

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:15 pm
Via Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

2.A. Consideration of Changes in Agenda and Setting the Agenda

A. MOTION BY ____, seconded by ____, that the following changes to the Agenda be approved:

B. MOTION BY ____, seconded by ____, that the Agenda be set as submitted or changed.

2.B. Minutes from the May 20, 2021 Board of Health Meeting

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2021 Board of Health meeting.

Documents:

[BOH Minutes 5-20-21.pdf](#)

3. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items - No action will be taken

4. Board of Health and Staff Reports and Comments

4.A. Updates from Health Inspector

5. Disclosures

6. Old Business

6.A. Property Owner Well Notifications

[Jordan, CM]

7. New Business

7.A. Discuss COVID-19 Related Measures

Documents:

[Reso 2021-51 Covid Vaccination Efforts 7-20-21.pdf](#)

7.B. Report on Budget Inn

8. Date for Next Regular Meeting -November 18, 2021 at 6:15 pm

9. Adjourn

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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
MAY 20, 2021

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Regular Meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by Chair Ford at 6:15 p.m.

Present: Dr. William Comly, Dr. Tess Kilwein, Aaron Taff, DDS, Beth Young, and Becce Ford.
Absent: None.

Staff Liaison: Sharon Cumbie (present).

Staff: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk; and Cody Talbott, Environmental Health Specialist.

2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

2.A. Consideration of Changes in Agenda and Setting the Agenda

MOTION BY TAFF, seconded by Young, approve the agenda as it is.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

2.B. Minutes from the November 19, 2020 Board of Health Meeting

MOTION BY TAFF, seconded by Young, to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2020 meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

3. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items- No action will be taken

None.

4. Board of Health and Staff Reports and Comments

4.A. Updates from Health Inspector

Cody Talbot- provided reports. Non-payment on fees.

Comly- Question license getting pulled.

Comly- Question reported illness.

Educate ER and Urgent Care about reporting to Board of Health.

5. Disclosures

None.

6. Old Business

None.

7. New Business

7.A. Introduction of New Board Members

Sharon Cumbie Council Ward 2

Mike Comly- Medical Doctor

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Aaron Taff- Dentist
Beth Young- WyoTech
Tess Kilwein- Psychologist
Becce Wambeke- Food service background
Nancy Bartholomew- City Clerk
Cody Talbott- Environmental Health Specialist

7.B. Review the Purpose and Scope of the Board of Health

Sharon Cumbie gave information surrounding purpose and scope of board
173 Wells within City Limits, noise ordinance, develop relationships with health care
providers to inform/educate.
Comly- Air quality (radon); well water support letters from Board of Health.
Taff and Kilwein supports additional scope.
Young- Be careful of Cody's time.

7.C. Discussion on By-laws

Sharon Cumbie- removing City Health Officer from Bylaws.

MOTION BY KILWEIN, seconded by Taff, to request city staff to review By-laws
pertaining to City Health Officer.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Kilwein- Tattoo parlor – no potted plants in the procedure area; blood born pathogen
training; consent form to abide by regulations.
Taff- Re-training every three years.

MOTION BY TAFF, seconded by Kilwein, to revisit at a future board meeting and discuss
changes that need to be made.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

8. Date for Next Regular Meeting- August 26, 2021 at 6:15 p.m.

Approved by unanimous consent.

9. Adjourn

Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:30 p.m.

Approved:

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC, City Clerk

Date

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2021-51**

**SUPPORTING COVID-19 VACCINATION INITIATIVES IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A
VACCINATION LEVEL OF AT LEAST 70%**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 Governor Mark Gordon declared a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency in the State of Wyoming in response to the worldwide pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Gordon's Declaration of a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency direct the Wyoming Department of Health to take all appropriate and necessary actions; and,

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Department of Health issued public health orders providing guidance and restrictions related to childcare facilities, k-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools, as well as large gatherings; and,

WHEREAS, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, scientists estimated a threshold of 69.5% was needed to reach community immunity, which was based on mathematical models and relied heavily on the transmission rate. A higher threshold will be required as the pandemic evolves, and more transmissible variants develop. Community behaviors also impact the threshold (i.e. wearing masks, socially distancing, etc.). Population density, environment and other factors impact that percentage as well; and,

WHEREAS, States with low vaccination rates have the highest transmission rates. As of July 6, 2021, 31.8% of Wyoming's population is fully vaccinated. Wyoming ranks 48th with only Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama having lower vaccination rates. Currently, 43.4% of Albany County's population is fully vaccinated; and,

WHEREAS, The Alpha variant (B.1.1.7), the predominant variant in Wyoming is 50% more transmissible than the original virus and causes more severe illness and death. The Delta variant (B.1.617.2), also found in Albany County, is 55% more transmissible than the Alpha variant and may possibly cause more severe illness and death; and,

WHEREAS, currently available vaccines are protective against the original virus and developed variants, leaving the unvaccinated at most risk. With increased community immunity an infectious disease is less likely to spread. There are people in the community who are unable to be vaccinated or unable to develop a good immune response to the vaccine. With community immunity reducing spread of the virus, a vulnerable person is protected by default. As rates of vaccinations go up, there can be an increase in indirect or community effects. Cases will start to ebb overall, but there will be some ups and downs.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF LARAMIE WYOMING, RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. That foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made part of this resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Council supports the proposed initiatives of Albany County Public Health and the City of Laramie to achieve a vaccination rate of at least 70%.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this, the 20th day of July 2021.



Jayna Pearce Vice Mayor

Paul Weaver, Mayor and President
Laramie City Council

ATTEST

Nancy Bartholomew

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk