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Zanesville-Muskingum County

QUARTERLY REVIEW

Resolutions/ Contracts/Agreements

October - December 2025

- Resolution 25-09-04 By-Law Revision
- Corporate Challenge Wellness Contract
- HS GovTech Contract Amendment
- Straker Grant Agreement
- Resolution 25-10-02 Sewage Treatment System and Policies
- COTS Agreement Addendum
- Cribs for Kids MOU
- Tobacco MOU Addendum
- Plumbing Fees Analysis
- Resolution 25-10-03 Embargo and Cease Use
- Embargo and Cease Policy
- Resolution 25-09-05 Vital Stats Fees- 3rd Reading
- Resolution 25-09-03 Food Service and Retail Food License Fees- 3rd Reading
- HS GovTech Payment Processor and Fee Schedule
- Brittco MOU
- Muskingum Valley Park District MOU
- HDIS Contract Addendum
- Plumbing Fees Analysis- 1st Reading
- ODH Outbreak Response Immunization Initiative Agreement
- Guernsey County, Coshocton County, and Perry County Plumbing Services Agreements
- Welcome Center Service Agreement - DAC meeting
- FY26 EI Service Coordination Grant
- IS Contract

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Personnel Updates:

Hiring Process for Health Commissioner is ongoing

ZMCHD Welcomes:
Behavioral Health Specialist
Tori Hazlett - Intern

January - March 2026

- Resolution 25-12-03 Plumbing Fee Analysis
- Cedar Ridge, TruLight, Salvation Army, & Central Presbyterian MOUs
- Kane Learning Service Agreement
- Elavon Service Agreement
- iTrack Website Agreement
- Grace Church MOU
- Operational Agreement with MVHC
- Operational Agreement with Genesis BH
- Vaccine Management Agreement
- MMCAP-GSK Agreement
- Verizon Contract
- CPS Lockbox Agreement
- AOHC Agreement Addendum
- YMCA Blessing Bag MOUs
- Eastside Community Ministries
- Zanesville City Schools MOU
- Adobe and AI Zane State Contract

Professional Development

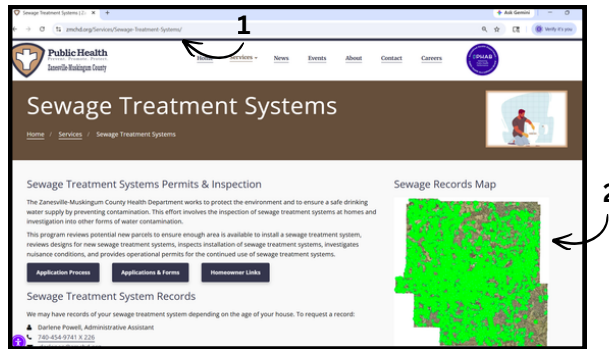
In October, Adam Dickerson, Director of Environmental Health, Sam Wantz, Community Health Planner, and Matt Hemmer, Environmental Sewage Team Lead, presented on the Sewage Program and planned updates including steps to receive a permit, project example (process overview with forms), website tour, drone presentation, future use, and the impact it will have on public health.

ArcGIS – Online Sewage Map

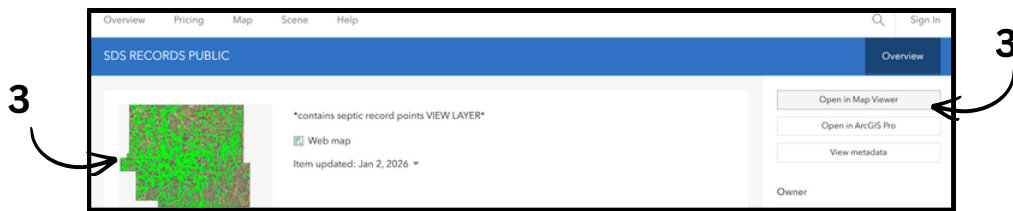
An online GIS map went live this fall that shows the location and records of all permitted sewage systems in Muskingum County. On this map, people can view the details of their sewage treatment system permit records and pumping and inspection records.

Using ZMCHD’s GIS for Septic Records

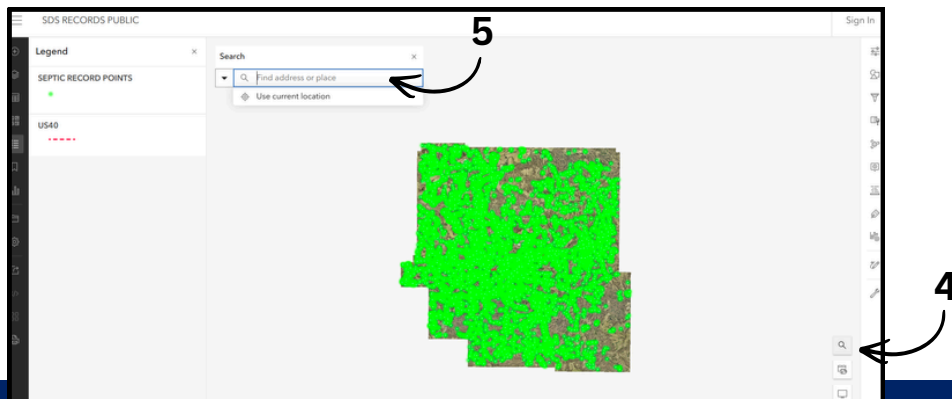
1. Search “ZMCHD.org/Services/Sewage-Treatment-Systems/
2. Click on the map of Muskingum County covered in green dots that indicate septic systems.



3. Select “Open in Map Viewer” on the right side of the screen or click the map again on the left.



4. Select the search function.
5. Enter any Muskingum County address. All records that ZMCHD has on the system will show.



District Advisory Council

March 12th was the Annual District Advisory Council (DAC). All township trustees, local mayors, the county commissioners, and other elected officials were invited.

A quorum was present and voted on President and Secretary of the DAC. AJ Patel was accepted as the City of Zanesville nominee for the Board of Health.

We hope to see you next March at the next DAC.

Food Inspection Window Clings

New window clings went out to all licensed food facilities at the beginning of the year. While the window clings aren't required, we did encourage the facilities to display them in a prominent location so customers can easily access the health inspection information.



Donate Food Safely

Health Educators, Hayley Barker, and Carleigh West coordinated to create and distribute a flyer on safe food donations. The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act protects individuals and businesses from liability when they donate food in good faith. As long as the food was safe at the time of donation, donors are legally protected – even if someone later becomes sick.

In 2023, the Food Donation Improvement Act expanded these protections to cover individuals and community groups, not just nonprofits.



Emergency Trauma Kits

Jake Graham, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator was able to provide 20 emergency trauma kits to local police departments thanks to the Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant.

Additional emergency trauma kits were given to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources officers with more available to go out to agencies in the community.



DONATE FOOD *Safely!*

When you donate food safely, you help nourish our community and prevent illness!

- Safe Donations**
- Unopened, commercially packaged foods
 - Whole fruits and vegetables
 - Properly stored frozen foods
 - Shelf-stable items (such as canned foods, pasta, rice, etc)
- Labeling should include:**
- Name of food item
 - Allergen information
 - Storage instructions
 - Date prepared or packaged

- Do NOT Donate**
- Opened or partially used foods
 - Home-canned foods
 - Food past its expiration date
 - Damaged, dented, or leaking cans
 - Temperature Controlled for Safety (TCS) Foods that have not been kept at 41°F or below (cold foods) or at 135°F or above (hot foods)

Did you know?
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Mission:

To use best practices to prevent illness, protect our health, and promote well-being.

Vision:

Muskingum County is the healthiest place to live, learn, work, and play.

Values:

Respect diversity and practice inclusion.

Be accountable, ethical, and equitable.

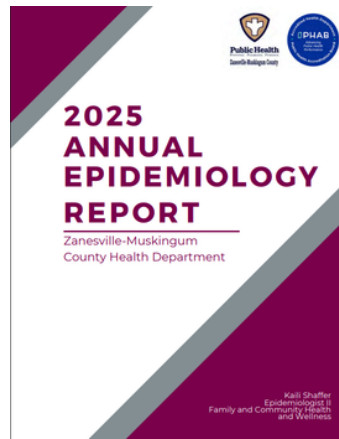
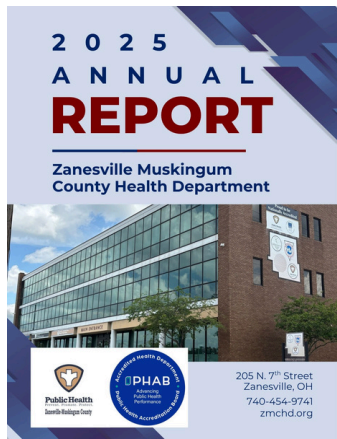
Practice continuous process improvement.

Be helpful, adaptive, and take pride in providing excellent service.

Engage with our communities and work as a team to achieve desired results.

Annual Reports

The 2025 Annual Report is available on our website www.zmchd.org/About. Find past quarterly newsletters, program specific annual reports including our 2025 EPI Report detailing reportable conditions of Muskingum County.



Community Health Improvement Plan

Scan to find our Community Health Improvement Plan and our 2026 Progress Tracker or visit our website.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May Events

May 21: Board of Health Meeting

6pm, 205 N. 7th Street

May 25: Closed for Memorial Day

May 26: Closed for Staff Meeting, 3-4pm

June Events

June 18: Board of Health Meeting

6pm, 205 N. 7th Street

June 19: Closed for Juneteenth

June 23: Closed for Staff Meeting, 3-4pm

July Events

July 3: Closed for Independence Day

July 16: Board of Health Meeting

6pm, 205 N. 7th Street

July 28: Closed for Staff Meeting, 3-4pm



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