

Lakelands Public Health Board of Health Meeting Summary

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026. | **Called to Order:** 4 p.m. EST | **Video:** [Watch on YouTube](#)

Medical Officer of Health Update

Dr. Thomas Piggott, Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer for Lakelands Public Health, provided an update that included:

Exterior Brand Signage: Our Lakelands Public Health exterior branding is being installed across all four office sites (Port Hope, Haliburton, Peterborough and Lindsay).

Board of Health Educational Opportunities: In the process of scheduling learning opportunities based on discussions held at the last Board of Health retreat. More details to come.

Resignation of Dr. Natalie Bocking, Deputy Medical Officer of Health: Deep appreciation and thanks were shared with Dr. Natalie Bocking during the last few years within the merger working alongside her.

Reports

7.1.Reports: Merger Budget Approval

The Board of Health for Lakelands Public Health received the staff report, Merger Year 3 (2026-27) Budget Approval, for information and approved the proposed Merger Year 3 Budget in the amount of \$11,263,111 for submission to the Ministry of Health. The budget is based on eligible costs and needs as identified by the Senior Leadership Team. The funded harmonization and stabilization activities support a successful merger process for the identified period.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 4 p.m. at the Port Hope Office, 200 Rose Glen Road, and will be in-person/hybrid.

Agenda and Meeting Package

To view the Board of Health Meeting Summary, Agenda and Package visit LakelandsPH.ca/BOH.

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