

BOCC Wrap-Up / COVID-19 meeting

June 11, 2020

3 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper (remotely), Commissioner Fund, County Manager Erik Martin, Steve Walton, Ed Mund, JP Anderson, John Abplanalp, Dr. Rachel Wood, Becky Butler, Alison Puckett, Lee Napier (remotely), Tawni Shepherd (remotely), Amber Smith (remotely), Bill Wamsley (remotely), Gary Fredricks (remotely), Undersheriff Wes Rethwill (remotely), Josh Metcalf (remotely), Lara McRea (remotely)

Guests: Various members of the public and press

Recorder: Rieva Lester

John Abplanalp said a patient in their 50s in District 1. He said five more patients have recovered, pushing the total number of recovered patients to 31.

Erik Martin said the county is continuing to prepare to reopen the following week, contingent on the state Department of Health's approval that the county move to Phase 3.

Ed Mund reviewed a draft of the county's Phase 3 request.

Erik Martin outlined steps that should be taken once the state approves the county to move to Phase 3:

- Contact Erik Martin
- Erik will reach out to the commissioners (by phone)
- Ed Mund will send out a press release and will post information about Stage 3 requirements for businesses
- The commissioners would like to have the information shared on their Facebook page

Commissioner Stamper asked about Hazel's Pieway 12, which had been closed because they "don't have an official kitchen" and therefore "can't be called a restaurant." John Abplanalp said it appeared the company had opened before it obtained a food permit but that it seems to be working on a solution.

Steve Walton outlined a COVID-19 work plan / policy for county employees.

Steve said the policy addresses things such as social distancing, office liaisons and mask use and is broken into three main parts:

- Employee responsibility
- Employer responsibility
- Training guidance

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.