



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES of June 21, 2022 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Clallam County Courthouse

Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160

223 E. 4th Street Port Angeles, WA 98362

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 Commissioner Johnson; Commissioner Peach; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; City Representative, Navarra Carr; Health and Human Services represented by Dr. Alison Berry, Health Officer; Jennifer Oppelt, Deputy Director

Members excused: Commissioner Mark Ozias; At Large representative, Dr. Gerald Stephanz; HHS Director, Kevin LoPiccolo; Environmental Health Director, Jennifer Garcelon

Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

Jenny Oppelt requested the discussion on gun violence be moved to after the 'Public Comment for Agenda' items. Commissioner Johnson moved, and Commissioner Peach second.

ACTION TAKEN: There was unanimous consent to modify the agenda.

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for May 17, 2022

Commissioner Randy Johnson made a motion to approve the draft minutes, Navarra Carr second.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board had unanimous consent to approve the meeting minutes from the May 17, 2022, meeting.

Public Comment for Agenda Items

Joe Kunzler-Skagit County commented on gun violence.

Presentations

None

Public Hearing - Ordinance repealing Board of Health Ordinance #13, Clallam County Code, Chapter 41.01, Section 41.01.020; Membership of the Board of Health.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to open the Public Hearing, Commissioner Peach second.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board had unanimous consent to open the Public Hearing.

Hearing no public comments, Commissioner Johnson made a motion to close the Public Hearing, Navarra Carr second.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board had unanimous consent to close the Public Hearing.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to repeal BOH Ordinance #13 Clallam County Code, Chapter 41.01, section 41.01.20, Membership of the Board of Health, Navarra Carr, second.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board had unanimous consent to repeal Board of Health Ordinance #13

Discussion items**Gun Violence – Dr. Berry**

Dr. Berry gave a presentation on gun violence prevention, discussion followed.

Old Business and Information Items**Medical Respite Center Update – Karissa McLane**

Karissa McLane gave an update on the Medical Respite Center, discussion followed.

Community Health Assessment – Moni Madjdi and Karissa McLane

Moni Madjdi gave an update on the Community Health Assessment, discussion followed.

Public Health staffing update – Karissa McLane

Karissa gave an update on Public Health staffing.

Health Officer**Covid 19 update – Moni Madjdi and Karissa McLane**

Moni gave an update on case numbers:

13,544 total cases, 389 hospitalizations, 2 currently hospitalized, 116 deaths, 14 day case rate 625/100k. The County is transitioning to once-a-week reporting.

Karissa reported that PH is still working on managing long term care facility outbreaks.

Pediatric vaccines have been FDA approved; Moderna - 6 months up to 2 years, Pfizer – 6 months to 5 years.

Distribution will start tomorrow to various agencies, and pharmacies. She also reported that the second booster is a personal decision.

Environmental Health Director

None

HHS Director**Jenny Oppelt – Deputy Director**

Jenny reported that there have been a number of applications received for the open positions on the Board of Health; Consumer/Past Consumer of Public Health, and the Tribal Member position. She asked for volunteers for the interview panel. Navarra Carr, and Commissioner Johnson both agreed to help. She will also reach out to those members that are absent today.

Public Comment

None

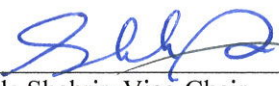
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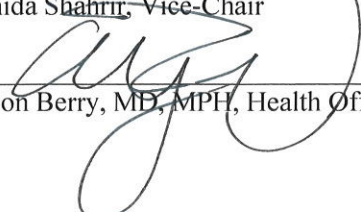
Meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Next Meeting – July 19, 2022

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2022

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Shahida Shahrir, Vice-Chair


Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:


Celia Thompson, Clerk of the Board