

Torrington Area Health District
June 18, 2026, Board of Directors Meeting
7:00 PM, 350 Main Street
UNAPPROVED DRAFT

Board members present: Eli Horowitz, Canaan, Thomas Breakall, Goshen, Susan Kovalchik, Morris, Victor Mitchell, Plymouth, Anthony Orsini, Plymouth, Jessica Magna, Torrington, Tim Waldron, Torrington, William Hudock, Winsted

Board Members on Zoom: Wendy Westcott, Borough of Bantam, Nancy Ruhuba, Bethlehem, Josh Tyson, Cornwall, Elisa Baur, Borough of Litchfield, Gloria Gourley, Norfolk, William Minacci, North Canaan, Daniela Ouellette, Thomaston, Chief William Baldwin, Torrington, Howard Pulchin, Warren, Janelle M. Wilk, Watertown.

Staff/Guest:

Rob Rubbo, Director of Health, Secretary to Board of Health
Anastasiya Domnich-Kovalevsky, Deputy Director of Health
Justin Rompre, Chief Sanitarian

Chair Tim Waldron opened the meeting at 7:00 PM

Minutes from April 23, 2026: Bill Hudock moved to accept the minutes as written, 2nd by Nancy Ruhuba, all in favor.

Change in Board Members:

- Tim welcomed Eli Horowitz as the new Board member representing Canaan

Board Chair Report Tim Waldron:

- Tim periodically checks in with Rob and gets updates.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee:

- Rob reviewed the FY 26 YTD report, TAHD will end FY26 with a positive revenue
- Rob reviewed schedule of allocation for FY 27 including purchase of a new computer server for \$18,660.00 and new TAHD vehicle to be replaced for \$40,000.00
Discussion: Rob explained that the purchase of a new vehicle is through the State of Ct contracted pricing and negotiated with participating Dealers. He will try and come in under allocated budget.
Motion was made by Bill Hudock and 2nd by Tom Breakall to accept the Schedule of Allocation Plan. All in favor.
- FY 27 Grant updates Rob & Stacy:
It appears there will be an additional extension on the Suicide Prevention grant and received word that there may be a round two, Workforce Development Grant.

- TAHD is in the process of applying for the new RCORP Grant in conjunction with the McCall Foundation.
- TAHD has been notified by DPH that they are seeking TAHD to act as the fiduciary for a Rural Health Grant for the entire Northwest Corner of Ct. We hope to have more information on this exciting opportunity at the next meeting.

Building Committee Report:

- T. Breakall and Rob will get bids for the rear siding on the building. in the late fall/ early winter when contractors slow down.

Directors Report:

- Rob and Stacy updated the Board on the Ebola and Measles response and all other reportable infectious diseases.
- Discussed with the Board how the lead abatement finances have dried up, making abatement orders very difficult. Hoping the Federal and State government will be initiating more funds.
- Rob updated the Board on the State Statue regarding releasing water test data that will take effect in October 2026. It will make it easier for TAHD to release information which is now considered confidential. TAHD along with other CT Directors of Health lobbied for the changes.

Environmental Health Program:

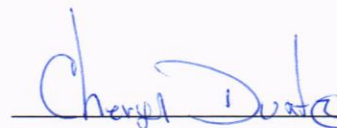
- Informed the Board on the number of Lead cases investigated, Food Service Inspections, number of complaints responded too, and the number of Septic Systems inspected by the Environmental Health staff.

Motion made by W. Hudock and 2nd by N. Ruhuba to close the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:03PM

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Robert Rubbo, DOH, Secretary to the Board of Health

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Cheryl Duntz, Recording Secretary