

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Legislative Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor WA 98250

11:35 AM CALL TO ORDER

Board Vice Chair Ms. Wolf called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM (via videoconference). in the County Council Hearing Room.

BOH Present: Dr. Dale Heisinger (present in hearing room); Kyle Davies (via videoconference); Dr. John Geyman (present in hearing room); Council Members Jamie Stephens (via videoconference)., Christine Minney and Cindy Wolf (present in hearing room).

Also Present (all via videoconference): Public Health Nurse Emily Mason (via videoconference), SJC Health Officer Dr. Frank James; Director of Health & Community Services Mark Tompkins, Environmental Health Manager Kyle Dodd, Community Health Services Manager Jessica Nye, and Clerk to the Board Kyra Jahanfar (present in hearing room).

BOH Absent: Ray Jackson

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to add Mobile Van Update to agenda.

MOVED by Dr. Heisinger, seconded by Mr. Stephens to approve the modified agenda of July 20, 2022. ALL AYES; MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes:

MOVED by Ms. Minney, seconded by Mr. Stephens to approve the minutes of June 15, 2022 as written. ALL AYES; MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of Excused Absent Members:

MOVED by Ms. Minney, seconded by Mr. Stephens to excuse the absent BOH members. ALL AYES; MOTION CARRIED.

11:41 AM BOH New Member Recruitment Update

Mr. Tompkins reported updates on new BOH member recruitment process.

11:47 AM Mobile Van Updates

Ms. Nye reported on status updates on the Luci B Community Wellness Van.

11:52 AM Communicable Disease Updates

Current Situation/Status Update/Indicator Review – Mark Tompkins, Director Health & Community Services

Mr. Tompkins and Dr. James reported on:

- Monkeypox virus nationally and locally and vaccine availability;
- Rabies sample testing, risk assessment done by the county, and post-exposure treatment (the main message is to leave wild animals alone);
- COVID-19 case rates, interpreting reported cases numbers, the shift from a public health model to a personal health model, dominant variants of the disease in the US, and who is still at risk; and
- Hospitals being taxed due to staff/facility shortages, delayed care due to COVID-19, and people participating in higher-risk activities.

12:29 AM Special Recognition and Celebration for Retiring Board Members – Dr. Dale Heisinger and Dr. John Geyman

The full board presented special recognition and celebrated two retiring board members: Dr. Heisinger and Dr. Geyman.

12:52 PM ADJOURN

Ms. Wolf adjourned the meeting.

**BOARD OF HEALTH
SAN JUAN COUNTY WASHINGTON**


Jamie Stephens, Chair


Frank James MD, SJC Health Officer
San Juan County BOH Executive Secretary


Submitted by: Kyra Jahanfar
Clerk to the Board of Health


Mark Tompkins, Director
Health & Community Services