



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of September 17, 2024 @ 1:30 – 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; Commissioner Mark Ozias; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; City Council Member Representative, Jeff Gingell; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Community Stakeholder, Dr. Gerald Stephanz; Tia Skerbeck; Consumer of Public Health, Helen Kenoyer; Health Officer, Dr. Allison Berry; HHS Director, Kevin LoPiccolo; Environmental Health Director, Jennifer Garcelon

Members absent: Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Paul Cunningham; HHS Deputy Director, Jennifer Oppelt

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 August 20, 2024

Commissioner Mark Ozias made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Commissioner Randy Johnson seconded. Minutes approved.

Action Items:

None.

Public Comment for Agenda Items:

Two (2) emails submitted to the Board of Health members from Ms. Zelenka.

Health Officer – Infectious Disease Update – Dr. Berry

Dr. Berry reported we are seeing very high rates of Covid-19 transmission in our region. Unfortunately, we are noticing an increase in hospitalization. Primary drivers appear to be in multiple long term care facilities. Recommend getting the latest Covid-19 vaccine for the new KP3 sub-variant.

Discussion followed.

We continue to monitor avian influenza. We are seeing avian influenza infection in California wastewater but none here.

Old Business and Information Items:

None

Discussion Items:

None

Board of Health Presentations:

1. 2023 Environmental Health Annual Report – Jennifer Garcelon
2. Jennifer Garcelon presented the 2023 Environmental Health annual report. Discussion followed.

Board of Health Public Hearings:

None.

Environmental Health Director - Jennifer Garcelon

None.

HHS Director – Kevin LoPiccolo

The link for the Environmental Health annual report should be on the website.

Thank you, Helen Kenoyer, for serving on the Board of Health. It's her last Board of Health meeting. Thank you for all the work you have done.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37p.m.

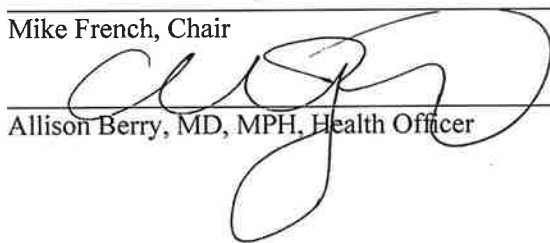
Next Meeting – October 15, 2024

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17 day of December, 2024

CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH



Mike French, Chair



Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:



Nan Furrford, Clerk of the Board