

MINUTES
SNOHOMISH DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH (Special Meeting)

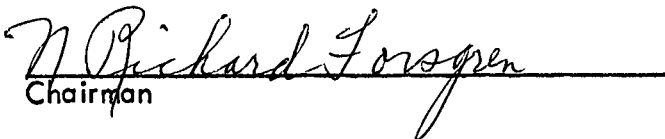
July 1, 1969

- Present Members, Messrs, Kincaid, Fiege and Hill. Also Dr. Anderson, David Stockton, Dr. Luke, Charles Mangum, Leo Moser, Helen Scales and Alma Sherlock
- Absent: Members, Messrs, Kraetz, Slye, Michelson, Langus, Forsgren, Hutchins.
- Committees: Mr. Kincaid appointed the following committees for 1969:
- Personnel: Mr. Fiege, Chairman, Mr. Fosse, Mr. Michelson and Mr. Forsgren
Budget: Mr. Slye, Chairman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Langus, Mr. Fiege
Negotiating: Mr. Fiege, Mr. Ingram and Mr. Stockton
Program Planning: Mr. Fiege, Mr. Forsgren, Mr. Slye, Mr. Stockton
- Comprehensive Health Planning: Dr. Anderson announced the following had been appointed to the Comprehensive Health Planning (PSGC):

Representative from UGN to be named
Dr. Anderson
Richard Forsgren, County
George Gebert, Cities
David Stockton, Health Professional, County
Dale G. Huber, M. D., Health Professional, County
Lowell E. Knutson, Consumer, County
Phillip R. Burnaman, Consumer County

Program Planning: Each section head discussed their new programs for the coming year including their plans and activities and personal requests to carry out these activities. The plans were presented as outlined in the Program Planning For Public Health Services which were given to each Board member.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.


Chairman

SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT

Specification for Class of

TUBERCULOSIS INVESTIGATOR

Definition: Under the administrative supervision of the health officer, assists tuberculosis clinician in determining sources of disease; and contact surveillance.

Examples of Work

Works directly with Tuberculosis Consultant in clinic setting.

Interviews patients and contacts when clinic assignments does not conflict.

Assists patients and family in Firland admissions.

Makes field visits regarding source of infection, follow-up of contacts of diagnosed cases.

Writes case histories and maintains records of field and clinic work.

Responsible for maintaining record order.

Records current laboratory reports of sputum, urine, etc.

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: epidemiological methods; public health organization and administrative procedures; techniques and objectives of preventive medicine; public health statistical methods and interpretation.

Ability to: understand and interpret laws and rules; interpret laboratory reports; deal tactfully and effectively with others; write clearly and concisely.

Minimum Qualifications

A Bachelor's degree involving major study in field related to public health work such as nursing, sanitation, or bacteriology.

AND

Four years of experience in public health work providing experience in infectious disease control.

A Master's degree involving major study in field related to public health may be substituted for two years of experience.

Salary range: \$611 - 644 - 676 - 710 - 745

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

(By Occurrence in Snohomish Co.)

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<u>BIRTHS</u>		Total to Date	Total for Month	Total County Res.	Total Non-Res.	
Male... 770						
Female... 762						
		<u>BIRTHS</u>	1,532	310	277	33
<u>DEATHS</u>		<u>FETAL DEATHS</u>	16	3	2	1
Male... 432						
Female... 349		<u>DEATHS</u>	781	128	107	21
"Motor Vehicle" accidents (traffic)		19	2	1	1	
(non-traffic)		3	-	-	-	
Accidental deaths (adults)		30	2	2	-	
Accidental deaths (infant *)		-	-	-	-	
All other infant deaths		19	5	5	-	
Suicide		11	2	1	1	
Homicide		3	-	-	-	
Undetermined (of above)		3	-	-	-	
(cause)						
Infectious diseases		1	-	-	-	
Influenza		8	-	-	-	
Malignant neoplasms		97	18	16	2	
Cerebral vascular accident		124	26	22	4	
Diseases of the heart		284	51	41	10	
All other diseases		179	22	19	3	

* Under one year of age

Illegitimate Births 125 22 21 1

Area	Wholesale Meat Estab.	Retail Meat Estab.	Delicatessens	Meat Complaints	Animal Bites	Laboratory specimens	Animal Complaints	Meetings	Information	Epidemiology	Miscellaneous	
Arlington	1	3										3
Brier	2											
Darrington	3				1	1						2
Edmonds	4	7	2									9
Everett	5	28	12	1	2		3	1	2		3	60
Gold Bar	6		1									1
Granite Falls	7	2					1					3
Index	8											
Lake Stevens	9	3										3
Lynnwood	11	10	1									11
Marysville	12	5										5
Monroe	13								1	1		2
Mountlake Terr	14	1	2	7			2					12
Mukilteo	15											
Snohomish	16	6	1									7
Stanwood	17											
Sultan	18											
Woodway	19											
E. Unin Area	21	1	14	3								18
N. Unin Area	22	4	6	9	1	1				4		25
S. Unin Area	23	1	7	3			13			1		25
County (Whole)	24											
Outside Co.	25				1							1
Office	26							2	4			
Totals		15	93	39	3	3	2	3	7	6	3	193

FOR MONTH OF June

ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN AND MEAT SANITARIAN

Complete Total

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June 1969 Activity Report
Environmental Health Division

Area	1 Food	2 Milk	3 Water	4 Sewage	5 Solid Waste	6 Vector	7 Shelter	8 Misc.	Zero	9 Nine Air Pol. Sur.
Arlington	1				1					
Brier	2	2		6						
Darrington	3	7								
Edmonds	4	13		3	3	3				
Everett	5	49	18	12	28	3	3	21		11
Gold Bar	6									
Granite Falls	7	2								
Index	8									
Lake Stevens	9									
Lynnwood	11	15		6		1	2			
Marysville	12	3		3		8	1			
Monroe	13	3					3			
Mountlake Terr	14	6			4					
Mukilteo	15	4								
Snohomish	16	11	3	12		10				
Stanwood	17						3			
Sultan	18	9								
Woodway	19									
E. Unin Area	21	15	22	425	15	1	26	5		
N. Unin Area	22	19	27	367	8		22	21		
S. Unin Area	23	13	33	574	12		17	27		
County (Whole)	24	351		272			15	15		
Outside Co.	25									
Office	26	5	5	58	3	1	9	72		
Totals										

Complete Total

6/11/69

County Okays TB Inspector Position

A new county health department position, that of tuberculosis inspector, was created yesterday by the Snohomish County Health Board.

Dorothy Findlay, director of nursing for the department, was appointed to fill the new position, at a salary of \$891 per month. The board named Nursing Supervisor Mrs. Helen Scales as acting director of nursing, to serve until someone is appointed permanently.

Formerly, the work of tuberculosis inspection was done by nurses in the field, said Board Chairman A. L. Kincaid. The work primarily involves follow-up care of persons who have been diagnosed and treated for the disease, District Health Officer Dr. Clifford Anderson said. Without a follow-up, many persons with tuberculosis will fail to care for themselves as well as they should to control the disease, it was pointed out.

Part of the discussion leading to the creation of the new position was conducted in a secret session.

The board also voted to hire an additional clerk for the department's sanitation division. Leo Moser, who heads this division, said the workload has increased substantially during the past few months because of the

increased platting and building in the county.

A request by Mrs. Hazel Morris to install a sewage holding tank for a proposed new apartment complex at 16131 Highway 99 was denied by the board. A new health district ruling forbids the installation of holding tanks except in cases where it will serve the public need, as with schools.

Mrs. Morris, 78, said that unless she is allowed to develop the property and receive an income from it, she will be unable to live there because of property taxes. Her land, located on Highway 99 near 164th Street, is commercially zoned. Because of the property's location, she said she will be unable to hook up with a sewer system in the near

future. She termed her case a "hardship" situation.

In denying the variance request, board members indicated that almost any such request might be termed a hardship case. The holding tank ruling was passed March 12 after Leo Moser reported that his department had been receiving between 30 and 40 nuisance reports each month on tanks in the county. The tanks sometimes overflow or create a strong odor, it was noted.

In other action yesterday, the health board set July 1 as the date for a special budget and program planning meeting.

Nonfarm payroll employment rose by nearly 12 million, or 23 per cent between 1961 and 1967.

6/9/69

County Health Planning To Be Outlined

Comprehensive planning for Snohomish County will be Dr. Clifford Anderson, district health officer, at a meeting of the Snohomish County Board of Health.

The board, meeting at 1:45 p.m. in the county Agriculture Building, will set a date for a special meeting on budgeting and program planning.

A request for permission to install a sewage holding tank will be heard by the board, which several months ago passed a resolution forbidding holding tanks except in cases of public need, such as for schools.