

GREENE COUNTY

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

July 9, 2026

(26-07-09)

The Greene County Board of Health met in regular session on Thursday, July 9, 2026, in Conference Room 124 of the health district office. The meeting convened at approximately 6:30 p.m.

In attendance: Timothy Roop, Vice President; Rebecca Cantrell, Jane Clifton; Scott Hammond; Angelia Mickle, DNP, Nancy Terwoord, and Will Urschel; Excused: Sylvia Ellison, President, Todd Dudley, William Harden, Ashley Hartmann, Connie Helmuth, and Ratna Palakodeti, M.D.

Employees in attendance: Melissa Howell, Health Commissioner, Noah Stuby, Deputy Health Commissioner; Shadrick Adams; Jennifer Barga; Sheryl Wynn; and Olivia Detty. Excused: Kevin Sharrett, M.D., Medical Director and Jennifer Barga.

Guests in attendance: Johnnie Burns, Village Manager, Yellow Springs.

With a quorum present, Mr. Roop called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He invited our guest to introduce themselves.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA/MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mr. Roop introduced the consent agenda and the June 4, 2026, meeting minutes.

#26-07-09-02 Ms. Mickle moved to approve the consent agenda and the June 4, 2026, meeting minutes. Ms. Clifton seconded the motion. The motion was carried by acclamation.

PRESENTATION

Tonight's presentation, was a video titled "The Importance of Childhood Immunizations." In this video, published by Cincinnati Children's, Dr. Robert Frenck of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center discusses the importance of childhood immunizations and addresses some questions related to the safety of vaccines.

The video was 4 minutes and 56 seconds.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Deputy Health Commissioner Stuby reviewed the June income and expenditure report, the June voucher summary, and the appropriation transfers and fund transfers/temporary advances. Deputy Health Commissioner Stuby answered all questions satisfactorily.

#26-07-09-01 Ms. Cantrell moved for approval of the June income and expenditure report, the June voucher summary, and the appropriation transfers and fund transfers/temporary advances. Ms. Terwoord seconded the motion. The motion was carried by acclamation.

GOVERNANCE REPORTS

Governance Committee – No report.

Performance and Evaluation Committee – No report.

Planning and Finance Committee – No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Health Commissioner Howell introduced a resolution of support for childhood immunizations.

Mr. Roop read into the records as written:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SCIENCE-BASED IMMUNIZATION POLICY AND THE DECISION TO ADOPT THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

RESOLUTION #26-07-09-03

WHEREAS, the purpose of Greene County Public Health (GCPH) and the Greene County Board of Health (Board) is to safeguard and improve our community's well-being; and

WHEREAS, vaccines are one of the most effective ways to prevent disease, save lives, and protect our community by reducing the spread of infection; and

WHEREAS, vaccine schedules are based on strong scientific evidence, including research studies, safety monitoring, and expert review by doctors and public health professionals; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is a trusted and nationally recognized organization of pediatric health experts that provides science-based recommendations structured around key age milestones to keep kids healthy; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has determined that the following immunization schedule is the best, evidenced-based approach for guiding school vaccinations in Ohio at this time; and

WHEREAS, public trust in vaccines depends on clear, consistent, and science-based guidance from respected health organizations; and confidence in vaccination programs depends on

transparent, consistent, and scientifically grounded guidance from trusted public health and medical institutions; and

WHEREAS, families deserve accurate, science-based information to make informed health decisions and protect themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, conflicting or confusing information about vaccines can weaken public confidence, increase vaccine hesitancy, and lead to preventable diseases outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3701.342** local boards of health have the power and duty to develop and promote the public policies needed to secure the conditions necessary for a healthy community, including supporting evidence-based public health policy and reinforcing the importance of expert-driven medical guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The Board supports the use of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Immunization Schedule as the standard for pediatric school vaccinations.

Section 2. The Board affirms the importance of science-based policy and asserts that vaccine policies should be grounded in the best available scientific evidence and expert guidance to protect the health and safety of children and communities.

Section 3. The Board is committed to maintaining public trust and safety and recognizes that following evidence-based vaccine recommendations is essential to protecting health, preventing disease outbreaks, and maintaining public confidence in vaccination programs.

Section 4. The Board supports health care providers in relying on nationally recognized, science-based immunization guidance when advising patients and families.

Section 5. The Board encourages continued culturally and linguistically responsive public education efforts that explain the science behind immunization schedules and make clear the benefits of vaccination for individuals, families, and communities.

#26-07-09-3 Ms. Mickle moved for the approval of the Resolution Supporting Science-Based Immunization Policy And The Decision To Adopt The Ohio Department Of Health Immunization Schedule. Ms. Cantrell seconded the motion. The motion carried by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

Mr. Stuby introduced a resolution from Greene County Auditor accepting the rates as determined by the Budget Commission. He reviewed the rates and answered questions from the board.

Mr. Roop read into the records as written:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Ohio Revised Code 5705

The legislative authority of Greene County Board of Health Greene County, Ohio, met in regular session on Thursday, July 9, 2026 at the office of Greene County Public Helath with the following members present:

Rebecca Cantrell
Jane Clifton
Scott Hammond
Angelia Mickle
Timothy Roop, Vice President
Nancy Terwoord
Will Urschel

RESOLVED, by the legislative authority of Greene County Board of Health, Greene County, Ohio in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026 and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commisison of Greene County, Ohio has certified its action hereon to this legislative authority together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this legislative authority, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the legislative authority of Greene County Board of Health, Greene County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are herby accepted, and be it further

RESOLVED, that there be and is herby levied on the tax duplicate of said Greene County Board of Health the rate of each tax necessary to be levied with and without the ten mill limitations as follows:

NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

Combined Health

Totals	
Agricultural	419,847,470
Residential	5,622,776,810
Class 1 Total	6,041,624,280
Commercial	1,055,911,960
Industrial	80,686,980
PU Real	261,059
Class 2 Total	1,168,661,999
PUPP	268,717,297
Full Total	268,717,297
TOTAL	7,477,905,576

Levy Name	FULL	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	Estimated Tax	GDP Inflation Cap	LESS 3%	Net Tax Estimate	Type	Voted	TY Begin	# Years	TY Expires	Original Levy Year	Qualifying Levy
General Inside	0.800000	0.473730	0.620876	3,801,551		114,047	3,687,504	R	11/7/1972	1976	CONT	CONT	1972	Y
Total Inside	0.800000	0.473730	0.620876	3,801,551		114,047	3,687,504							
Total	0.800000	0.473730	0.620876	3,801,551		114,047	3,687,504							

#2026-07-09-04 Mr. Urschel moved for the approval of the Resolution Accepting The Amounts And Rates As Determined By The Budget Commission And Authorizing The Necessary Tax Levies And Certifying Them To The County Auditor. Ms. Terwoord seconded the motion. The motion carried by acclamation.

The City of Xenia requests the release of delinquent and current taxes owed to Greene County Public Health for vacant land located at S. Galloway St., Xenia, OH 45385 (Parcel ID M40-0001-0009-0-0263-00, Case No. 2025 CV 0579).

The total delinquent taxes equal \$2,139.97, of which \$454.57 is due to the City for unpaid property maintenance abatement costs and unpaid utility bills, leaving an outstanding total tax bill of \$1,685.40 for all taxing entities. The Greene County Health District collects \$1.22 a year on this property.

#2026-07-09-05 Mr. Hammond moved for the approval to release the delinquent and current taxes owed for S. Galloway St., Xenia, OH 45385 (Parcel ID M40-0001-0009-0-0263-00, Case No. 2025 CV 0579). Ms. Clifton seconded the motion. The motion carried by acclamation.

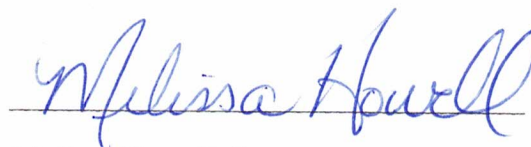
ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Mr. Stuby shared that the NACCHO360 Conference will be held next week in Louisville, Kentucky, and that he will be attending to speak. Additionally, Greene County Public Health will receive NACHHO's Model Practice Award for its strategic financial planning process. Greene County Public Health's process will be considered best practice for all local health departments.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:10 PM.

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be 'TR', written over a horizontal line.

Timothy Roop, Vice President

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be 'Melissa Howell', written over a horizontal line.

Melissa Howell, Secretary