

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS—APPOINT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2026, a resident appealed a decision by Environmental Health to deny a site in Allegan Township an on-site sewage disposal system based on the interpretation of the Allegan County Water and Sewage Regulations; and

WHEREAS, per the Allegan County Water and Sewage Regulations Section 701.00, a Board of Appeals shall be created, consisting of three members appointed by the Board of Commissioners (Board) to furnish the appellant with a written report of its findings and decision.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board appoints the following individuals to the Environmental Health Board of Appeals

- Rod Carroll, Wray's Septic
- Todd Jansen, Jansen's Excavating
- Jared Vogt, Professional Code Inspectors, Inc. (PCI)
- Pedro Mendoza, Voss Septic (Alternate); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that said members shall receive per diem and mileage in accordance with County policy; and



ALLEGAN COUNTY
REQUEST FOR ACTION FORM

Completed RFA form must be attached to a work order request through the Track-It System. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Administration @ ext. 2633.

RFA#: _____

Date: _____

Board Approval: To form a committee, directly to Board for action; to send to a committee requires Board discussion.

Request Type	Committees
Department Requesting	Health
Submitted By	Randy Rapp
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Description

This activity aligns with 2210.611, Septic Permits. We do not anticipate this activity needs to be sustained by Information Services. A Brief History: A customer applied for a septic and well permit on January 13, 2025. A site visit was made on February 6, 2025, by Health Department staff. A denial letter, dated February 6, 2025, was sent to the applicant. The property was denied based on Rule 411.03 of the Allegan County Water and Sewage Regulations. A second application was received on October 14, 2025, for a well and septic permit by a different applicant. A follow up visit was made with the applicant's designer and Health Department staff on February 24, 2026. At the time of the visit it was determined the proposed septic system did not meet the minimum requirements of the Allegan County Water and Sewage Regulations based on 411.03 and 412.07 lack of a reserve area. On March 6, 2026, the customer requested an appeal of the decision, by Environmental Health, to deny the site for an on-site sewage disposal system based on the interpretation of the Allegan County Water and Sewage Regulations. According to the regulations, Section 701.00 and 702.00 the appeals board is comprised of 3 individuals appointed by the Board of Commissioners. According to the regulations this meeting needs to be scheduled as soon as possible but not more than 60 days of when the request for an appeal was made, which was March 6, 2026. Environmental Health is respectfully requesting the proposed Board of Appeals be approved at the March 26, 2026, Board of Commissioners Meeting.

The Health Department is respectfully requesting that Todd Jensen, from Jensen's Excavating, Rod Carroll, from Wray's Septic, Pedro Mendoza from Voss Septic (alternate) and the Allegan Township building official from PCI be approved for the Appeals Board.