



Grays Harbor County

Board of Health

PEARSALL BUILDING
2109 SUMNER AVENUE, ABERDEEN, WA 98520

April 23, 2020

Board of Health Meeting

Board of Health Chair, Vickie Raines, called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. Board members Randy Ross and Commissioner Wes Cormier were in attendance. The meeting was held electronically through Zoom to allow for social distancing.

Also in Attendance: Dr. John Bausher, Health Officer; Karolyn Holden, Public Health Director; Jeff Nelson, Environmental Health Director; Tracey Munger, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; Aliza Esty, Recording Secretary; Cassie Lentz, Public Health Manager; Beth Mizushima, Deputy Director Public Health.

Motion: Commissioner Raines moved to approve the January 23, 2020 meeting minutes.

Second: Commissioners Ross & Cormier seconded the motion.

Approval: The minutes of January 23, 2020 meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

Health Officer Report – Dr. John Bausher, and; Public Health Report – Karolyn Holden, Director:

Dr. Bausher and Ms. Holden provided a presentation on COVID-19 that included:

- Context – why a novel virus is a public health problem
- Signs and symptoms of COVID-19
- Non-pharmaceutical interventions to flatten the epidemic curve
- Timeline of local response objectives and activities



COVID 19
presentation.pdf

Environmental Health Report – Jeff Nelson, Director:

- Environment Health Department extended support to Incident Command Team
- Received guidance relating to health and safety
- Continued to process priority permits that pose a hazard. No new permits processed since the closure
- Addressed complaints with non-essential establishments continuing to provide services
- Guidelines and code requirements in process for use of rain water as main water source relating to a case

- Received inquiries regarding safety of the water system due to Covid-19
- Received complaints from citizens regarding non-essential establishments operating. Cases has been resolved.
- Conducted toxicology reports in Duck Lake in Ocean Shores.

Public Comments: no public comments

Hearing no additional public comment, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Approved on this ____ *day of* _____, _____

Vickie Raines, Chair

Wes Cormier, Commissioner First District

Randy Ross, Commissioner Second District

ATTEST:

Aliza Esty, Board Secretary