

Geauga Public Health  
Board of Health Meeting Minutes  
September 1, 2021, 5:00 p.m.  
470 Center Street, Bldg. 8, Chardon, OH 44024

1. Call to Order

Mr. Richard Piraino, President, called the monthly meeting of the Geauga County Board of Health to order at 5:01 p.m.

A roll call found the following Board members present: Mr. Richard Piraino, President, Mr. David Gragg, Pro-Tem, Ms. Lynn Roman, Dr. Ashley Jones, Pharm.D. and Dr. Patricia Levan, MD

Staff members present: Carol Straniero, Nursing Director; and Alta Wendell, Director of Administration

Others present: There were approximately 30 county residents in attendance

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Piraino asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive Session

**Mr. Gragg moved to adjourn for executive session at 5:02 pm to discuss matters related to appointment and hiring of a public employee. Ms. Roman seconded the motion. Motion carried with a roll call vote. Mr. Piraino, yes; Mr. Gragg, yes; Ms. Roman, yes; Dr. Levan, yes; and Ms. Jones, yes. Meeting reconvened at 6:39 pm.**

**Mr. Gragg moved to appoint Dr. Jennifer Williams-Reid as interim health commissioner for Geauga Public Health effective September 3, 2021. Ms. Roman seconded the motion. Motion carried with a roll call vote. Mr. Piraino, yes; Mr. Gragg, yes; Ms. Roman, yes; Dr. Levan, yes; and Ms. Jones, yes.**

**Mr. Gragg moved to appoint Adam Litke as interim Health Administrator for Geauga Public Health effective September 3, 2021. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried with a roll call vote. Mr. Piraino, yes; Mr. Gragg, yes; Ms. Roman, yes; Dr. Levan, yes; and Ms. Jones, yes.**

Public Comment

Mr. Piraino allowed public comment.

Public comment took 10 minutes. Three people were given 2 minutes each to provide their comment.

3. Meetings

Regular Board of Health Meeting, **Wednesday, September 22, 2021** at 5:00 p.m. at 470 Center St., Bldg. 8, Chardon, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

Alta Wendell  
Director of Administration