

LARIMER COUNTY | HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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Tony J. Van Goor, MD

Mission:

Working to provide everyone in Larimer County the opportunity for a healthy life.

Vision:

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

LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH – April 15, 2021

The Larimer County Board of Health (BoH) convened their regular meeting at 6:02pm through Zoom virtual platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Executive Secretary: Tom Gonzales

County Staff: Andrea Clement-Johnson, John Voss, Dr. Jared Olson, Phillip Daniel, Frank Haug, Kelsey Lyon, Chris Manley, Lorenda Volker, Kelli Curl, Kori Wilford, Commissioner John Kefalas, Dr. Paul Mayer

Call to Order - Dr. Bernard Birnbaum, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Public Comment - Kari Grady-Grossman, Fort Collins, provided comment.

Approval of March 18, 2020 Minutes

Action - Janna West Kowalski motioned to approve. Brian DelGrosso seconded the motion.
Motion was unanimously approved.

UPDATES

COVID-19 Update - Dr. Jared Olson, Population Epidemiologist, reviewed metrics and data trends.

Andrea Clement-Johnson, Deputy Public Health Director, provided an update on vaccine planning and distribution.

Dr. Bernard Birnbaum paused the COVID-19 Update to hear the financial report.

Financial Report - John Voss, Accounting Manager, presented the quarterly financial report. No issues or concerns were reported.



COVID-19 Update Continued - Chris Manley, Environmental Health Director, presented the resolution supporting the local Public Health Order that would take effect once the statewide dial transitions to a local option on April 16, 2021.

Action - Dr. Tony J. Van Goor motioned to approve. Brian DelGrosso seconded the motion.
Motion was unanimously approved.

Director's Update - Tom Gonzales, Public Health Director, highlighted the National Public Health Week celebration.

Chris Manley, Environmental Health Director, presented on the I-25 diesel spill to which staff responded.

Kelsey Lyon, Public Health Planning and Partnership Supervisor, presented on the City of Fort Collins Climate Future plan and the Department's partnership efforts to ensure equity in the plan.

Board Member Updates - Dr. Tony J. Van Goor commented on the Public Health Week celebration, thanking the department for their work.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Hearing on Amendments to the Larimer County On-Site Wastewater Treatment System Regulations - Chris Manley, Environmental Health Director, provided a presentation on the proposed Amendments to the Larimer County On-Site Wastewater Treatment System Regulations and requested a Public Hearing to be held at the May Board of Health regular meeting.

Action - Dr. Tony J. Van Goor made a motion that the request be granted. Janna West-Kowalski seconded the motion.
Motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.