CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2016

The Board convened in the Councilors’ Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Board members Marc Boldt, Jeanne E. Stewart, Julie Olson, David Madore and Tom Mielke present.

10:30 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Councilors led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION: Moved by Olson to APPROVE the minutes for April 27, 2016. Madore seconded the motion. Board members Boldt, Stewart, Olson, Madore, and Mielke voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Dr. Alan Melnick, Public Health Director / Health Officer, provided background information on the feasibility of the proposed Cowlitz Casino wastewater treatment system (Class V underground injection wells). The recommendation is for the casino to connect to the City of La Center’s wastewater treatment plant due to the high degree of monitoring under the authority of the State’s Department of Ecology. The concern with the current proposed Class V injection system is that there will not be sufficient monitoring to detect and prevent impacts to the local aquifer. Jane Vetto, Prosecuting Attorney’s Office joined the discussion. Further discussion ensued about the resolution

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Dave Barnett
2. Philip Harju
3. Steve Horenstein

Further discussion ensued about a previous resolution and communication. Further discussion ensued about language in the resolution. Further discussion ensued.

Hearing adjourned
BOARD OF HEALTH

Marc Boldt, Board Member

Jeanne E. Stewart, Board Member

Julie Olson, Board Member

David Madore, Board Member

Tom Mielke, Board Member

ATTEST:

Rebecca Tilton, Clerk of the Board

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