

Board of Supervisors Meeting Recap: May 3, 2022

Our mission:
Shasta County meets the needs of our community through collaborative services provided with courteous, efficient professionalism while ensuring public trust.



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Board adopted a resolution recognizing Supervising Public Health Nurse Denise Hobbs as Shasta County's Employee of the Month for May 2022.



The Board adopted a resolution designating May 2022 as Community Action Month in Shasta County. [Read the proclamation here.](#)

The Board adopted a proclamation designating May 12, 2022, as "Peace Officer Memorial Day" in Shasta County. The Courthouse flag will fly at half-staff on that day. [Watch the presentation here.](#)



The Board instructed staff to prepare a letter to the state regarding the Governor's proposed

“Care Court” Program. Care Court is a new framework to connect people in crisis to court ordered care plans and services and would focus specifically on people who lack medical decision-making capacity. This letter to the state would address County priorities and concerns regarding how this project would affect County departments, and also emphasize the need for state funding to pay for state mandated programs.



The Board received a presentation from Elections staff on KNOWiNK, Inc., Electronic Poll Pad. This electronic poll system would ensure the County is in compliance with policy and law changes in California. This system would more efficiently allow voters who come to vote in person without their ballot to do so. This technology will allow poll workers to quickly contact the elections office when voters arrive without a ballot. The device also

automates some parts of poll worker responsibility to make the process much more efficient. This system does not count ballots and is not connected to the actual voting system in any way. The Board will consider the contract at a later meeting.

The Board received an annual report from Shasta Mosquito and Vector Control District. Did you know most of the Vector control’s efforts focus on immature mosquitos at the source where they can be found? Director Peter Bonkrude says it is much easier to treat mosquitos before they become airborne. The Vector Control District also continue to eradicate Invasive Aedes species of mosquito that which carry diseases typically not found in Shasta County.



Accepted the 2021 Housing Element Annual Progress Report. [Read the report here.](#)

By a vote of 3-2, the Board of Supervisors took the action to terminate County Health Officer Dr. Karen Ramstrom’s at-will employment with the County without cause and for the convenience of the County pursuant to her employment agreement with the County.

Aye votes: Chairman Baugh, Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Garman
No votes: Supervisor Rickert, Supervisor Chimenti

Current Deputy Health Officer Dr. Michael Vovakes will assume the duties of County Health Officer.

The County Executive Officer will come before the Board at the earliest date to present recruitment strategies to fill the position.

Still to come:

A date for the Board to discuss the Tierra Robles Planned Development has been set for July 21 in late afternoon (exact time to be determined) in the Board Chambers. This date will be distributed to property owners in the affected area and will also be announced via social and traditional media outlets as the time gets closer.

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting is May 17, 2022 at 9:00 am

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