

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022**

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, with Chair Peter Browning, Commissioner Ron Wesen, and Commissioner Lisa Janicki present.

I. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Browning convened the Board of Health at 9:30 a.m.

II. **AGENDA:**

- a) 9:30 a.m. Agenda Overview Jennifer Johnson, Director of Public Health

Ms. Johnson introduced the agenda item.

- b) 9:35 a.m. Variance Request from SCC 12.48 – staff report Britt Pfaff Dunton, Environmental Health

Environmental Health Manager Britt Pfaff Dunton provided brief background information on the variance request from Skagit County Code 12.48270 (2) for a land division submitted by Henry Dykstra for property located at 11854 Ten Acre Lane in Burlington. She noted the Health Officer had approved the variance subject to specific conditions listed as items a through g.

A brief discussion ensued about what was considered a safe level of arsenic in drinking water.

- c) 9:40 a.m. Health Officer Determination Dr. Howard Leibrand, Health Officer

Skagit County Health Officer Howard Leibrand explained the need for landlords to offer and maintain clean water for their tenants. He also outlined conditions a through g of the decision and noted that the water treatment system needed to be installed by a professional and that on-going water sampling to test for arsenic was also a requirement.

- d) 9:45 a.m. Public Comment Board Chair

Mr. Dykstra commented on the cost of the arsenic water filtering system, arsenic levels in the first and second wells, and the requirement to attach a disclosure letter to the deed. He also objected to the need for a variance.

- e) 9:50 a.m. Board of Health Possible Action Board of Health

- f) Action: Adoption of a resolution of concurrence with Skagit County Health Officer

A motion was made by Lisa Commissioner to approve the Resolution of concurrence with Skagit County Health Officer. **(Resolution No. R20220136)** Ron Commissioner seconded the motion.

The vote passed unanimously.

III. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chair Browning adjourned the proceedings at 10:12 a.m.

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**BOARD OF HEALTH
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Ron Wesen, Chair

Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

Lisa Janicki, Commissioner

Dr. Connie Davis, At Large Board Member

Dr. Aaron Katz, At Large Board Member

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board