



## CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES of February 15, 2022 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Clallam County Courthouse

Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160

223 E. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1:32 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Members present were Commissioners Johnson, Ozias, Peach, Chair, Don Lawley; At Large Representative, Dr. Gerald Stephanz; At Large Representative, Shahida Shirir; Health and Human Services represented by Dr. Allison Berry, Health Officer; Kevin LoPiccolo, Director; Jennifer Oppelt, Deputy Director and Jennifer Garcelon, Environmental Health Director.

Members excused: None.

#### **Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda**

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Board had unanimous consent to approve the agenda with the modification made by Commissioner Bill Peach.

#### **Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2022**

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Board had unanimous consent to approve the meeting minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting.

#### **Public Comment for Agenda Items**

Joe Kunzler – Port Townsend: Mr. Kunzler reported that he contacted CFX (Victoria, BC, Canada) radio station, and suggested that they use Dr. Berry's willingness to make herself available for questions, as a model to Canada.

**Introductions:** None.

#### **Presentations and Discussion**

Kevin discussed the repeal of Chapter 41.11.220-380, Article II, Secure Medicine Return Regulations (Draft Ordinance). A notice of Public Hearing to amend this chapter was advertised in January 30, 2022 PDN. A motion was made to open the Public Hearing regarding the repeal of this chapter. Discussion followed on the proposed amendment. A motion to support the repeal of Chapter 41.11.220-380, Article II, Secure Medicine Return Regulations was made and by a 6-0 vote, the BOH repealed said amendment.

#### **BOH Bylaws and Bill 1152 discussion regarding membership:**

Chair Lawley discussed the BOH bylaw draft changes that are required to accommodate House Bill 1152, effective July 2022. The BOH discussed the proposed changes and voted to approve the amended bylaws by a vote of 6-0.

#### **Community Health Assessment and Improvement:**

The Board had a discussion on the Community Health and Assessment Plan. It was decided that the assessment needs to come first. Based on the outcome of assessment, the improvement plan will be formed. Commissioner Mark Ozias made a motion to work collaboratively with Kitsap and Jefferson

Counties to plan and prepare a 2022 Community Health Assessment. The Board had unanimous consent to approve the motion. Dr. Berry and Kevin will meet to discuss the focus points of the assessment.

#### **Old Business and Informational Items**

Black Ball Marketing- Ryan Malane and Jessica Wiersma

Jessica gave an update on the vaccine marketing campaign. They will give a final report at our March meeting.

#### **Health Officer COVID-19 update:**

Dr. Berry spoke on current statistics and reported case numbers are trending down locally, and state wide. She continues to encourage vaccination. The proof of vaccination order will be rescinded on March 11, 2020, possibly sooner, if the case count stays at or below 200/100k. Dr. Berry stated the mask mandate is expected to be lifted by the end of March, but will continue to recommend masking.

Discussion followed.

#### **Environmental Health Director-Jennifer Garcelon**

Jennifer Garcelon updated the Board on EH program planning. They are working with the IT department on the implementation of the data base for Code Enforcement. EH will be presenting at both PA and Sequim Rotary meetings in March.

#### **HHS Director-Kevin LoPiccolo**

Kevin LoPiccolo spoke about the new positions for HHS. He reported that he secured a grant from Rapid Recovery Grant from the Department of Commerce in the amount of \$392,000. He and Jenny Oppelt are working with various agencies in town on how best to utilize the funds.

#### **Public Comment**

Ken Reandeau – Port Angeles: Mr. Reandeau commented that he was happy to see the pandemic is improving, which is his primary reason for listening in to our meetings. He also thanked Dr. Berry for her work.

Thomas Erickson – Mr. Erickson spoke about the vaccine effectiveness, and natural immunity.

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

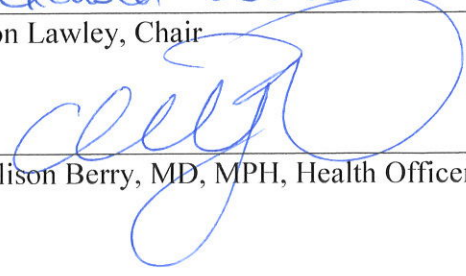
**Next Meeting** – March 15, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022

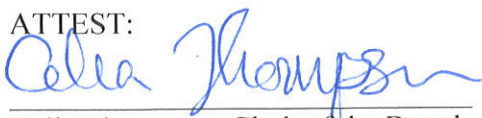
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excused absence

Don Lawley, Chair

  
Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:

  
Celia Thompson, Clerk of the Board