



Grays Harbor County Board of Health

PEARSALL BUILDING
2109 SUMNER AVENUE, ABERDEEN, WA 98520

July 23, 2020

Board of Health Meeting

Board of Health member Vicki Raines called the Board of Health meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Commissioner Wes Cormier and Commissioner Randy Ross were also 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; Alex Vido, Recording Secretary; Cassie Lentz, Public Health Manager; Brianne Probasco Public Health Manager; Beth Mizushima, Deputy Director Public Health; Hanna Cleverly Deputy Director of Emergency Management.

Motion: Commissioner Randy Ross moved to approve the June 12, 2020 BOH special meeting minutes.

Second: Commissioner Wes Cormier seconded the motion.

Approval: The motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 12, 2020 was approved unanimously.

Public Health Report – Karolyn Holden, Director

- Brief update on COVID-19 Responses
- Timeline of major events
- Epidemiologic curve in Grays Harbor County
- Confirmed cases, hospitalizations, and death by sex and age in Washington State
- Testing and percent positivity in Grays Harbor County
- Response Metrics
- Discrepancy between Washington States numbers vs Grays Harbor County numbers



COVID-19 Update
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Health Officer Report – Dr. John Bausher

- Pandemic evolving
- Personal responsibility and behavior will help mitigate the rise.

Environmental Health Update – Jeff Nelson, Director

- Putting finishing touches on highlighting Environmental health is a primary entity or a support entity under the comprehensive emergency plan. Specifically outlining emergency support functions.
- How we can best support response support activity going forward especially relating to regulated facilities.
- Trends show gatherings resulting in increased transmission.
- DOH providing inspections of facilities while minimizing the time spent in these facilities.
- Educating establishments in how to best participate in reducing virus transmission.
- Monitoring the issue on schools in regards to opening and food delivery.

Incident Commander –Chief Leonard Johnson

- Isolation and Quarantine facilities requirements by the State and to manage disease activity.
- Provide facilities for those who cannot quarantine or isolate themselves if either suspected to have COVID-19 or have tested positive and have no place to shelter.
- Agreement Quinault Nation to use their Sweet Grass facility. Open since July 1 ,2020.
- Crisis clinic is moving forward with a 15 bed facility once completed to house isolation and quarantine. Should be completed by mid-September 2020.
- Ventilation and electrical improvements contracted with Robin’s Air and Comcast.

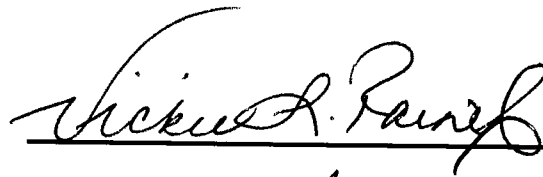
Deputy Director Emergency Management- Hannah Cleverly

- The Partnership with Quinault Nation has allowed us to bridge the gap from our previous facility to the harden facility.


Public Comments: no comments

Hearing no additional public comment, the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

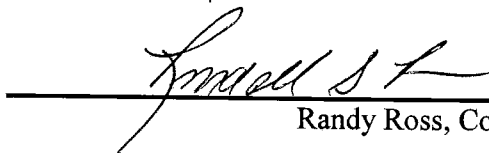
Approved on this 22nd day of October, 2020



Vickie Raines, Chair

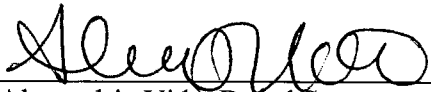


Wes Cormier, Commissioner First District



Randy Ross, Commissioner Second District

ATTEST:



Alexandria Vido, Board Secretary