



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES of May 18, 2021 @ 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

Navarra Carr, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

Members Present: Commissioners Johnson, Ozias and Peach, Navarra Carr, Dr. Gerald Stephanz, Don Lawley, Shahida Shahrir, Jennifer Garcelon, Kevin LoPiccolo and Dr. Allison Berry

- **Call to Order, Roll Call**
- **Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda**
ACTION TAKEN: The Board had unanimous consent of the agenda
- **Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2021**
The minutes will be available for approval at the next meeting.
- **Public Comment for Agenda Items – Please limit comments to three minutes**

Inaudible name. Co-founder of Friends of Ennis Creek. Spoke regarding water quality in the Ennis Creek area because of homeowners in the area north of the highway that may have septic systems that are not in compliance.

Robert Knapp. Environmental Health Manager for the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe. Spoke in support of the proposal for stable funding for the onsite septic system program, specifically in relation to impacts on the shellfish industry.

- **Introductions**
None
- **Presentations and Discussion**

Onsite Septic Systems Discussion. Heather Watts Goodfellow and Janine Reed, from the Health & Human Services Environmental Health Division, presented a proposal to provide stable funding from the county for the septic system onsite operations and maintenance program. The stable funding request would be used for improving and maintaining the county’s environmental water quality through decreasing septic system failures and assisting with needed repairs to reduce the spread of disease. Discussion followed and requests for additional information were made.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Mark Ozias made a motion to move forward with scheduling a public hearing for the implementation of this plan for the \$13.00 fee structure at the August 17, 2021 Board of Health meeting. Don Lawley seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion with unanimous consent.

- **Old Business and Information Items**

None

- **Health Officer**

Covid-19 update. Dr. Berry spoke on current statistics of cases and vaccination rates and activities in the county. There is a new governor order returning schools to in-person learning in the fall. Masks will still be required. The state is going to full reopening on June 30, 2021. The health department is working on addressing vaccine hesitancy. Medical clinics will begin soon to provide vaccinations.

- **Environmental Health Director**

None

- **HHS Director**

None

- **Future Agenda Items**

Continue to work on the details for implementation of stable funding of the OSS program.

Update from Clallam Health Network

Board of Health Membership

Drug abuse and overdoses discussion in relation to the recent Supreme Court decision.

- **Public Comment**

Jenny Oppelt. She will be making a presentation at the next meeting on the homeless needs assessment project that was just completed.

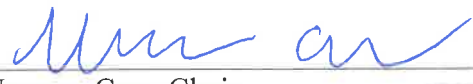
- **Adjournment**

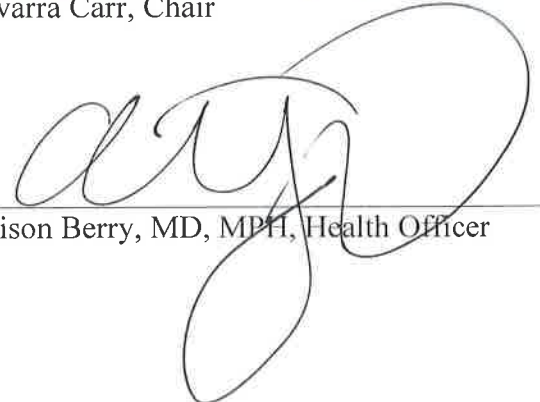
Meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – June 15, 2021

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of JUNE, 2021

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Navarra Carr, Chair


Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:


, Clerk of the Board

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

GS	Dr. Gerald Stephanz
DL	Don Lawley
NC	Navarra Carr
CJ	Commissioner Johnson
CO	Commissioner Ozias
CP	Commissioner Peach
KL	Kevin LoPiccolo
AB	Dr. Allison Berry
JG	Jennifer Garcelon

m	motion
mc	motion carried
s	seconded