

**Health Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**



October 16, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
Livingston County Administration Building  
304 E. Grand River, Conference Room 1, Howell, MI 48843

Members Present: Nancy McGuire, Thomas Latchney, Lee Ann Blazejewski, Dawn Smith  
Members Absent: Holly Austin  
Non-Voting Members Present: Wes Nakagiri

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**1. Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order by D. Smith at 6:07 PM.

**2. Roll Call**

Roll call by D. Smith indicated the presence of a quorum.

**3. Call to the Public**

No comments

**4. Approval of Minutes**

**4.1 Meeting Minutes dated: September 18, 2024**

Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Moved by: L. Blazejewski  
Seconded by: N. McGuire

Yes (4): N. McGuire, T. Latchney, L. Blazejewski, and D. Smith

No (0): none

Absent (1): H. Austin

**Motion Carried (4-0-1)**

**5. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by: T. Latchney  
Seconded by: L. Blazejewski

Yes (4): N. McGuire, T. Latchney, L. Blazejewski, and D. Smith

No (0): none

Absent (1): H. Austin

**Motion Carried (4-0-1)**

## 6. Reports

### 6.1 Follow up regarding Letter and Resolution presented to General Government and Health and Human Services Committee

D. Smith shared the document that was presented to the General Government and Health and Human Services Committee regarding proposed opposition to Michigan House Bills 875, 876, and 877. This will be a resolution to be voted on by the County Commissioners during the October 28, 2024 meeting. See October 7, 2024 General Government and Health and Human Services agenda (Report 6.1) for a copy of the document.

### 6.2 Statement regarding Community Masking

H. Austin is absent and will provide updates in the future.

### 6.3 Statement regarding Emergency Use Vaccines

Work is being done to consolidate information into diagrams and include references. N. McGuire is expecting to complete and share with the group for review in 2024.

### 6.4 Statement regarding Engineering Controls on the Prevention of Communicable Diseases

T. Latchney shared the edited version of the statement regarding portable air filtration devices and their use to reduce viral particles. The statement is attached (Exhibit 1).

Health Advisory Board approval of the statement was called for a vote.

Moved by: N. McGuire

Seconded by: L. Blazejewski

Yes (4): N. McGuire, T. Latchney, L. Blazejewski, and D. Smith

No (0): none

Absent (1): H. Austin

**Motion Carried (4-0-1)**

### 6.5 State of Florida Covid Guidance

D. Smith explained that since the guidance was published, various replies have been written. The author has addressed replies, and this information will be during future discussions. The Health Advisory Committee will continue to discuss an effective method for sharing these documents with the public.

## 7. New Business

### 7.1 Monthly Meeting Schedule

The Health Advisory Committee agreed to continue meeting monthly.

### 7.2 Research Toxic Food Additives and Public Health Impact

The Health Advisory Committee agreed to research literature regarding the public health impact of toxic food additives. As research is completed, information and resources will be shared at future meetings.

**8. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Moved by: T. Latchney  
Seconded by: N. McGuire

Yes (4): N. McGuire, T. Latchney, L. Blazejewski, and D. Smith

No (0): none

Absent (1): H. Austin

**Motion Carried (4-0-1)**

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Thomas Latchney, Recording Secretary

UNAPPROVED