

**Lakelands Public Health Board of Health Meeting Summary****Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2025. | **Called to Order:** 1 p.m. EST**Delegations RE: GE Vernova – Peterborough Site Demolition Request**

- Ms. Jacqueline Wilson, Counsel, Canadian Environmental Law Association
- Mr. Nick Lato, Community Member

**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:

- All Staff Day: The Planning Committee contributed greatly towards bringing our entire organization together on November 18<sup>th</sup> to connect and continue work around our strategic plan.
- Fall Respiratory Viruses and Vaccines: It's not too late to get COVID, flu and RSV shots that are available at local pharmacies. Steady media coverage around the H3N2 Influenza virus, which is transmitting more and emphasizes importance of getting vaccinated. The RSV vaccine is available to an expanded group of adults for those 75+ and older this year and continues to offer important protection for newborns.

**Reports****7.1 Presentation: GE Vernova – Peterborough Site Demolition Request**

Dr. Natalie Bocking, Deputy Medical Officer of Health, provided an update on Lakelands Public Health's role to provide a health lens towards the demolition plan and identified the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) as the leading expert. Lakelands Public Health has attended preliminary conversations with the MECP and GE Vernova regarding the proposed demolition. Alternatively, Lakelands Public Health may assist in ensuring a comprehensive understanding of any potential health impacts and assuring that appropriate mitigation measures are in place as needed.

A motion was put forward that based on Lakelands Public Health jurisdiction, that Lakelands Public Health *"write a letter to GE Vernova to request the company provide a draft demolition plan addressing historic contamination remediation and any hazards of demolition and disposal that could impact public safety, present and future, as well as information regarding any historical complaints related to the site and testing."*

**7.2. Report: Quarterly**

The first quarterly report for the *Merger Progress Report and Dashboard – Q2 2025* was provided sharing a snapshot of the progress of the merger implementation up to the end of Q2. The report outlines accomplishments, challenges and financial reporting. The dashboard illustrates projects and initiatives that have been completed, are in progress and/or not yet started.

**7.3. Report: Governance Working Group Update**

The Governance Working Group held its third meeting on November 13, 2025 to finalize discussions on board governance and learning opportunities. Previous meetings addressed the skills matrix and provincial appointee recommendations; this session focused on addressing identified skills gaps through education and development.

The Board of Health has recommended eight meetings take place in 2026 (removing both March and September due to travel, along with July and August months).

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 5 p.m. at the Port Hope Office, 200 Rose Glen Road, and will be in-person/hybrid.

**Agenda and Meeting Package**

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