

MINUTES OF SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

February 8, 2022
Skamania County Courthouse
240 NW Vancouver Avenue, Room 18
Stevenson, WA 98648

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on February 8, 2022, at the Skamania County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 240 NW Vancouver Avenue in Stevenson, with Board of Health Commissioners, T.W. Lannen, and Richard Mahar, Chair present.

There was not public comment.

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

1. Minutes for meeting January 11, 2021
2. Contract Amendment #1 with Department of Health for Consolidated Contract 2022-2024, amending statements of work for various functions
3. Contract Amendment #3 with Public Health Institute, amending contract tracing contract related to positive COVID-19 cases to add funding

Tamara Cissell, Community Health Director reported on COVID 19 with one more death being reported and raising the total to 11 since the beginning of COVID 19. She reported on vaccine breakthroughs, home testing, the seven-day moving average being down, no mass vaccination clinic scheduled, and re-infection stats. She also reported on shared services contract with Clark County, WIC, and flu shots.

Dr. Steven Krager, Deputy Health Officer reported that influenza case numbers are very low COVID 19, re-infection statistics, wildfire smoke and air quality, and Oregon vaccine data. He also answered a question regarding residents getting follow up calls from the Public Health Institute after reporting COVID to local health clinic. He stated a contractor working for Community Health will call but should not be asking for social security numbers, banking information or driver's license numbers.

Alan Peters, Community Development Director, reported on environmental health and permit number for 2021 and year to date for 2022. He also discussed a fee schedule update.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.


SKAMANIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH


Attest:


Clerk of the Board of Health – Debbie Slack




Chair – Richard Mahar


Commissioner – T.W. Lannen


Commissioner – Robert Hamlin

Aye 3
Nay 0
Abstain 0
Absent 0