

**Snohomish County Board of Health
Board of Health Minutes
April 9, 2024**

The regular meeting was held in the auditorium of the Rucker Building and via Zoom conference call/video.

Members Present

Megan Dunn, County Councilmember, Board Chair (In person)
Heather Logan, Councilmember, Arlington, Board Vice Chair (Virtual)
Julie Smith (In person)
Janet Anderberg (Virtual)
Lisa George (Virtual)
Joseph Hund, Councilmember, Sultan (Virtual)
Desmond Skubi (In person)
Jared Mead, County Councilmember (Virtual)

Members Absent

None

Comings and Goings

Lisa George arrived at 3:04 p.m.

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order using a hybrid setting at 3:00 p.m. by Ms. Megan Dunn.

Roll Call

Roll call was taken by Ms. Sarah de Jong who reported there was a quorum present.

Approval of Agenda Contents and Order

Mr. Desmond Skubi requested an item concerning methamphetamine testing in shelter facilities be added to the agenda as an information item.

It was moved by Ms. Heather Logan and seconded by Mr. Joseph Hund to approve the agenda contents and order as amended. The motion passed with seven ayes, zero nays, and one absent (George).

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Ms. Logan and seconded by Mr. Desmond Skubi to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 12, 2024. The motion passed with seven ayes, zero nays, and one absent (George).

Public Comment

Ms. Dunn opened the floor for public comment. No one from the public volunteered to speak and Ms. Dunn closed public comment.

Public Hearing – Ordinance BOH24-01 relating to health department fees; amending chapter 1.40 of the Snohomish County Board of Health code (SR 24-007B; Ragina Gray)

Ms. Ragina Gray shared that no changes have been made to the environmental health fee schedule and no written public comment was received regarding the proposed changes.

Chair Dunn opened public hearing on the Board of Health code. No member of the public volunteered to speak and Chair Dunn closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Skubi and seconded by Ms. Logan to approve that the Board adopt the proposed changes to the fee schedule as presented in the packet. The motion passed with eight ayes, zero nays, and zero absent.

It was moved by Ms. Logan and seconded by Mr. Hund to approve the ordinance of the environmental health fees as presented. The motion passed with four ayes, zero nays, and zero absent.

Briefings

Environmental health 2024 code plan updates (SR 24-009B; Robert Evjue)

Mr. Robert Evjue, Environmental Health specialist, walked through the code reorganization proposal for the Board of Health code which would involve repealing and replacing the current code with the reorganized version. Board members discussed possible changes to the title of the proposed section regarding camps.

Prevention services – vaccine preventable disease (SR 24-009; Kaija Corry)

Ms. Kaija Corry gave a presentation on the vaccine preventable disease program that sits within the prevention services division of the health department. The program will be offering childhood vaccine clinics this summer with a plan to begin vaccinating at a static clinic later. The program also plans to expand direct services through mobile clinic vaccinations around January 2025.

Public health communications (SR 24-010; Kari Bray)

Ms. Kari Bray provided an overview of the communications team that sits within the larger policy, partnerships, planning, and communications group. The communications team provides crosscutting services throughout the department.

Board of Health administrative rules (SR 24-011; Nicole Thomsen)

Ms. Nicole Thomsen briefly walked through the current draft of the administrative rules and areas of the document that have been revised based on discussions with the administrative rules working group last November.

Director's Report

Mr. Dennis Worsham shared updates on the health department that included preparation for measles outbreak response and status update for the strategic plan the health department is currently working on.

Information Items

Upcoming Meetings

Ms. Dunn noted the dates of the next Board of Health meetings.

[Walk-on item] Methamphetamine and fentanyl contamination in County shelters

Mr. Skubi shared his concern that testing these shelter sites could have adverse impacts for residents. The item is currently proposed for discussion by the Snohomish County Council for the beginning of May. Mr. Skubi requested this item be placed on the May agenda for further discussion.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Megan Dunn
Board of Health, Chair

Dennis Worsham, Director

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