



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of July 18, 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 June 20, 2023
- Public Comment for Agenda Items – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Board of Health Public Hearings: None
- Health Officer: Covid Update
- Board of Health Presentations: None
- Discussion Items: Opiate Settlement Follow-Up – HHS 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 – August 15, 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
JUNE 20, 2023



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MINUTES of June 20, 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; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Tia Skerbeck; Community Stakeholder, Dr. Gerald Stephanz Consumer of Public Health, Helen Kenoyer; City Council Member Representative, Jeff Gingell; Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Paul Cunningham; Health Officer, Dr. Allison Berry; HHS Director, Kevin LoPiccolo; HHS Deputy Director, Jennifer Oppelt; Environmental Health Director, Jennifer Garcelon.

Members excused: Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir.

Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

Dr. Gerald Stephanz made a motion to approve the agenda, Dr. Paul Cunningham seconded. Agenda approved.

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

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2023

Commissioner Ozias made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Dr. Paul Cunningham 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 improved nationally. Locally, three people were being treated at the hospital. Dr. Berry wanted the public to know that she is on KPTZ radio (Port Townsend) where she can answer evidence-based questions regarding Covid.

Dr. Berry reported on M-Pox (previously known as Monkey Pox) and provided an overview on the number of cases locally. Dr. Berry stated there have been two cases in Clallam County, and fortunately there have been no deaths related to M-Pox. Dr. Berry wanted to inform the public that the Health Department has the vaccine to treat M-Pox. M-Pox affect anyone and is common with sexual activity or close contact via touch. Discussion followed.

Old Business and Information Items

None.

Board of Health presentations:

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Counseling Services – Stormy Howell, Treatment Manager

Stormy Howell shared a power point presentation about their facility and programs. Discussion followed.

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Healing Center – Molly Martin, Director

Molly Martin shared a power point presentation about the Healing Center. Discussion followed.

Fentanyl/Harm Reduction – Dr. Berry

Dr. Berry shared a power point presentation about fentanyl and harm reduction. Discussion followed.

Discussion Items: Opiate Settlement Follow-Up – Jenny Oppelt

Deferred to next meeting.

Environmental Health Director-Jennifer Garcelon

Jennifer will not be attending the next meeting. Next week, the EH staff will be holding a meeting with the onsite professionals to discuss incentives.

Jennifer shared a report from the Climate Impacts Group/University of Washington about the heat dome in 2021. There were 126 deaths originally, but that was increased to 441 deaths. A presentation of the online report was shown.

HHS Director- Kevin LoPiccolo

Kevin provided a brief update on the Harm Reduction Health Center located at Second Street.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Next Meeting – July 18th, 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