The Board convened in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Board members Tom Mielke and David Madore, present

8:45 A.M.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY AWARDS

Dr. Alan Melnick, Public Health Director, presented. He spoke about the 2014 Public Health Community Award Honorable mentions and recognized Laurie Cornelius for her leadership in promoting community wide initiatives that improves the health of children and families. Cornelius accepted and said a few words.

9:00 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Commissioners led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION: Moved by Madore to APPROVE consent agenda items #1 and #2. Mielke seconded the motion. Board members Mielke and Madore voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

PUBLIC HEALTH IN ACTION

- Hepatitis C investigation update – Dr. Melnick presented. Further discussion ensued. Dr. Melnick introduced Dr. Alden Roberts, MD, Chief Medical Officer for Peace Health South West, who has taken a leadership role in supporting the investigation. Further discussion ensued.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Informatics specialist – Janis Koch, Chief Performance Officer presented.
- Environmental Public Health Technology Update – Joe Laxson, Environmental Health Program Manager will provide the update: Further discussion ensued.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Madore recognized Public Health staff and recognized Andrew, a recent George Fox graduate who was job shadowing him.

Hearing adjourned
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