

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

**Date:** Thursday July 13, 2006  
**Time:** 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
**Location:** North Whidbey Family Resource Center

**Present:** Katie Hicks, David Macys, Jim Patton, Celine Servatius, Carl Stephens  
**Guests:** Mike Reilly  
**Staff Present:** Nancy Farnsworth, Keith Higman, Tim McDonald  
**Excused:** RoseAnn Alspektor, Art Burke, Phyllis Brett, Lisa Clark, Patty Folkestad, Mark Lathrop, Chris Markle, Marie Piper, Linda Rhodes (Chair), Leslie Stevens

**Call to Order:** The Environmental Health Assessment Team (EHAT) meeting was called to order at 5:43pm by David Macys, in the absence of chairperson Linda Rhodes.

**Agenda Items:**

**1. Review Minutes from June 2006 Meeting**

- a) Minutes approved as submitted.

**2. Presentation on Litter Assessment Survey & Discussion on Solutions**

- a) Presentation pending arrival of navy base representative.

**3. Subcommittee Updates**

- a) Illegal Dumping
  - 1. Discussed the Litter and It Will Hurt road signs. Purchase and installation of the signs is still pending approval of carryover funding. Tim suggested using the health department pooling funds, and then get reimbursed from the CDC. Estimate 6 or more signs, and 2 for the garbage trucks.
  - 2. Discussed contacting the newspapers for press coverage when the signs are posted.
  - 3. Jim Patton discussed the successful cleanup at Greenbank Farms. Expressed appreciation to the county for cleaning up the Port of Coupeville property.
  - 4. Celine reported that the navy base is showing the "Secure Your Load" video during base orientation.
  - 5. A dumping poster is going up on the kiosk at Kettle's Trail.
- b) Walkability
  - 1. Working on updating the action plan, and partnering for the walkability forum.
- c) Communications
  - 1. The subcommittee will be working on media coverage for the Litter It Will Hurt signs.

**4. Update on State BOH Presentation**

- a) The presentation went very well, and each board member received a packet on EHAT.
- b) The Health Dept. received positive feedback on the community participating in the process.
- c) Both Jim Patton and David Macys did an excellent job on presenting.

**5. Review Subcommittee Membership**

- a) Discussed seeking student membership, and educational outreach at the schools.
- b) Recruitment will continue when a grant coordinator is hired.

**6. Update on the Grant Coordinator Position**

- a) The Health Department is interviewing, and they hope to have the right person hired very soon.

**7. Closing Business**

- a) Nancy to contact Environmental Health staff, to obtain and pass along websites on fresh water algae.
- b) EHAT members inquired about the possibilities of getting name tags, business cards, vests, or hats.
- c) EHAT requested a list of food establishments in the county for possible partnering. Staff to obtain a list.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.**