



PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD MEETING
735 S 200 W, Blanding, Utah 84511. Conference Room
June 15, 2023 at 12:00 PM

MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Herring called the meeting to order at 12:04pm.

PRESENT

Chair Trent Herring

Vice- Chair Ron Skinner

County Commissioner Jamie Harvey

Board Member Lois Young

Board Member Suzette Morris

Board Member Revina Talker

Board Member Sylvia Zhonnie

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. San Juan County Board of Health Minutes - April 20, 2023

Motion to approve minutes from April 20, 2023 made by Vice- Chair Skinner, Seconded by Board Member Young.

Voting Yea: Chair Herring, Vice- Chair Skinner, Board Member Young, Board Member Morris, Board Member Talker

Motion to approve agenda made by Vice- Chair Skinner.

Voting Yea: Chair Herring, Vice- Chair Skinner, Board Member Young, Board Member Morris, Board Member Talker, Board Member Zhonnie

PUBLIC COMMENT

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2. Commission Work Session Report & Next Steps

- County Match for Minimum Performance Standards
- Potential Revenue Sources to Consider for Sustainability
- Tailor Vital Records & Office Hours to Local Demand
- Build Public Health Infrastructure

Public Health Director Grant Sunada discussed psychological safety and the importance of having a solid foundation as a board and as a department.

Other topics discussed included:

The end of the COVID-19 emergency and how that will look moving forward.

State and local funding. Due to changes in Minimum Performance Standards funding, the State is requiring an increase in local funding to the department to match their funding. The discussion also included potential revenue sources to cover the match.

Creating a plan to change the department's operating hours to better meet demand. A formalized plan will be created and presented in the next Board of Health Meeting.

BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS

3. Methods to improve efficiency and capacity of Environmental Health services

Environmental Health Director, Ronnie Nieves led a discussion about current services the department provides and how to improve capacity and efficiency. An assessment of the current fee schedule will be done and a new proposed fee schedule will be presented to the Board of Health during the October meeting.

4. Discussion of San Juan County Health Department Environmental Health 2023 by Grant Sunada, Public Health Director

Grant recommended that he do more research and possibly renegotiate the contract before it is approved. The Board agreed.

5. Update and next steps regarding Public Health Minimum Performance Standards

- Current Funding
- Sustainable Sources

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Board Member Zhonnie, Seconded by Vice- Chair Skinner.

Voting Yea: Chair Herring, Vice- Chair Skinner, County Commissioner Harvey, Board Member Young, Board Member Morris, Board Member Talker, Board Member Zhonnie

6. Confirm Next Meeting Time & Location

The next San Juan County Board of Health Meeting will be held in Monticello, UT.

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APPROVED: _____
San Juan County Public Health Board

DATE: _____