



## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

### **Minutes of December 6, 2016**

**Public Hearing to receive testimony on Imposing Rates and Charges to Fund the On-Site Sewage Management Plan**

#### **1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**Attendance:** Bud Blake, Chair; Cathy Wolfe, Vice Chair; Sandra Romero, Commissioner; Ramiro Chavez, Interim County Manager; Robin Campbell, Assistant County Manager; Tom Stuebner, Director Public Health and Social Services Department; Art Starry, Environmental Health Division Director; and Kathy Patton, Clerk of the Board of Health.

Chair Blake called the public hearing to order at 6:00 P.M. at the Thurston County Courthouse.

Chair Blake explained the purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on an ordinance to impose rates and charges to fund implementation of the Thurston County On-Site Sewage System Management Plan, which was approved on November 8, 2016.

Art Starry, Environmental Health Division Director of the Public Health and Social Services Department, gave a brief presentation explaining the On-site Management Plan program and rates and charges.

Seventy-five people signed in to attend the hearing. Forty-two (42) people testified at the hearing. Thirty-six (36) people were opposed and six people were in favor.

Thurston County received thirty-five (35) comments prior to the hearing on December 6, 2016. Three of the comments were in favor and two comments sited specific concerns.

Eighteen (18) additional comments were received after the hearing. Of those comments, ten were opposed and eight were in favor.

At approximately 6:30 PM the Board of County Commissioners convened and heard the remaining testimony.

The Board will be meeting with Environmental Health Division staff to further discuss this proposal. The Hearing to approve the proposed On-site Management Plan rates and charges will be held on Friday, December 16, 2016 at 1:30 PM.

**2) ADJOURNMENT**

The hearing to impose rates and charges to fund the implementation of OSS Management Plan was closed by Commissioner Romero.

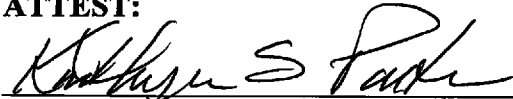
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BUD BLAKE, Chair

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CATHY WOLFE, Vice-Chair

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SANDRA ROMERO, Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kathy Patton, Clerk of the Board

Date: 2/14/17