

LARIMER COUNTY | HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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Mission:

Provide everyone in Larimer County the opportunity for a healthy life.

Vision:

is a thriving, health-aware community where everyone has access to healthy choices and a healthy environment.

LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH – September 16, 2021

The Larimer County Board of Health (BoH) convened their regular meeting at 6:04pm through the Zoom virtual platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Members Present: Jennifer Lee
Dr. Tony J. Van Goor
Janna West-Kowalski
Brian DelGrosso

Executive Secretary: Tom Gonzales

County Staff: Andrea Clement-Johnson, John Voss, Dr. Jared Olson, Phillip Daniel, Kelsey Lyon, Chris Manley, Kelli Curl, Kori Wilford, Laura Walker, Commissioner John Kefalas, Dr. Paul Mayer, Erika Cathey, Nicole Aguilar, Erica Wagner

Call to Order - Brian DelGrosso, Board Vice President, called the regular Board of Health meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Public Comment - Nicky Galbraith, Fort Collins; Katie Cassis, Fort Collins; Jessica K., Fort Collins; Cindy Odenwald, Fort Collins; Heather Lahdenpera, Fort Collins; Nancy Eason, Fort Collins; Kory Thomas, Fort Collins; Keri Park, Fort Collins; Shelley Lamastra, Fort Collins; Jeff Aufderheide, Fort Collins, all provided public comment. Commissioner John Kefalas read a statement from Andrew Boesenecker, State Representative

Approval of August 19, 2021 Minutes

Dr. Tony J. Van Goor recommended an amendment to include that Loveland City Councilmember be added to Andrea Sampson's name on page one under Public Comment to the August 19, 2021 minutes.

Action - Janna West-Kowalski motioned to approve with the recommended change. Dr. Tony J. Van Goor seconded the motion.

Motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

UPDATES



COVID-19 Update - Tom Gonzales, Public Health Director, Dr. Jared Olson, Senior Population Epidemiologist, and Andrea Clement-Johnson, Deputy Public Health Director, presented an update on COVID-19 metrics, the Delta Variant Suppression Plan and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Director's Update -

Erica Wagner, Senior Department Specialist, presented an update on implementation of the County's Unified Communications as a System (UCaaS).

Kelsey Lyon, Office of Public Health Planning and Partnership Manager, presented an update on the funding plans utilizing the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Nicole Aguilar, Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor, presented an update on the County's Leadership Development Course called Lead By Design.

Dr. Tony J. Van Goor asked for an update on the Salmonella outbreak and West Nile Virus.

Erika Cathey, Interim Manager for the Office of Communicable Disease and Emergency Preparedness and Response, provided an update on the multistate Salmonella outbreak and West Nile Virus in Larimer County.

Board Member Updates - Dr. Tony J. Van Goor updated the Board on a recent Senior Advisory Board meeting regarding COVID-19 conditions in the county. Commissioner John Kefalas updated the Board on the Larimer County proclamation honoring healthcare workers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.