

BOCC MINUTES-09/15/14

1:50 p.m. - Recess.

2:00 p.m. - Convened/Board of Health.

Present: Troy Henderson, Allison Casey, Michael Baker, Chelsea Cannard, Jeff Wilmouth and Chris Skidmore.

DIVISION UPDATES

Health Officer:

D075848A 22. Several internal virus cases in Washington, Idaho and Utah; there is a new H-3 strain in swine that is transferrable to humans.

Environmental Health:

075849 23. Chelsea Cannard reported on the Food Protection program.

D075849A 23A. Jeff Wilmouth reported on the on-site sewage program.

D075849B 23B. Chris Skidmore reported on the Water Recreation and Drinking Water programs.

2:05 p.m. - Wahab Kromah.

D075849C 23C. Michael Baker discussed the fish die-off and blue-green algae in the South Fork Palouse River and revising the Environmental Health fee schedule. No action was taken by the Board.

D075849D 23D. Mr. Henderson mentioned that perk tests will be conducted Tuesday at the Fairgrounds.

Personal Health:

D075849E 24. The Director advised the Board results of the MERS tests were negative.

Administrative:

D075849F 25. Troy Henderson noted the department would like to request authorization to adjust their fee schedule as necessary due to the constant variation in cost to the department.

D075849G 25A. A brief staff updated provided by the Director.

D075849H 25B. Mr. Henderson invited the commissioners to attend Intern Wahab Kromah's presentation on Behavior Modification Techniques for Inmates today at 3 p.m. Unfortunately, the commissioners were not available.

075850 25C. Upon inquiry, the Director stated the department is operating without a contract with Whitman Medical Group for jail services. Whitman Medical has agreed to continue providing inmate services until a new provider is available.

Next Meeting/Adjournment:

D075850A 26. The next Board of Health meeting is November 17, 2014.

2:20 p.m. -- Board of Health Adjourned.