

**SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS  
OF THE  
RAVALLI COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**REGULAR MEETING 1:00 PM**

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

**Commissioners' Meeting Room  
County Administration Building,  
215 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St, Hamilton, MT 59840.**

**I. Roll call**

Jeff Burrows, Katie Scholl, Dr. Michael Turner and Roger DeHaan.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Chris Taggart, minutes  
Dr. Carol Calderwood, PHO  
Tiffany Webber, PHN  
Delaney Wells, MTUPP

**Also Present:**

Skip Chisholm  
Peter Steel  
Terri Lackey  
Carole Monrean  
Alan Lackey  
David Bedey  
Ethel Stark  
Patty Franklin  
Steve McCool  
Cheryl Price  
Charlie Price  
Jim Olsen

Mary Byers  
Tim Hancock  
Patt Hancock  
Pamela Korski  
Randy Mellinger  
Jan Mellinger  
Alex Sakariassen  
Wayne Rusk  
Rita Sittle  
Ed Sitko  
Heather Jessop  
Ron Marshall  
Cookie Greene

John Schneeberger  
Melody Ann Carter  
Isabella Dunn  
Susanne Schmidt  
Barbara Niles  
Gail Gale  
Olivia Steel-Mortimer  
Karen Peterson  
Theresa Manzella  
Hollie Conger  
Charlie Jordet

**II. New Business:**

1. [Peter Steel Presentation– 15 minutes](#)

**BOH consensus: Watch one (1) 8 minute video (FDA Video)**

2. [Jim Olsen Presentation – 15 minutes](#)

Public Comment:

Skip Chisholm  
Alan Lackey

John Schneeberger  
Olivia Steel-Mortimer  
Senator Jason Ellsworth - Zoom

Melody Carter  
Jim Olsen  
Peter Steel  
Christopher Scholl  
Karen Peterson  
Dr. Marshall Bloom Zoom  
Tim Hancock  
Senator Jason Ellsworth - Zoom  
Tish Roberts  
Senator Theresa Manzella, District 44  
Nancy Spagnoli, phone call  
Tish Roberts  
Jim Taise  
Matthew Roth

Patti Franklyn  
Senator Theresa Manzella, District 44  
Terri Lackey  
Jim Olsen  
Representative David Bedey, House District  
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Senator Theresa Manzella, District 44  
Peter Steel  
Jim Olsen  
Becky Schlip  
Tish Roberts  
Skip Chisholm  
Heather Jessop  
Skip Chisholm

3. Discussion with possible decision: COVID 19 matters

Jeff: We will not be able to continue having COVID discussion during the regular BoH meetings. We have too much regular business and cannot accommodate lengthy COVID discussions. If there is a specific question in regards to COVID please submit via email or call Commissioner Burrows directly.

Board of Health Statement:

The Ravalli County Board of Health, under the authority of MCA 50-2-116 (e)(vii), provides the following information to the public:

Some peer reviewed studies show a correlation between vitamin and mineral deficiencies and the severity of symptoms experienced by people who contact COVID-19. Further, studies show that people who are older and diabetic are more likely to be deficient in one or more essential vitamins. Anyone at risk, who has been exposed to or has a positive COVID 19 test, or with COVID-19 symptoms, should consult with a physician regarding deficiencies. Early testing and correction of a deficiency can affect the course and severity of a COVID-19 infection.

Vitamins and minerals are provided by food and, in the case of Vitamin D, by exposure to sunlight. Diet is an important factor in order to get the required vitamins and minerals. Over the counter supplements may be taken after consulting with your physician. TOO MUCH IS NOT BETTER. An overdose of several over the counter vitamins and minerals can, and have led to life threatening side effects.

**Katie moved to issue the BOH statement as amended here today. Seconded by Roger. Public comment on motion: none. Discussion: none. Katie, Roger and Jeff voted "aye"; Dr. Turner voted "nay"; motion passed (3-1)**

**III. Public comment**

Peter Steel

IV. Next regular BOH meeting: November 10, 2021 at 1:00 PM

V. Meeting Adjournment

**Dr. Turner moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Roger. All voted "aye" (4-0).**

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Chris Taggart, Administrative Assistant