

Berrien County Board of Health Meeting AGENDA February 13, 2024 | 12:30 P.M. | Berrien County Health Department

1.	Ca	all to Order
2.	Int	roductions/Oath - Samantha Warren
3.	Ro	oles and Responsibilities of BOH Members Video/Lunch
4.	Pu	iblic Comments
5.	Аp	proval of October 11, 2023 Minutes
		Motion
		Second
3.	Bu	usiness
	>	Financial Updates – Teresa Giles
		 Revenue & Expense Summary
	>	Public Health Updates
		 Health Director's Updates – Dwain Butler, Deputy Health Director
		o Environmental Health Fee Schedule Update – Chris Calhoun, MPH
		Motion
		Second
	>	By-Law Updates – Courtney Sheeley, MPA
		o Motion
		o Second
	>	Election of Officers
		 Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary (page 11)
7.	He	ealth Department Updates – Dawn Bowen, RN
3.	En	vironmental Health Update – Lee Meeks
9.	An	nnouncements
		2024 Board of Health Schedule
		Next Meeting - Tuesday, May 14 @ 12:30 (Budget Meeting)
10	. Ad	ljournment



Berrien County Board of Health Meeting

MINUTES

October 11, 2023 | 12:30 P.M. | Berrien County Health Department

Members Present

William Nash, MD, Chair Jimmy Parker, Vice Chair Deree Nix, Secretary Joe Barkman

Members Absent

Robin Marcrum John Clayton

Others Present

Mark Eanes, MD, MBA
Dwain Butler
Teresa Giles
Courtney Sheeley
Missy Sims, RN
Dawn Bowen, RN
Lee Meeks
Debbie Tomlinson

Call to Order

Dr. Nash called the meeting to order at 12:40.

Public Comments

No public comments were made.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Jimmy Parker made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the August 8, 2023 meeting. Joe Barkman seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Financial Updates (Teresa Giles, District Administrator)

The Revenue and Expense Summary Report was reviewed. The report covered July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

- Being one-third of the way into the fiscal year, 24.97% of the budget has been expended.
- The following revisions were made to the budget since the last meeting:
 - 1) Adjustments were made to the cost of salaries and related fringe benefits.
 - Increases were made to supplies, pharmaceuticals and utilities to meet FY24 projections.
 - 3) To offset those expenses, there was an increase from the inter-agency program by the amount of \$2789.00.
 - 4) The unassigned fund balance was increased by \$2794.00 to balance the budget.
- Berrien is currently in good financial shape.

Public Health Updates (Mark Eanes, MD, MBA, District Health Director)

- Dr. Kathleen Toomey, Public Health Commissioner, recently visited our District office. She was in Valdosta to attend a Boy Scout Association ceremony honoring Dr. William Grow with a Distinguished Citizen Award. Information was provided on a new program, "Healthy on Purpose". Healthy on Purpose is designed to help everyone make healthy choices and also used as an internal encourager in that everything we do has a purpose. Everything every employee does, with every interaction, has a purpose.
- Plans are being made to personalize the lobbies of our Health Departments. With permission, there will be large photos of patients who have given us permission to tell their stories. The pictures will have QR codes revealing their story either personally or in handwritten form. The purpose is to show services offered by our health departments.

- Updated information was provided on the adult RSV vaccine being recommended for people over age 60 with coexisting conditions. It has now been strongly suggested that it be recommended by the patient's primary care provider for those in this age group. A protocol is being developed to follow these recommendations. The vaccine will be offered to anyone over age 75 to help prevent hospitalizations in this group.
- Turner County Health Department has a kiosk for Covid and Influenza A and B testing. Berrien will also be getting a kiosk in the next few weeks. There should be a 6-to-30-hour response time for results which will be confirmed. If the turnaround time is accurate, then additional kiosks will be placed in the rural counties.
- There is a vacant board position. The position is for a Nurse or Consumer appointed by the City of Nashville.

Women's Health Updates (Missy Sims, RN, Women's Health Coordinator)

- Dr. Eanes introduced Missy Sims, RN with our Women's Health Program. Women's Health is the program highlighted at the meeting this month.
- Handouts were distributed and a brief overview was given about each of the various programs under Women's Health.
- October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Women's Health staff will be in the various communities during the month handing out flyers about breast cancer and other Women's Health programs.
- A display was available showing the various birth control methods available thru the Family Planning Program.
- A success story was shared with the group about a 29-year-old Berrien patient diagnosed with cervical cancer who was seen in our Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP). She was put on Women's Health Medicaid and received cancer treatment. This is an example of these programs working to help people in the community.

Health Department Updates (Dawn Bowen, RN, County Nurse Manager)

- Flu clinics have been provided in all the schools vaccinating 141 teachers and students.
- Over 150 students were vaccinated during back-to-school events.
- Senior Citizens Center will receive flu vaccinations this week.
- Reminder letters have been sent to BCCP patients reminding them to call for their preventive appointments. Information and awareness activities are also being made available to the public.
- Covid home test kits are still provided to the community free of charge.
- Diabetes awareness will be promoted during the month of November.
- An open day clinic for free STD services will be held in December.

Environmental Health Updates (Lee Meeks, Environmental Health Specialist)

- The Environmental Health Activities Report and Food Service Inspections Report was reviewed from August 4 through October 22, 2023.
- There have been no issues with Food Service Facilities.
- There was discussion about Environmental Health issues and activities during Hurricane Idalia.

• Food service inspection fee billing for this fiscal year has been sent out and approximately 50% of the fees have been paid.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Jimmy Parker to adjourn at 1:20 PM. The motion was seconded by Deree Nix. All were in favor and the motion passed.

 $Respectfully \ submitted,$

Deree Nix, Secretary Debbie Tomlinson, Typist

South Health District Environmental I Current Berrien County Fee Structur	Proposed EH Fee Structure	
Food Service	<u>Fees</u>	Proposed Fees
Yearly Inspection Fees Based on # of Seats (Indoor and/or Outdoor)		
This fee includes all routine compliance inspections for one year.		
0 Seats	\$200	\$300
1-49 Seats	\$300	\$400
50+ Seats	\$400	\$500
Mobile Unit	\$150/unit	\$150/unit
Mobile Unit Base of Operation	\$150	\$150
Informal Inspections/Staff Trainings	No Charge	No Charge
Plan Review (New Construction/Extensive Remodel)	Yearly fee	Yearly Fee
This fee includes the review of all plans for the construction or extensive remodel of a menu, processes, engineered plans, equipment specs, etc.) and includes the initial/open.		
Plan Review (Existing Facility/Change of Ownership)	1/2 of yearly fee	1/2 Yearly Fee
This fee includes the review of the application, menu, processes, equipment, etc. of a pr	eviously permitted facility.	
Reinspections (Required or Requested)	1/2 of yearly fee	1/2 Yearly Fee
This fee includes reinspections due to an Unsatisfactory score or a Requested reinspect		
Temporary For-Profit Permit	\$100/permit	\$150/permit
This fee includes all compliance inspections and issuance of a temporary permit.		
Temporary Nonprofit	No Charge	No Charge

Land Use	<u>Fees</u>	Proposed Fees
Subdivision Lot/Mobile Home Park Plan Review	\$90/lot	\$120/lot
This fee includes site evaluation, review of design layout of development and engineering pl	ans of proposed lots.	
Site Evaluation (New)	\$90/evaluation	\$120/evaluation
This fee includes the evaluation of a parcel to determine the suitibility of the soil for on-site	septic systems based on the proposed use.	
Fee applies for an evaluation or a re-evaluation only.		
Septic Permit (New)	\$90/permit	\$120/permit
This fee includes the septic permit for a new residential or commercial facility and also incl	udes the inspection associated with the	
installation of the septic system.		
Site Evaluation (Repair)	\$45/evaluation	\$90/evaluation
This fee includes the evaluation of a parcel with an existing septic system that is in failure to	o determine the optimal placement for the	
REPAIR system.		
Septic Permit (Repair)	\$45/permit	\$90/permit
This fee includes the septic REPAIR permit for an existing residential or commercial facility	and also includes the inspection associated	
with the installation of the septic system.		
Septic Install Re-inspection	\$90/re-inspection	\$120/re-inspection
This fee is applicable to those jobs which require additional trips and system inspections to	correct the faults in construction.	
Existing Septic System Evaluation	\$60/evaluation	\$80/evaluation
This fee includes the evaluation of existing septic tank systems.		
Well Site and Location Permit	\$60/permit	\$80/permit
This fee includes the site evaluation and well location permit only.		
Water Sample	\$50/sample	\$80/sample
This fee includes the sampling and testing of drinking water for total coliform and E. coli.		
Septic Pumper Inspection	\$100/truck	\$150/truck
This fee applies to septic tank pumper's annual permit and inspection of the pumping equipm	nent.	
Portable Toilet Pumper Inspection	\$100/truck	\$150/truck
This fee applies to portable toilet pumper's annual permit and inspection of the pumping equ	uipment.	
Filled Site Certification		\$200
This fee applies to the certification of fill material on sites that require the use of fill for a di	rain field design.	

Tourist Accomodation	<u>Fees</u>	Proposed Fees
Yearly Inspections Based on # of Rooms		
This fee includes all routine compliance inspections for one year.		
0-24 rooms	\$150	\$200
25-74 rooms	\$200	\$300
75+ rooms	\$250	\$400
Plan Review (New Facility)	Yearly fee	Yearly Fee
This fee includes the review of all plans for the construction or extensive remodel of a new touri engineered plans, equipment specs, etc.) and includes the initial/opening inspection.	ist accommodation (application,	
Plan Review (Existing Facility/Change of Ownership)	1/2 yearly fee	1/2 Yearly Fee
This fee includes the review of the application, equipment, etc. of a previously permitted facility.		
Re-inspection	1/2 yearly fee	1/2 Yearly Fee
This fee includes reinspections due to an Unsatisfactory score or a Requested reinspection.		

Public Swimming Pools/Water Parks	<u>Fees</u>	Proposed Fees
Pool Inspection	\$60/inspection	\$100/inspection
This fee includes all routine compliance inspections.	_	
Pool Re-inspection	\$60/inspection	\$100/inspection
This fee includes reinspections due to an Unsatisfactory score or a Requested reinspection.		
Water Park Ride Inspection	\$100/inspection	\$100/inspection
This fee includes all routine compliance inspections.		
Water Park Ride Re-inspection	\$100/inspection	\$100/inspection
This fee includes reinspections due to an Unsatisfactory score or a Requested reinspection.		
Plan Review Per Pool/Water Park Ride	\$200	\$400
This fee includes the review of all plans for the construction or extensive remodel of a new poo	l or water park ride (application,	
engineered plans, equipment specs, etc.) and includes the initial/opening inspection.		

Body Art	<u>Fees</u>	Proposed Fees		
Plan Review (New Construction/Extensive Remodel)	Yearly fee	Yearly Fee		Note: The state
This fee includes the review of all plans for the construction or extensive remodel of a new body as	t establishment (application,	·		has taken over
engineered plans, equipment specs, etc.) and includes the initial/opening inspection.	, 11			certifying body
Plan Review (Existing Facility)	1/2 yearly fee	1/2 yearly fee		artists now so
This fee includes the review of the application, equipment, etc. of a previously permitted facility.		\$300	for 1 booth	we no longer
Permitting Fee for Body Art Establishment Fac	ility: \$400 Additional Artist: \$100	\$400	for 2-5 booths	receive any
This fee includes all routine compliance inspections for one year. This fee will include the permit f	or one facility and the one			artists fees
artist/operator. Additional artist permits will be \$100 per year for each additional artist.		\$500	for 6+ booths	

Miscellaneous \$15 per 15 mins \$25 per 15min (\$100/hr)

This fee includes other environmental services and will be charged in increments of 15 minutes.

Exclusions

Certain governmental facilities, governmental sponsored facilities, public schools, and other applicable facilities to be determined by the District Health Director. Additionally, the District Health Director reserves the authority to waive any environmental health fee he/she deems necessary.



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2024 Election of Berrien County Board of Health Officers **Two-year Term**

<u>Cnairman</u>
Current: Dr. William Nash
Nomination(s):
Motion:
Second:
<u>Vice-Chairman</u>
Current: Jimmy Parker
Nomination(s):
Motion:
Second:
Secretary Current: Deree Nix
Nomination(s):
Motion:
Second:

Berrien County Health Department Updates

First Quarter (Oct-Dec 2023)

PROGRAMS	CLIENTS SERVED
Immunizations	227
Family Planning	60
Child Health	15
STI	24
BCCP	5
Skin Testing	30
Hypertension	3
PCM	1









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Environmental Health Activities 10/2/23 Through 12/31/23

Permitted Facilities:

- 44 Food Service Establishments
- 2 Tourist Accommodation
- 1 Body Art Establishment

Activities:

- 35 Food Service Inspections
- 20 Site Evaluations for Septic Systems
- 14 Septic System Permits Issued
- 8 Septic Installation Inspections
- 3 Existing Septic System Evaluations
- 7 Water Samples Collected and Evaluated
- 12 New Well Permits Issued

Inspections Report

Food Facility Inspections (35 Total)								
Permit #	Permit Issue Date	Facility Name	Address	County Purpose	Score	Grade	Inspection Date	Inspector
FSP- 010- 000094	05/28/2009	Barry's Deli	102 E HALL STREET NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/06/2023	John Meeks
FSP- 010- 000092	05/28/2009	Berrien County Detention Center	500 COUNTY FARM ROAD NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	99	Α	11/16/2023	Austin Haney
FSP- 010-	09/25/2009	Berrien County Elementary School	802 MIDDLE SCHOOL CIR NASHVILLE, GA	Berrien Routine	100	Α	10/17/2023	Austin Haney
000097 FSP- 010-	05/28/2007	Berrien County High School	31639 500 E SMITH STREET NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	10/19/2023	Austin Haney
000098 FSP- 010-	09/25/2008	Berrien County Middle School	800 TIFTON HWY NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	10/17/2023	Austin Haney
000099 FSP- 010-	09/04/2009	Berrien County Primary School	1427 N DAVIS ST NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	10/05/2023	Austin Haney
000100 FSP- 010-	02/14/2001	Berrien Head Start	204 HAZEL AVE NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	99	Α	10/02/2023	John Meeks
000016 FSP- 010-	03/27/2013	Berrien Nursing Center	405 LAUREL ST NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	96	Α	10/26/2023	Austin Haney
000029 FSP- 010-	02/14/2001	Berrien Senior Center	204 HAZEL AVE NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	99	Α	10/02/2023	John Meeks
000105 FSP- 010-	04/09/2021	Brooks Steakhouse	1750 E MARION AVE NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	91	Α	11/14/2023	Austin Haney
000109 FSP- 010-	04/20/2022	Carters	708 S DAVIS ST NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	91	Α	11/09/2023	Austin Haney
000115 FSP- 010-	07/28/2011	Dogwood Pharmacy	501 N DAVIS ST NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/14/2023	Austin Haney
000015 FSP- 010-	08/28/2009	Domino's Pizza	700 TIFTON HIGHWAY NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	10/19/2023	Austin Haney
000093 FSP- 010-	12/14/2015	Fellowship Home of Nashville	1207 E MCPHERSON AVE NASHVILLE, GA	Berrien Routine	96	Α	10/26/2023	Austin Haney
000050 FSP- 010-	04/17/2015	Georgia Smokehouse	31639 713 N DAVIS ST NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	91	Α	11/14/2023	Austin Haney
000046 FSP- 010-	07/12/2023	Green Acres Wellness LLC	15320 129 HWY ALAPAHA, GA 31622	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/06/2023	John Meeks
000130 FSP- 010-	07/17/2020	High Rev Speedway	311 HAZEL AVE NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	12/27/2023	John Meeks
000103 FSP- 010-	10/30/2017	J & V Restaurant	720 ADEL RD NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/14/2023	John Meeks
000066 FSP- 010- 000077	03/08/2019	Jacob's Well	117 E WASHINGTON AVE NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/30/2023	Austin Haney

(FSP- 010- 000090	05/28/2009	Kentucky Fried Chicken	511 N DAVIS STREET NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	96	Α	10/17/2023	Austin Haney
(FSP- 010- 000095	05/28/2009	La Puerta Del Sol	704 TIFTON RD NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Followup	88	В	10/26/2023	Austin Haney
(FSP- 010-	05/28/2009	La Puerta Del Sol	704 TIFTON RD NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	72	С	10/19/2023	Austin Haney
	000095 FSP- 010-	07/31/2023	Nellie's Kitchen	392 SE RAILROAD ST ALAPAHA, GA 31622	Berrien Routine	91	Α	10/31/2023	John Meeks
(000132 FSP- 010-	05/28/2009	O'Neal's Country Buffet	201 MCPHERSON AVENUE NASHVILLE,	Berrien Followup	92	Α	11/09/2023	Austin Haney
(000087 FSP- 010- 000087	05/28/2009	O'Neal's Country Buffet	GA 31639 201 MCPHERSON AVENUE NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	78	С	11/02/2023	Austin Haney
	FSP- 010-	10/04/2013		100 S JEFFERSON ST. tNASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/06/2023	John Meeks
(000032 FSP- 010-	06/15/2009	Ray's Mill Pond Cafe	875 RAY'S MILL POND ROAD RAY CITY, GA	Berrien Routine	91	Α	11/16/2023	Austin Haney
(000088 FSP- 010-	02/09/2023	Smokin Smitty's	31645 106 E MCPHERSON AVE NASHVILLE, GA	Berrien Routine	94	Α	11/08/2023	John Meeks
(000125 FSP- 010-	06/21/2018	Subway	31639 707 ADEL RD NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	96	Α	10/17/2023	Austin Haney
(000070 FSP- 010-	05/04/2023	Tea's Chill Zone SnoBiz	8388 MAIN ST RAY CITY, GA 31645	Berrien Routine	100	Α	12/07/2023	John Meeks
(000128 FSP- 010-	05/04/2023	Tea's Chill Zone SnoBiz	8388 MAIN ST RAY CITY, GA 31645	Berrien Routine	100	Α	12/07/2023	John Meeks
	000129 FSP- 010-	10/10/2023	The Quirky Perk	323 S DAVIS ST NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Initial	100	Α	10/10/2023	John Meeks
	000133 FSP- 010-	05/07/2018	Vee's Restaurant	106 N DAVIS ST NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/02/2023	Austin Haney
	000063 FSP- 010-	08/15/2022	Weezy's	608 S DOGWOOD DR NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/06/2023	John Meeks
	000122 FSP- 010- 000123	08/15/2022	Weezy's Mobile Unit	608 S DOGWOOD DR NASHVILLE, GA 31639	Berrien Routine	100	Α	11/06/2023	John Meeks



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2023 Environmental Health Yearly Summary

Permitted Facilities:

- 44 Food Service Establishments
- 2 Tourist Accommodation
- 1 Body Art Establishment

Activities:

- 98 Food Service Inspections
- 83 Site Evaluations for Septic Systems
- 63 Septic System Permits Issued
- 49 Septic Installation Inspections
- 11 Existing Septic System Evaluations
- 38 Water Samples Collected and Evaluated
- 41 New Well Permits Issued
- 4 Tourist Accommodation Inspections

South Health District, 8-1 2024 County Board of Health Meeting Schedule

BEN HILL	3 RD Wednesday 12:00 PM		
February	21		
May	15 (Budget Meeting)		
August	21		
November	20		

BERRIEN	2 ND Tuesday	12:30 PM
February	13	
May	14 (Budget Med	eting)
August	13	
November	12	

BROOKS	4 [™] Wednesday 12:00 PM		
February	28		
May	22 (Budget Meeting)		
August	28		
November	14 (Moved due to Thanksgiving Week)		

СООК	3 RD Tuesday	12:00 PM		
February	20			
May	21 (Budget Me	21 (Budget Meeting)		
August	20			
November	19			

ECHOLS	3 RD Thursday 12:00 PM	
February	15	
May	16 (Budget Meeting)	
August	15	
November	21	

IRWIN	2 ND Wednesday 12:00 PM		
February	14		
May	8 (Budget Meeting)		
August	14		
November	13		

LANIER	4 [™] Friday	12:00 PM
February	23	
May	24 (Budget M	eeting)
August	23	
November	22	

LOWNDES	4 TH Tuesday	12:00 PM	
February	27		
May	28 (Budget Meeting)		
August	27		
November	18 (Moved due to	o Thanksgiving Week)	

TIFT*	1 ST Tuesday	12:30 PM
February**	8	
May	7 (Budget Meeting)	
August	6	
November	5	

^{*5&}lt;sup>th</sup> meeting TBD / **Moved to Feb. 8 due to unforeseen circumstances

TURNER	1 ST Wednesday 12:00 PM	
February	7	
May*	29 (Budget Meeting)	
August	7	
November	6	

^{*}May meeting moved to last week due to GPHA Conference.

2024 Holiday Schedule		
New Year's Day	January 1	
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 15	
State Holiday	March 29	
Memorial Day	May 27	
Juneteenth	June 19	
Independence Day	July 4	
Labor Day	September 2	
Columbus Day	October 14	
Veterans Day	November 11	
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 28-29	
Christmas Holidays	December 24-25	

Meeting packets copied to:

Mark J. Eanes, MD, MBA

Dwain Butler

Lisa Thomas, RN, BSN, MSN

Nurse Managers/Lead Admin Support Supervisors

Teresa Giles/Allie Pridgen

Chris Calhoun/Environmental Health Specialists

Courtney Sheeley/Kristin Patten

Diversified Enterprises (Tift)

The Jessamine Place (Ben Hill)

Updated 2/2/2024 CDS