

**ICEHI/PACE-EH
Environmental Health Assessment Team (EHAT)
MINUTES**

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2003
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: Heller Road Fire Station, Oak Harbor, WA

Present: Roger Case, Lisa Clark, Joline DeVos, Toni Marie Dinelli, Wes George, Duke LeBaron, David Macys, Steve Markle, Kristy Miller, Jim Patton, Marie Piper, Linda Rhodes, Reece Rose, Jodi Samek, Jack Sharpe, Matt Sullivan,

Staff Present: Keith Higman, Tim McDonald, Nancy Farnsworth, Celine Servatius

Excused: Tom Baxter, Sheilagh Byler, Nels Konnerup, Mark Lathrop, Laurie Mosolino, Henry Powers, Dana Pratt, Jill Usher

Absent: Phyllis Brett, Kevin Rio Kiper

Call to Order: The scheduled meeting of the Environmental Health Assessment Team was called to order at 5:35pm by Duke LeBaron EHAT Co-Chair. Tom Baxter EHAT Chair was excused from this meeting.

Agenda Items:

1. Review Minutes from April 17, 2003 Meeting, Guest Introductions, Announcements

- a) Addition to Minutes: #7 a. Add Kristy Miller's name as a volunteer on the Dumping Subcommittee.
- b) Minutes accepted as corrected.
- c) Stanwood-Camano newspaper has requested information on EHAT members for an article. They would like to know "What do you feel you bring to the table as a member of EHAT? (career, background, experience) Half sheet of paper handed out to EHAT members if they want to volunteer any information/response to above.

2. Report on April 30th Meeting with Dr. Richard Jackson (CDC) & Tom's Training in Chicago

- a) Jim Patton gave an overview of Dr. Jackson's presentation and the impact of over-population on Environmental Health. Contrasting communities have different issues. Inner city to rural areas. Lead poisoning, over-weight. Jim will forward Dr. Jackson's email address and website to Celine for distribution to all EHAT members. Linda Rhodes gave an overview: Need to get engineering involved. They don't look at the environment the same as the community. ie: trees = stationary obstacles. The community can form focus groups to address issues, poll community groups, and rally MD's in the area.
- b) Tom Baxter is in Chicago at training to learn about PACE on a National Level. There will be groups who are looking at using PACE, and Tom will get additional training on the later part of the process.

3. Recreation / Land Use – Task 6

- a) Group Subcommittee Members: Reece Rose, Matt Sullivan, Joline DeVos. Marie Piper, Mark Lathrop
- b) Subcommittee members reviewed handout of Task 6.
- c) Suggested additions: Environmental Agent/Condition add- Noise, Environmental Health Status add – Psychological Stress.
- d) Still in fact finding stage, will schedule a follow-up meeting to do Task 7.

4. Dumping – Task 6

- a) Subcommittee members: Lisa Clark, Laurie Mosolino, Jill Usher, Kevin Rio Kiper, Henry Powers, Kristy Miller.
- b) Reviewed handout: Defined Dumping as depositing “stuff” on public / private land with or without the consent of the owner.
- c) Suggested additions under headings on handout: Environmental Agent/Condition add – Air/VOC; Contributing Factors: Personal Behaviors change the 5th entry to – Vehicle/equipment maintenance habits (change oil, fluids, leaks). Add to the bottom of list – Indiscriminate burning of trash, Disposal of manure (rural or agriculture). Route of Exposure change the first entry to – Ingestion (produce, fish, water). Place of Exposure change the last entry to – Water (recreating, drinking).
- d) Subcommittee will meet again to work on Task 7.

5. West Nile Virus Presentation (Indicators) – Task 7

- a) Group Presentation by Subcommittee Members: Duke LeBaron, Tom Baxter, David Macys, Nels Konnerup, Dana Pratt, Sheilagh Byler, Linda Rhodes.
- b) Group reviewed handout of Selected Indicators with EHAT.
- c) Discussed Indicator #4 “Number of Mosquito Species that are known WNV Vectors in Island County” is to find out the species and where the majority is located in Island County.

6. Homework Assignment & Discussion of Next Meeting

- a) Read Task 8.
- b) Discussed the option of holding an EHAT meeting on Camano some time in the summer. Staff to send out and email and get everyone’s opinion and availability of doing this.
- c) Subcommittee groups to meet after to arrange next meeting dates.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.