

SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Agenda for May 11, 2021

1:30 PM

Skamania County Courthouse

240 NW Vancouver Avenue, Room 18

Stevenson, WA 98648

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Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Call to Order

Public Comment (3 minutes) - See message above regarding seating in the Commissioner's Meeting Room

Consent Agenda - Items will be considered and approved on a single motion. Any Commissioner may, by request, remove an item from the agenda prior to approval.

1. Minutes for meeting of April 13, 2021

Community Health reports – Kirby Richards, Community Health Administrative Director and Tamara Cissell, Community Health Deputy Health Director/Manager
Vaccine Update - Tamara

Health Officer report - Dr. Steven Krager, Deputy Health Director
COVID 19 Update
Mental Health Impacts of the Pandemic

Environmental Health report - Tim Elsea, Public Works Director

Adjourn

MINUTES OF SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

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The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on April 13, 2021 at the Skamania County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 240 NW Vancouver Avenue in Stevenson, with Board of Health Commissioners, Robert Hamlin and Richard Mahar, Vice-Chair present. Commissioner T.W. Lannen was absent.

There was no public comment.

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

1. Minutes for meeting of March 9, 2021
2. Contract Amendment #19 with Department of Health for COVID-19, Coordinated Response, Division of Emergency Preparedness & Response, Office of Drinking Water Group A Program

Tamara Cissell, Community Health Deputy Director, updated the Board on COVID- 19 vaccines, including information on the John and Johnson vaccine. Those scheduled to have a Johnson and Johnson vaccine will be offered either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines following the pause on administering the Johnson and Johnson vaccine by the Food and Drug Administration and Centers on Disease Control. She also reported on upcoming drive through vaccination clinics and reported to date 2874 vaccines have been given to 1864 patients in the County, with no doses being wasted. She reported the County is still in Phase 3 of the Road Map for Recovery.

Dr. Steven Krager, Deputy Health Officer reported on the pause of administering the Johnson and Johnson vaccination. He reported sick cases of rare blood clots out of 6.8 million people vaccinated with Johnson and Johnson. He also reported on variants of COVID-19, Influenza and Flu, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, and other infectious diseases.

There was no Environmental Health report.

The meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Approved on the 11th day of May 2021.

SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Chair – T.W. Lannen

Attest:

Commissioner – Richard Mahar

Clerk of the Board of Health – Debbie Slack

Commissioner – Robert Hamlin

Aye _____
Nay _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____