



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES of March 19, 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 Mark Ozias; 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: City Council Member Representative, Jeff Gingell

Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

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

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

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for February 20, 2024

Commissioner Randy Johnson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Dr. Stephanz seconded. Minutes approved.

Action Items:

None.

Public Comment for Agenda Items:

None.

Health Officer – Infectious Disease Update – Dr. Berry

Dr. Berry reported that we are moving out of RSV and flu season. Covid-19 is down trending but is well above our base line. It will likely worsen with the CDC guideline change. Covid-19 is not the same as other respiratory illnesses and people are ten times more likely to be hospitalized with it. A person is still contagious for ten days after, so stay home and then mask for ten days. It's recommended for 65 and older to get the most available update of Covid-19 vaccine. Discussion followed.

Discussion Items: Review of the proposed draft Environmental Health Division Fee Schedule

Reviewed last month's conversation. The department has been working on revising fees. Jennifer Garcelon provided a presentation on the fees and program expenditures and revenues for Environmental Health Division. Deputy CFO, Rebecca Turner presented the three options of the draft fee schedule. Discussion followed. The Board requested to revisit the discussion and review the fee recommendations with a comparison of other county fees at the next meeting with the public hearing tentatively set for May.

Board of Health Hearings:

None.

Board of Health Presentations:

None.

Old Business and Information Items:

None.

Environmental Health Director - Jennifer Garcelon

None.

HHS Director- Kevin LoPiccolo

None.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

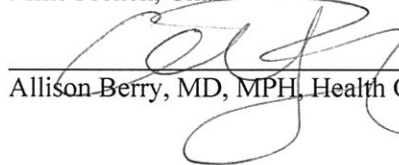
Next Meeting – April 16, 2024

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of April, 2024

CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH



Mike French, Chair



Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:


Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board