

March 30, 2020

2:00 pm

MOFFAT COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEETING

Moffat County Courthouse
Commissioner's Chambers

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic:

Introductions

Board of Public Health:

Discuss additional public closures under COVID-19 "Stay at Home" orders.

- Other Business

- General Discussion

Next regular meeting:

9 am – June 15, 2020

Moffat County Board of Public Health
221 W Victory Way Suite 130 Craig, CO 81625

March 30, 2020

In attendance: Ray Beck, Chair; Don Cook, Board Member; Donald Broom, Board Member; Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk & Recorder; KC Hume; (by phone) Rebecca Tyree; Olivia Scheele; Dr. Brian Harrington ;

Call to Order
Emergency County Board of Public Health Meeting

2:00 pm

Beck called the emergency Board of Public Health meeting to order.

KC Hume – During the Incident Management Team meeting this morning a couple of items were brought up that the IMT thought should come before the Board of Public Health for direction. 1) Two local thrift stores are still in operation and it was unclear if they should still be open for business at this time. 2) Hume was contacted by Bud Bower, president of the Yampa Valley Golf Association. They want to open for the season, and appear to have a solid virus-related plan in place.

Commissioner Cook added that Eric Lodwick, the operator of the local motocross track (on County owned property), also wants to open for the season, and the Board is looking for direction on this as well.

Dr. Harrington said that he had been doing some research to see if golf was a state banned activity or not. At this point, he could not find anything definitive and urged the Board to do more research on that. Becky Tyree said she had been on a conference call with other County Attorneys, and there was a direct push to go to the State and ask them to allow golf.

Motocross Track - Dr. Harrington said he didn't have as many concerns about it, as long as they take appropriate precautions. Beck said the BOCC would talk to Lodwick about the seriousness of the current situation.

Thrift Stores – Beck had previously contacted the Community Budget Center about curtailing their donation activities to keep their employees & public safe. The Budget Center does provide other community related services and has been allowed to stay open. The Board asked the Public Health Department to come up with a cohesive, consistent statement regarding businesses remaining open/closing in relation to the CO Department of Public Health & Environment issued Stay at Home order. Hume commented that this consist message would also be helpful not only in dealing with “whistle blowers”, but the public in general. This statement would be disseminated to the press, Facebook, websites, etc.

Dr. Harrington asked if Moffat County wanted to place any kind of restrictions on lodging or short term rentals. Hume said that as Routt County already has something like that in place and if the Board feels like it is necessary, they could build off of that. Dr. Harrington also said that he would not recommend restricting transportation between Routt and Moffat Counties. Hume commented that Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Mike Cochran is working with the Steamboat Transit Authority for data on local ridership in case this does become a problem.

Cook commented that the Golf Course issue might be taken care of by the State. Hume said he would do more research on the State orders and talk to the Golf Course Board to let them know that that might change.


Hume also commented on the effective dissemination of information to the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Erin Miller, Deputy County Clerk and Recorder

Approved by: 





Approved on: April 14, 2020

Attest by: 

