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Recently there has been some discussion regarding the fate of the Golias House that was purchased by the Village under a previous administration.  The topic has become a point of discussion as recently as last weekend’s candidate’s forum.

I have been working on a solution for this property with the Erie County Health Department and today I am pleased to announce that the Health Commissioner, Peter Schade, has been successful in securing grant funding for this property for the development of a Community Health Center.  He has met with us here on site, and has assured us that the existing building, can be converted successfully into a Health Center that they will staff on an as needed basis. Medical and dental services, along with mental and behavioral health and chiropractic services for the purpose of bringing elevated health care services to the residents and visitors of Kelleys Island will be provided.  The Village has a longstanding partnership with the Health Department and this new facility will be a major enhancement to helping keep Kelleys Island residents and guests healthier.

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