



RICHLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES for Special Meeting

Via Phone

1201 West Holly, Room 202, SIDNEY, MONTANA 59270
March 30, 2020

Advisory Members Present

- Brittney Petersen
- *Deb Gilbert
- Julie Brodhead
- *John Dyneson
- Stephanie Ler-Sanitarian
- Heidi Moran – Recording Secretary
- *Janet Christoffersen
- *Jacquelyn Free-Health Officer

Advisory Member Absent

Jeff Hintz

Board Members Present

- *Duane Mitchell – Commissioner
- *Shane Gorder – Commissioner
- *Ray Trumpher
- *Terry Meldahl
- *Loran Young- Commissioner
- *Melissa Boyer

Board Members Absent

Kari Johnson

Guest: Kathy Helmuth (RCHD), Joe White (AmeriCorps member RCHD), *Jessie Chamberlin (City of Sidney), *Stephanie Verhasselt (RC Clerk and Recorder)

* indicates who was present by phone.

2:40 PM Duane Mitchell called the meeting to order.

Revised Agenda: The agenda was approved.

Review and Discussion on proposed Board of Health Order: Brittney called this Special Meeting to discuss with the Board of Health if they want to put a resolution in place for the Order of Richland County Board of Health with social distancing per the Governors order as of March 28, 2020. Brittney and Janet used Dawson's County's as a template. Brittney wants to know how we want to enforce this resolution. Jacquelyn wants to see this gets instituted and that social distancing is real. John said he would assist the Health Department and would like to educate first if there were any violations. Law Enforcement would need to come up with their protocols. Loren asked if essential workers are social distancing. Duane asked if Jacquelyn is going to do checks for social distancing and it will be on a complaint based system.

Ray made a motion to pass the Order of Richland County Board of Health with social distancing per the Governors order as of March 28, 2020 and Melissa 2nd the motion. The members for the motion are: Terry, Loren, Shane, Melissa, and Ray. Duane opposed the motion.

There was a discussion to put this information in the paper and Brittney will finish up with a few details with Janet before sending it out and getting signatures on the order.
Melissa Boyer motioned to adjourn at 3:15 pm.



Duane Mitchell, Commissioner



Heidi Moran, Recording Secretary