



WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED SANITARIANS

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WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED SANITARIANS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th 5:30pm

MS Teams Conference Call

MEETING MINUTES

1. Introduction of Current Board Members

Board members Terry Clements, Jessica Pankey, Sammy Berg, and staff Toni Plemel were introduced.

2. Review Minutes of June 23, 2020 Annual Membership Meeting

Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, 3-0.

3. Treasurer's Report

- Current year budget report
- Proposed 2021/2022 budget was reviewed and approved, 3-0, with acknowledgement that adjustments may be needed during the budget period and such adjustments will be communicated to the board.

4. Board Position – New Member

Rob Eastman, of Chelan-Douglas Health District, was elected by membership for the vacant board position beginning July 1, 2021. Welcome Rob!

5. Outgoing Chair Comments

Outgoing Chair Terry Clements expressed the continued interest in looking to improve the WSBRs' communication with members, which mainly is through email and its website. Additional comments will be in the newsletter.

6. Incoming Chair Comments

Incoming Chair Jessica Pankey has found it rewarding to work with others "doing their best" as a community through COVID-19.

7. Board Seeks Input from Membership Concerning COVID-19 Impacts and Successes

Environmental Health staff across the state have and continue to provide valuable support to LHJ responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, highlighting the value of having a dedicated, and professionally trained and experienced workforce in public health agencies. This support likely also resulted in a backlog of environmental health work and inspections that will take some time to catch up on (hopefully with additional staffing support). The board would like to hear from membership about your experiences. See the segment in the newsletter with more details and how to give the board feedback.