

Sharon City Board of Health
Meeting Minutes, July 13, 2026
Sharon City Building

The board president called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM. Present were Tracy Schliep, Dr. Barry Segal, June Gulla, and Suzanne Kepple.

Minutes of the April 2026 meeting were accepted without additions or corrections.

The Health Officer's reports were shared electronically throughout the quarter. Mrs. Gulla reported recent June inspections. Mrs. Gulla reported the follow up discussion with the neighboring restaurant to Sharon Community Health Center regarding its grease traps. Said restaurant provided photographic evidence of compliance. Dr. Segal reported no issues with drains backing up at the Health Center since the last meeting.

Discussion followed regarding private clubs lacking a ServSafe certification requirement. *By unanimous decision the Board of Health recommends a City ordinance requiring at least one food service worker in private clubs to acquire, display and maintain ServSafe certification.*

City Official/Housing Concerns

Miss Kepple shared that Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation is providing lead abatement assistance to homeowners. Concerns remain regarding children living in rental properties where lead abatement is not required. *The Board of Health repeats its request that City Council consider punitive measures for landlords who refuse to address known lead hazards.*

Mrs. Schliep invited Miss Kepple to present the issue of noncompliant lead abatement to the Mercer County Health Equity Council.

New Business

Water usage, power usage, noise, and PCB contamination related to the proposed data center were discussed.

BOH recommends the development of an emergency plan related to extreme heat advisories. PHN, Sharon Community Health, CCC Walk-in Center, Roar Center, SVCL, and churches were discussed as possible cooling and hydration stations.

Good of the Order

Dr. Segal shared the presence of screw worm outbreak in TX infecting beef cattle and resulting in herd quarantine

Next Meeting: October 5, 2026, 5 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Submitted,

Tracy Schliep, RN
President