

Wheeling-Ohio County Board of Health

Minutes of February 27, 2020 special meeting

The Wheeling - Ohio County Board of Health met on February 27, 2020 at 12:00pm in the City/County Building, City Council Chambers, Wheeling West Virginia.

Board members present were Dr. John Holloway, Tom Tuttle, Elisabeth Slater and Laura Chapman. Staff present included Howard Gamble, Administrator of the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department (WOCHD or department). Others present; Cheyenne Carraway, student intern with Wheeling University.

The meeting was called to order by Board of Health Chairman Dr. John Holloway. The Chair explained to the Board the reason and need for the special meeting. The meeting was called to appoint an interim County Health Officer and approve a leave of absence to the current County Health Officer.

A motion was made to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the appointment.

The Board adjourned back into the regular meeting. A motion was made to move Thomas G. Wack, MD into the position of Interim Health Officer for Ohio County with a salary of \$30,000 (annually). The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Thomas Wack is a current employee of the department, working in the department's homeless outreach Project HOPE, and agreed to serve as Interim County Health Officer.

A motion was made to grant William C. Mercer, current county health officer, a leave of absence without pay effective February 17, 2020. The motion was approved.

The Board adjourned.

SUBMITTED BY

Thomas G Wack, MD, Interim Health Officer
March 10, 2020

APPROVED BY

John D Holloway, MD, Board Chairman
March 10, 2020