



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of August 15, 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 July 18, 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: None
- Discussion Items: Public Health Indicators – Public Health Staff
- 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 – September 19, 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

JULY 18, 2023



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MINUTES of July 18, 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 1:32 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present were Chair, Mike French; Commissioner Randy Johnson; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; 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.

Members excused: Commissioner Mark Ozias; City Council Member Representative, Jeff Gingell; Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Paul Cunningham, and Environmental Health Director, Jennifer Garcelon

Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

Helen Kenoyer made a motion to approve the agenda, Commissioner Johnson seconded. Agenda approved.

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

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for June 20, 2023

Dr. Gerald Stephanz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Commissioner French seconded, minutes approved.

Public Comment for Agenda Items:

No public comment.

Board of Health Hearings: None

Health Officer – Covid Update – Dr. Berry

Dr. Berry reported that Covid-19 has been light and relatively stable.

Dr. Berry is investigating reported avian influenza on Rat Island in Jefferson County. There is worry that seal pups and raptors will get infected and can spread it outside the island. This can affect local poultry populations. If you see a sick or dead bird, do not pick it up and call the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. Discussion followed.

Old Business and Information Items

None.

Board of Health Presentations: None

Discussion Items: Opiate Settlement Follow-Up – Jenny Oppelt

Jenny Oppelt shared a power point presentation on the Opiate Settlement and the proposed uses for the funding. Discussion followed. Dr. Gerald Stephanz made a motion to recommend to the Clallam County Board of Commissioners that the funds be spent as proposed in the presentation, Helen Kenoyer seconded, none opposed, motion passed.

Environmental Health Director-Jennifer Garcelon

Kevin LoPiccolo reported for Jennifer Garcelon that a Customer Service Specialist was hired this week and that Ben Majors will be leaving in mid-August and will need to find someone to replace him in the water lab. Some issues have arisen due to the panels off-gassing and the need for networking and an electrician. Hopefully these will get resolved by the end of the week.

HHS Director- Kevin LoPiccolo

Kevin provided a brief update on the Harm Reduction Health Center located at Second Street and outreach to local businesses.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Next Meeting – August 15, 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