



To Protect and Promote the Health and the Environment of the People of Kittitas County

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**Joint BOCC/BOH Public Hearing  
Meeting Minutes  
December 19, 2019  
Commissioners' Auditorium  
10:00 a.m.**

**Present**

Board of Health (BOH): Rich Elliott, John Asriel M.D., Brett Wachsmith, Laura Osiadacz

Absent: Cory Wright

Public Health: Candi Blackford, Tristen Lamb, Tina Rowan, Jesse Cox, Zac Bales, Melissa Schumaier, Holly Erdman, Lucy Garcia, Chelsey Loeffers, Lianne Bradshaw, Samantha Cox

*Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.*

Tristen Lamb stepped to the microphone and reviewed the staff report for the 2019 Public Health Fee Schedule. Ms. Lamb gave a brief history of the implementation of the cost recovery fee methodology, and reviewed proposed changes to the fees, as well as some fee policy language.

Public Comment open at 10:11 am

Josh DeHerrera, 4820 Thrall Rd, Ellensburg, stepped to the microphone to voice concern about the temporary food service permit fees. Some of the fire stations host events that serve food to the public for holidays such as Veteran's Day and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. As these events are hosted by non-profits and are for free for the community, he would like the health department to look at into these fees in the future, and possibly come up with an alternative for non-profits.

Jesse Cox, 17270 Vantage Hwy, Ellensburg, stepped to the microphone in response to Mr. DeHerreras comment to voice his concern over fee reductions for non-profits, stating this could put the burden of the payment onto other business owners to subsidize the non-profits.

Public Comment closed at 10:20 am

There was discussion about options for fee reductions for non-profits, and the board asked Ms. Lamb to look into some of these options over the next year to determine if there is any fee reduction or subsidizing that can be done for non-profit events that serve the community.

Brett Wachsmith asked for a motion to approve BOH Resolution 2019-003.

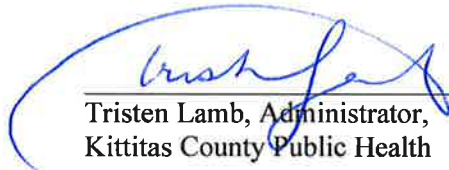
**Motion 12-01: Motion to approve BOH Resolution 2019-003 approving the 2020 Kittitas County Public Health Fee Schedule. Laura Osiadacz moved to approve the BOH Resolution 2019-003 approving the 2020 Kittitas County Public Health Fee Schedule. John Asriel second. All approved. Motion 12-01 carried to approve BOH Resolution 2018-003 approving the 2020 Kittitas County Public Health Fee Schedule.**


BOCC Resolution 2019-203

**Motion 12-02: Motion to approve BOCC Resolution 2019-203 adopting the 2020 Kittitas County Public Health Fee Schedule. Laura Osiadacz moved to approve the BOCC Resolution 2019-203 adopting the 2020 Kittitas County Public Health Fee Schedule. Brett Wachsmith second. All approved. Motion 12-02 carried to BOCC Resolution 2019-203 adopting the 2020 Kittitas County Public Health Fee Schedule.**

Joint BOCC/BOH Public Hearing Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

  
Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chair of the Board of Health

  
Tristen Lamb, Administrator,  
Kittitas County Public Health

  
Katie Odiaga, Clerk of the Board of Health