



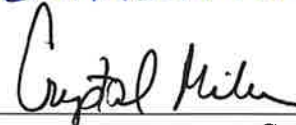
MEETING MINUTES

Board of Health Meeting
650 Newtown Pike
July 13, 2026
5:45 p.m.

ATTENDANCE	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Allen-Bryant, Dr. Andrea Banks, Dr. Amanda Fallin-Bennett, Dr. Maria Gomez, Mr. Majd Jabbour, Dr. Rodney Jackson, Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Dr. Basel Touchan, and Mr. Joseph Warren. OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Crystal Miller, LFCHD Staff.
TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	Chairman Jabbour called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.
Roll Call	Ms. Maturo called the roll. Attendance was as recorded above. Dr Mason and Councilmember Reynolds were excused.
Request for Approval: June 8, 2026	The June 8, 2026 Board of Health (BOH) meeting minutes were considered. Dr. Touchan made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Warren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the minutes were approved.
Commissioner of Health Report	- Dr. Miller updated the Board on upcoming Health Department activities. - She invited Board members to an Employee Association hosted event on Tuesday, August 4 from 11:00 – 1:30. A food truck will be on site and games are planned. - The annual Health Fair will be on August 29th at BCTC. - Community services has placed a table in the lobby with boxes of Narcan and information on how to use it for anyone that may be interested. The question was raised on whether any community trainings were available. Dr. Miller indicated that she would find out and get back to the Board. - Dr. Miller updated the Board on the status of the Merit Council. Currently there are only two members on the Board and she is working to find good candidates for the other three positions. She feels that it is very important to find candidates that understand the merit system and how it works. She invited the Board to let her know if they had suggestions and reminded them that Council members need to be residents of Fayette County. - The Board raised the question about Board member attendance. Dr. Miller responded that the Board's by-laws were vague on this issue. - Dr. Miller indicated that the Board needed to elect officers for the coming year. Commissioner Allen-Bryant moved to elect Majd Jabbour as Chair and Leah Mason as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded by Dr. Riley. The motion passed unanimously. - Dr. Davis gave an update on the recent outbreak of cyclosporiasis. He indicated that this was an intestinal infection caused by a parasite primarily found on contaminated fruits and leafy vegetables such as lettuce. While

	there are usually a small number of cases of this illness across the country each year, there has been a dramatic increase this year. Currently there are around 800 cases nationwide, with 100 of those cases in Kentucky and 14-15 in Fayette County. Epidemiology staff are interviewing each patient to try to determine where they might have contracted the parasite. Symptoms of cyclosporiasis include fever, bloating and oftentimes “explosive” diarrhea. Antibiotic treatment is usually withheld but may be administered under certain conditions. He also reported that some of the Fayette County cases had been linked to one particular restaurant and that Environmental Health had been alerted in order to get ahead of this issue.
Public Comment	• None were presented.
Adjournment	• Having no further business, Chairman Jabbour asked for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Touchan moved to adjourn, Commissioner Allen-Bryant seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.


 LEAH MASON FOR Majd Jabbour, Chair


 Crystal Miller, Secretary