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Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Barry-Eaton District Board of Health
August 26, 2025
1045 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI 48813
1:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Getty at 1:03 pm
2. Attendance Roll Call	Board Members Present: Commissioner Catherine Getty, Commissioner Jim Mott, Commissioner Keith Barber, Commissioner Bruce Campbell, Commissioner Jane Whitacre, Commissioner Bob Tuenessen. Staff Present: Colette Scrimger (Health Officer) and Rebekah Condon (Operations Manager) were present for the Budget Discussion.
3. Motion to Approve the Agenda	Motion by Commissioner Whitacre, Supported by Commissioner Barber to approve the agenda as provided. All ayes, motion carried.
4. Limited Public Comment	None
5. New Business	a. Health Officer Candidate Interviews Prior to starting the interviews, Commissioner Campbell disclosed that he is related by marriage to one candidate to be interviewed. To avoid any potential for appearance of a conflict, Commissioner Campbell stated that he will participate in the interviews but will abstain from voting. The Commissioners conducted second-round interviews for three qualified candidates for the Health Officer position. The candidates interviewed were Eric Pessell, Niesha Cyr, and Rebekah Condon. All Commissioners participated in posing questions to the candidates in their respective interviews. All candidates were thanked for their interest and participation in the process. b. Budget Discussion At 4:33 p.m., Ms. Scrimger and Ms. Condon joined the meeting. Ms. Scrimger presented options for the Commissioners to consider related to finalizing the 2026 budget. Commissioners asked various



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	questions about the budget options and Ms. Scrimger provided answers. c. Continued Discussion -Health Officer Candidate Interviews At 5:17 p.m, Ms. Scrimger and Ms. Condon departed. The Commissioners discussed the interviews and their impressions of the candidates. After a robust discussion, a motion was made: MOTION by Commissioner Whitacre, supported by Commissioner Barber to authorize Chairperson Getty and BEDHD legal counsel to complete all outstanding human resources tasks and the drafting of an employment agreement to offer the Health Officer position to Rebekah Condon, effective October 1, 2025 pending credentialing by MDHHS and in accordance with the established Health Officer pay scale. Roll Call vote: Commissioner Catherine Getty: Aye Commissioner Jim Mott: Aye Commissioner Keith Barber: Aye Commissioner Jane Whitacre: Aye Commissioner Bruce Campbell: Abstained Commissioner Bob Tuenessen: Aye
b. Adjournment	Chairperson Getty adjourned the meeting at 5:38 pm.

Catherine Getty, Chair

Colette Scrimger, Health Officer