



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of August 19, 2025 @ 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 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; 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

Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Paul Cunningham, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for July 15, 2025

Motion by Commissioner Ozias, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

None.

Health Officer – Infectious Disease Update

COVID-19: Local and national case surge noted. Transmission remains high, but severity is reduced compared to prior years. Reminder: stay home when sick, and mask up. Discussion followed.

Pertussis: Approximately 30 documented local cases. Best thing is to keep up to date on your pertussis vaccination. Discussion followed.

Malaria: Recent state case reported. Transmission in Clallam County is highly unlikely, as malaria spreads only via mosquitoes. The probability of malaria in Clallam County is unlikely. Discussion followed.

Old Business and Information Items:

None.

Discussion Items:

None.

Board of Health Presentations:

1. Environmental Health Annual Report – Jen Garcelon.

Presented the Environmental Health 2024 Annual Report. Discussion followed.

2. Pollution Identification & Correction Update – Jonathan Strivens

Presented program update. Discussion followed.

3. Solid Waste Story Map – Eli Owens

Presented Story Map project. Discussion followed.

Board of Health Public Hearings:

None.

Environmental Health Director - Jennifer Garcelon

None.

HHS Director – Kevin LoPiccolo

Reported staffing shortages, including loss of two Harm Reduction Health Center employees. Welcomed Dr. Berry back. Discussion followed.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

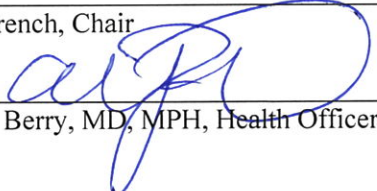
Next Meeting – September 16, 2025

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of September, 2025

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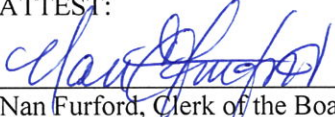


Mike French, Chair



Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:



Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board