

**KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH (BOH)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**June 17, 2021**

**WebEx**

**10:00 am**

**Present**

**Board of Health (BOH):** Cory Wright, Brett Wachsmith, John Asriel M.D., Dede Utley

**Absent:** Laura Osiadacz

**Public Health:** Katie Odiaga, Tristen Lamb, Mark Larson, MD, Cambron Walker, Mackenzie Carter

**Other:** Julie Petersen, Kathryn Brunner, Anna Scarlett, KVH; Andrew Lyons, BOHAC; Jim Goeben, Kittitas County IT

*Meeting called to order at 10:00 am*

**Introductions**

Introductions were completed.

**Minutes**

Motion to approve the May 20, 2021 Board of Health meeting minutes.

**Motion 06-01: Motion to approve the May 20, 2021 Board of Health meeting minutes. Cory Wright moved to approve the May 20, 2021 Board of Health meeting minutes. Dede Utley second. All approved. Motion 06-01 carried to approve the May 20, 2021 Board of Health meeting minutes.**

Public Comment Opened at 10:05 am

Public Comment Closed at 10:05 am

**BOHAC Update**

Tristen Lamb stated that the BOHAC update consisted of the Public Health Champion, which will be addressed later in the agenda.

**Business**

**Public Health Champion Awards 2020 and 2021**

Andrew Lyons, BOHAC chair, announced the recipients of the Public Health Champion Awards:

- Rolf Williams, 2020 Public Health Champion
- COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic, 2021 Public Health Champion

Mr. Lyons explained to the board why each was selected and highlighted their efforts that led BOHAC to selecting them to receive the awards. Mr. Williams was not present for the meeting. Julie Petersen, Kathryn Brunner, and Anna Scarlett acknowledged the award for the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic.

APPROVED

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### COVID-19 Updates & New Staff

Tristen Lamb updated the board on staffing changes in the department:

- Cambron Walker and Mackenzie Carter have been hired as COVID-19 Vaccine Planning and Outreach Specialists.
  - Cambron and Mackenzie both introduced themselves, and gave the board a brief update on COVID-19 vaccination efforts, and vaccine rates in Kittitas County and Washington State.

### BOCC Action Request

#### Approve KCPHD Twitter Account

Tristen Lamb asked the board for approval to begin a KCPHD Twitter account. Ms. Lamb explained the primary use for the account, which includes a contract to provide community outreach and education related to COVID-19. The board expressed their support for the creation of the account.

### Department updates

#### Director's Report

Ms. Lamb updated the board on the following topics:

- IMT Updates and dissolution
- Funding Updates for Public Health
- Legislative Updates, specifically ESSHB 1152.

#### Health Officer Update

Dr. Mark Larson updated the board on the following topics:

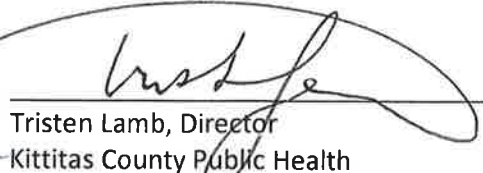
- Delta COVID-19 variant
- COVID-19 booster possibility
- COVID-19 case numbers in Kittitas County

### Other

There was a question and discussion regarding medical licensure for out of state physicians/residents in Kittitas County.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

  
Brett Wachsmith, Chair of the Board of Health

  
Tristen Lamb, Director  
Kittitas County Public Health

  
Katie Odiaga, Clerk of the Board of Health