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Meeting Location:
Canton City Public Health
Dr. Stephen Hickman Board Room
2nd Floor
420 Market Ave., N
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**Board of Health Regular Meeting
July 28, 2026 at 5:00 PM**

As members of the Board of Health, we affirm our commitment to uphold the mission, vision, and values of Canton City Public Health. Each member agrees to place the interests of public health and the community we serve above personal, professional, or political interests. We further agree to identify and avoid conflicts of interest, both real and perceived, and to carry out our responsibilities with integrity, transparency, and accountability.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

Agenda Corrections and Approval

1. Approve agenda for the July 28, 2026 Board of Health meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

2. Approve minutes of the June 23, 2026 Board of Health hearings.
3. Approve minutes of the June 23, 2026 Board of Health meeting.
4. Approve minutes of the July 1, 2026 Board of Health special meeting.

Board of Health Committee Reports

5. Reports.

- a. Finance Committee
- b. Personnel Committee
- c. Governance Committee

Unfinished Business

Fiscal items

6. Approve list of invoices (06/19/2026 - 07/22/2026) - \$409,792.72
7. Approve Financial Report (as of June 30, 2026).
8. Approve the purchase of a Cepheid GeneXpert IV Analyzer (a compact, four-module molecular diagnostic system) from Cepheid for an amount not to exceed \$63,100.00 (capital approved expenditure 7601.301011).

Personnel Actions

9. Accept the retirement of Diane Thompson, full-time Director of Nursing (K), effective January 29, 2027.
10. Approve vacation credit for Brian Brown, full-time Administrative Specialist (A).
11. Approve tuition reimbursement for Frank Catrone, DIS Supervisor (I), for \$400.00 for the Summer 2026 semester (per Health Code 207.13).
12. Appointment of a full-time Environmental Health Specialist I (Health Inspector I) (F).
13. Appointment of a part-time WIC Assistant (B).

Approval of Recommendations of the Hearing Officer

14. Approve recommendations from Public Health Nuisance Hearings held July 28, 2026.

Approval of Resolutions

15. Authorizing the certification to the Auditor of Stark County of costs and expenses for purification and abatement of public nuisances from April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 for a total of \$7,049.52 (**pass on first reading**).

Approval of Contracts and Agreements

16. Approval of additional awarded funds of \$75,000.00 for the Ohio Department of Health FY26 HIV Prevention Grant for a new grant total of \$283,560.00. The grant period remains the same from June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027.

17. Approve an agreement with the Stark County Health Department for the FY27 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 to receive an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00.

Other Business

Acceptance of Reports

18. Accept staff reports.
 - a. Environmental Health
 - b. Nursing/WIC
 - c. Laboratory
 - d. Air Pollution Control
 - e. Health Promotion & Planning
 - f. Workforce Development

Announcements

Next Meeting Date

19. The next scheduled Board of Health regular meeting is Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 5:00pm at 420 Market Ave N, Canton, Ohio 44702 in the Dr. Stephen Hickman Board Room (2nd Floor).
20. The next scheduled Board of Health Work Session is Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 4:30pm at 420 Market Ave N, Canton, Ohio 44702 in the Dr. Stephen Hickman Boardroom (2nd floor).

Adjournment