be. Health Commissioner Julie Richards said it is a 3-mil renewal levy and that it's estimated to bring in $467,912 yearly. Richards also said that although the health district would benefit from more money, it's a tough time for people and she believes it's best to renew, not replace, the levy. Mr. Podach said the renewal would bring in $120,000 less than a replacement levy. Mr. Lyons said voters need to pass the levy and if the board puts a raise on it, it may not pass.

The motion passed with a roll call vote:

Dr. Nathaniel Beres –Yes	Dwight Clary – Yes	Dr. Andrew Gase-Yes
Deborah Hay – Yes	Nathanael Heiser – Yes	Scott Lyons – Yes
Robert Podach – Yes	Dr. Clay Wolph – Yes	

Dr. Gase made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:16.

The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2025 at 5:00 pm. at the Fostoria Learning Center, 342 Perry St. Fostoria, Ohio 44830.

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Board of Health President Board of Health Secretary