



To Protect and Promote the Health and the Environment of the People of Kittitas County

KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2020
WebEx Meeting
10:00 am

Present

Board of Health (BOH):

Cory Wright, Brett Wachsmith, Laura Osiadacz, John Asriel M.D., Dede Utley

Public Health: Katie Odiaga, Tristen Lamb, Mark Larson M.D., Jesse Cox, Chelsey Loeffers

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am

Introductions

Introductions were completed.

Minutes

Motion to approve the September 17, 2020 Board of Health meeting minutes

Motion 10-01: Motion to approve the September 17, 2020, Board of Health meeting minutes. Cory Wright moved to approve the September 17, 2020 Board of Health meeting minutes. Laura Osiadacz second. All approved. Motion 10-01 carried to approve the September 17, 2020 Board of Health meeting minutes.

Motion to approve the October 1, 2020 Board of Health Continuation meeting minutes

Motion 10-02: Motion to approve the October 1, 2020 Board of Health Continuation meeting minutes. Cory Wright moved to approve the October 1, 2020 Board of Health Continuation meeting minutes. Laura Osiadacz second. All approved. Motion 10-02 carried to approve the September 17, 2020 Board of Health meeting minutes.

Business

2021 Fee Introduction

Tristen Lamb gave a brief overview of the proposed fee schedule for 2021, noting the new Kittitas County Public Health policy template, changes to vital record fees, and changes to community health services. Ms. Lamb also touched on the transition of the Water Resources program from Public Health over to Public Works.

Jesse Cox, Environmental Health Supervisor reviewed the environmental health fees in more depth.

Other

Staffing Updates

Tim Roth will be retiring at the end of October. Kate Johnson has been hired as the new Public Health Nurse. A fifth case and contact tracer has also been hired. Joseph Rainwater-Cummings has been hired as the new Health Promotion Specialist.

Lianne Bradshaw will be taking maternity leave soon, and KCPHD will be working to get contractual assistance with COVID-19 data while she is out.

COVID-19 Response Update

Lianne Bradshaw updated the board on the COVID-19 data report that is updated weekly. It recaps data on the state and local risk assessment dashboard, as well other data collected by KCPHD.

There were questions from the board regarding how local data ties into the state data system. There were also questions regarding data updates on the state's COVID website.

Dr. Mark Larson provided an update to the board about COVID-19 in the county, K-12 schools, and Central Washington University.

There were also questions regarding testing costs and billing for COVID-19 tests.

Board of Health Meeting adjourned at 11:00am



Brett Wachsmith, Chair of the Board of Health



Tristen Lamb, Director
Kittitas County Public Health



Katie Odiaga, Clerk of the Board of Health