



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of June 18, 2024 @ 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
- Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2024
- Action Items: None
- Public Comment for Agenda Items – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Health Officer: Infectious Disease Update
- Old Business and Information Items: None
- Discussion Items: None
- Board of Health Presentations:
 1. The Intersection of ACEs, Racism, Health and the Tribes – Vicki Lowe and Dr. Ned Hammar
 2. Community Health Assessment (CHA) Final Publication and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) – Moni Madjdi
 3. Overview of Environmental Health Assessment Fee – Jennifer Garcelon
- Board of Health Public Hearings: None
- Environmental Health Director
- HFS 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 – July 16, 2024

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.

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Members:

Chair, Mike French; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Dr. Gerald Stephanz; Helen Kenoyer; Tia 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



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES of May 21, 2024 @ 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 Chair, Mike French; Commissioner Randy Johnson; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Community Stakeholder, Dr. Gerald Stephanz; Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Paul Cunningham; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Tia Skerbeck; 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 absent: Commissioner Mark Ozias, City Council Member Representative, Jeff Gingell

Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Randy Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda, Gerald Stephanz seconded. Agenda approved.

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

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2024

Paul Cunningham made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Gerald Stephanz seconded. Minutes approved.

Action Items:

None.

Public Comment for Agenda Items:

Karin Cummins asked the Board about the voted for annual assessment septic fee and wants an accounting. Kevin LoPiccolo stated that at an upcoming meeting, an overview of the purpose of the fee be presented to the Board of Health since there are new Board members that were not part of the approval of the assessment.

Health Officer – Infectious Disease Update – Dr. Berry

Dr. Berry reported that Covid has a low rate of transmission but is still out there in the community. Looks primarily seasonal.

There are clusters of pertussis cases, including in Clallam County with some in Port Angeles and Jefferson County. It's a bacterial infection but a vaccine is available known as Tdap. What we can do is to stay up to date on vaccines. Tdap should be updated every 10 years. Pertussis symptoms is a very bad cough and can continue to last a long time. When this occurs, please visit your doctor.

Currently monitoring avian influenza and currently there are 51 cattle herds in the U.S. that have it, across nine (9) states. At the State and Federal level there is no proactive testing, just testing if a farmer notifies them to test their cows. It's a significant risk to farmers and the virus could mutate. What we can do is to drink pasteurized milk as pasteurization kills avian flu. We haven't seen in the beef supply related to the cows, just in the milk. Discussion followed.

Old Business and Information Items:

None

Discussion Items:

None.

Board of Health Presentations:

None.

Board of Health Hearings:

1. Ordinance repealing and replacing Clallam County Code Chapter 41.50, Fees, as related to Environmental Health Fee Schedule, Section 010-A

Unanimous vote to open the public hearing.

Staff presented to the Board of Health an overview of the proposed fees and further discussed the fee schedule that would be voted on at this meeting are the same fee schedule that has been discussed at previous meetings.

During public testimony, Karin Cummins stated the fees that the Board of Health wants to increase were not told to the public. Kevin LoPiccolo stated this was posted as a notice in the Peninsula Daily News and vendors were notified of the proposed fee schedule public hearing with the Board of Health. All involved in the fees were notified and all legal notices have been met.

Unanimous vote to close public hearing.

Commissioner Randy Johnson moved to approve the ordinance repealing and replacing Clallam County Code Chapter 41.50 Fees as related to Environmental Health Fee Schedule Section 010-A, Helen Kenoyer seconded. As proposed, the adopted fee schedule would be effective July 1, 2024. Motion passed unanimously.

Environmental Health Director - Jennifer Garcelon

Jennifer Garcelon discussed some minor typos in the fee schedule and the not-for-profit fee waiver. The annual fee waiver form was agreed to be changed from 100% fee waived to 50% fee waived unless there is a financial hardship. A procedure or outline will be created for the process of fee waivers for non-profits.

HHS Director- Kevin LoPiccolo

Kevin would like to do a refresher on the 20,000 parcels assessed fee and on the Foundational Public Health funds at upcoming meetings. The Clallam Bay church location is still promising, and he hopes to secure a lease for harm reduction services. Discussion followed.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Next Meeting – June 18, 2024

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024

CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Mike French, Chair

Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:

Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board