



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of September 19, 2023 @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Clallam County Courthouse

Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160

223 E. 4th Street

Port Angeles, WA 98362

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- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda
- Action Items: None
- Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for August 15, 2023
- Public Comment for Agenda Items – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Board of Health Public Hearings: None
- Health Officer: Infectious Disease Update
- Board of Health Presentations:
 1. Clallam County Housing Issues – Timothy Dalton
 2. Food Supply/Food Safety – Clea Rome & Jessica Pankey
- Discussion Items: None
- Old Business and Information Items: None
- Environmental Health Director
- HHS Director
- Future meeting agenda items:
 1. Vaccination Rates
 2. Air Quality and Noise Ordinance
 3. Climate Change
 4. Update on Behavioral Health Organization (BHO)

5. Olympic Peninsula Healthy Communities Coalition

- Public Comment – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Adjournment

NEXT MEETING – October 17, 2023

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKING AT A BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING:

- Members of the public wishing to address the Board on general items may do so during the designated times on the agenda.
- Members of the public wishing to comment at the public hearing are asked to sign in on the sheet provided giving their name and place of residence.
- The Chair may limit the comment period to 3 minutes for each speaker subject to Board concurrence.
- Speakers, generally, will be heard in the order they signed up. All comments must be made from the speaker's rostrum and any individual making comments shall first state their name and address for the official record.
- General comments, applause, booing from members of the audience are inappropriate and may result in removal.

These guidelines are intended to promote an orderly system for conducting a public meeting/hearing so that each person has an opportunity to be heard and to ensure that exercising their right of free speech embarrasses no one.

Note: Written testimony presented by members of the public during the Board meeting is considered a public document and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Copies of public documents from Board meetings are available by contacting the Public Records Department.

Members:

Chair, Mike French; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Dr. Gerald Stephanz; Helen Kenoyer; Christia Skerbeck; Paul Cunningham; Jeff Gingell; Mark Ozias and Randy Johnson

Health and Human Services Staff:

Dr. Allison Berry, Health Official; Kevin LoPiccolo, Director; Jenny Oppelt, Deputy Director; Jennifer Garcelon, Environmental Health Director; Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board

DRAFT MINUTES
AUGUST 15, 2023



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MINUTES of August 15, 2023 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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Meeting was held via Zoom (Video conference)

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present were Chair, Mike French; Commissioner Mark Ozias; Commissioner Randy Johnson; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Paul Cunningham; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Tia Skerbeck; Community Stakeholder, Dr. Gerald Stephanz; Consumer of Public Health, Helen Kenoyer; Health Officer, Dr. Allison Berry; HHS Director, Kevin LoPiccolo; HHS Deputy Director, Jennifer Oppelt; Environmental Health Director, Jennifer Garcelon

Members excused: City Council Member Representative, Jeff Gingell

Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

Shahida Shahrir made a motion to approve the agenda, none opposed, agenda approved.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board had unanimous consent to approve the agenda.

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for July 18, 2023

Shahida Shahrir made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, none opposed, minutes approved.

Public Comment for Agenda Items:

Ed Bowen from the West End via Zoom – Asked about updates regarding Covid and the roll out of Arris and the plan and how Clallam County will address this.

Board of Health Hearings: None

Health Officer – Infectious Disease Update – Dr. Berry

Dr. Berry reported that we are seeing a rise nationally and at local levels of Covid-19. There will be an increase and it will continue in the coming weeks. There is no serious surge. Some new variants have popped up with the most dominant one targeted in the booster.

RSV impacts the elderly population, not just our kids. This fall there will be a new vaccine for RSV and a separate one for newborns coming in the next month or so. Discussion followed.

Old Business and Information Items

None.

Board of Health Presentations: None

Discussion Items: Public Health Indicators - 2023 Community Health Assessment Update – Moni Madjdi

Dr. Berry introduced Moni Madjdi, Epidemiologist for Clallam County Public Health. Moni introduced Alyssa Wyrsh (via Zoom), shared Epidemiologist with Jefferson County, based primarily in Jefferson County. Moni shared a slide presentation of the 2023 Community Health Assessment Update: Health Status Assessment. Discussion followed.

Environmental Health Director-Jennifer Garcelon

Jennifer Garcelon reported the Clallam County Fair has about 22 food vendors and that Clallam County has a booth at the fair this year. Annual invoicing of food service establishments and pools is currently happening. They are working on incentives for the O&M program used for homes at Ennis Creek with about half of them taking them up on their offer.

In relationship to the Heat Dome report from the UW that was mentioned in the June meeting, they can now do a little outreach and education regarding cooling and warming centers with some FPHS funds. Discussion followed.

HHS Director- Kevin LoPiccolo

Kevin announced that Environmental Health and WIC are partnering with Juvenile Services and the Auditor to staff the Clallam County Fair booth.

Out of 500 tickets available there are 384 participants registered for the Project Safer event at the Clallam County Fair. Project Safer is a group that helps individuals with developmental disabilities to not fall into inappropriate situations with law enforcement. Discussion followed.

Kevin stated that Health and Human Services will be hiring a Public Health Nurse Manager. Her start date will be September 18, 2023.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Next Meeting – September 19, 2023

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023

CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Mike French, Chair

Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:

Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board