

MINUTES OF SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

July 14, 2020

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

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. on July 14, 2020 at the Skamania County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 240 NW Vancouver Avenue in Stevenson, with Board of Health Commissioners, Richard Mahar, Tom Lannen, and Robert Hamlin, Chair present.

There was no public comment.

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

1. Minutes for meeting of June 9, 2020
2. Minutes for special meeting of June 3, 2020
3. Minutes for emergency meeting of May 27, 2020

Lynn Burditt, Columbia River Gorge, National Scenic Area Manager reported on openings and closures within the Scenic Area. She also discussed the Oregon Governor's social distance and mask guidelines.

Kirby Richards, Community Health Administrative Director reported on COVID – 19 case numbers in Skamania County. At the time there were 34 positive cases, and 7 released from quarantine. She reported on a restaurant outbreak, and 80 people being quarantined at the time. She also reported that information regarding contract tracing is on the Department of Health website, and there is information regarding COVID 19 on the Community Health website, and Facebook page.

Tim Elsea, Public Works Director/County Engineer reported on a bat incident with test results being inconclusive for rabies.

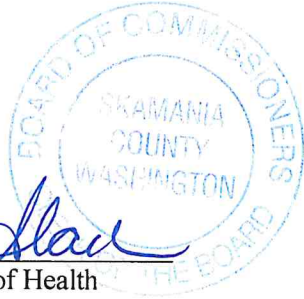
Dr. Steven Krager, Deputy Health Officer reported that cause of outbreaks being from social gatherings on the 4th of July, and business. He also discussed virus mutation, underlying health conditions and strains that fall under COVID 19. HE reported younger children seem to be having organ issues, and an increase in age demographics with more cases being under 60 years old.

Kirby also discussed events and lack of social distance with reports of some on county property. Public Health funding was also discussed as well as scheduling of weekly Board of Health meetings.

The Board agreed to schedule Board of Health meetings weekly for a while.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH



Debbie Glad

Clerk of the Board of Health

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Commissioner

J. M. Lanner

Commissioner

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Commissioner

Aye 3
Nay 0
Abstain 0
Absent 0