

MINUTES OF SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

April 14, 2020
Skamania County Courthouse
240 NW Vancouver Avenue, Room 18
Stevenson, WA 98648

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on April 14, 2020 at the Skamania County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 240 NW Vancouver Avenue in Stevenson, with Board of Health Commissioners, Richard Mahar and Robert Hamlin, Chair present. Commissioner Tom Lannen joined by telephone.

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Mahar moved, seconded by Commissioner Lannen and motion carried to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Minutes of March 10, 2020 Meeting
2. Minutes of March 16, 2020 Special Meetings
3. Minutes of March 23, 2020 Emergency Meeting

Kirby Richards, Community Health Administrative Director thanked Dr. Krager for his work on behalf of Skamania County during Covid-19. She reported on test kits, testing procedures, screening criteria, additional help for testing and receiving test labs. She also reported accuracy of self-swab procedures. She reported she will advertise for a Public Health Nurse in two weeks. She also mentioned advertising efforts for WIC and clinicians working from home.

Dr. Steven Krager, Deputy Health Officer gave an update on Covid-19 including definition of close contact. He reported on a testing plan to prioritize groups and high-risk individuals. He commented on social distancing, Covid-19 symptoms, virus exposure, and accuracy of testing.

Arnold Bell, Engineering Tech reported on Environmental Health. He reported the absence of bats and rats and that no new septic permits will be granted due to Covid-19, only emergency permits will be addressed.

Covid-19 discussion continued regarding immune compromised individuals, vitamin evidence, and data reporting. Testing, tracking and treatment were also mentioned.

The meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.



Debbie Slaw

 Clerk of the Board of Health

SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard Mahar

 Commissioner

Tom Lannen

 Commissioner

Robert Hamlin

 Commissioner

Aye 3
 Nay 0
 Abstain 0
 Absent 2