

Regular Meeting Minutes
June 22, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER AND

Meeting was called to order at 9:04 am

2. ROLL CALL:

Board Members:

- Kevin Shutty, BOCC
- Cappy Shapiro, Citizen
- Beau Bakken, Citizen
- Peggy VanBuskirk, MC Board of Health
- Randy Olson, Citizen (Absent)
- James Boad, City of Shelton (Absent)
- Mark Freedman, BH Administrative Service Organization (ASO)

Staff Members:

- Todd Parker, MC Public Health
- Melissa Casey, MC Public Health
- Haley Foelsch, MC Public Health
- Jamie Ellertsen, MC Public Health
- Casey Bingham, MC Public Health

Guests/Public: Eric Onisko-City of Shelton Mayor
Joe Avalos – OHRs

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made by Peggy VanBuskirk and seconded by Beau Bakken to approve the agenda in reverse order. Motion carried unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made by Peggy VanBuskirk and seconded by Beau Bakken to approve the regular minutes from April 27, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Meeting Topics:

- a. Rural Technical Assistance for Affordable Housing-GS Consulting

They offer technical assistance to rural counties for affordable housing development. This is done at no cost to local jurisdictions. The next application process starts in June, this is done through the housing trust fund. They help through the whole process and start where you are. There are lots of requirements however there is also lots of funding out there.

b. Business Survey-Updated and Expansion to Belfair-Haley

Haley expanded the survey to the Belfair area and similar issues have been noted. The purpose of the Point in Time (PIT) count was discussed. There was a discussion on where to go next with all the data that was collected, and mental health seems to be a huge issue, with lack of resources. There needs to be some community education about homelessness.

c. Behavioral Health: Program Updates- Jamie

The navigation program is doing great and law enforcement loves it. Since the 1st call on 2-5-2021 to 4-27-2022, there have been a total of 250 individual helped., with a 79.2% success rate. Which means they were enrolled in a least 1 program. The LEAD program has been very busy with many referrals. The transportation program is going well and staying busy. There is a Behavioral Health Network meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9 am via Zoom. Beau has more information.

7. GOOD OF THE ORDER:

8. CLOSURE- Meeting adjourned at 10:29 AM

9. NEXT MEETING—June 22, 2022