

June 17, 2008 Meeting - Clallam County Board of Health

Dr. Eloise Kailin and several others addressed fluoride issues with the Clallam County Board of Health, along with a member of the Washington State Board of Health.

On June 17, 2008, the Clallam County Board of Health, along with a member of the Washington State Board of Health, met in the old courthouse. Approximately 30 people came to support Dr. Eloise Kailin in her address to the Board.

Dr. Kailin's main point was that a state-required standard for the material added to the water has not been followed. That standard requires disclosure of all toxic materials accompanying the fluoride. The material Port Angeles is adding is falsely labeled "certified" when, in fact, protocol has not been followed.

Secondly, Dr. Kailin stated that fluorosilicic acid must be identified as a drug. Because of its intended use for the prevention of dental caries, it must meet pharmaceutical standards.

Dr. Kailin was followed by 8 Port Angeles residents who expressed their discontent with the fluoridation of Port Angeles' water.

The only response from our Board of Health was that it is not responsible for fluoridation and has no control over it; instead, such concerns should be brought before the City Council. This has been done by informed citizens of Port Angeles on numerous occasions to no avail.

We will continue to make our case before various groups and government agencies in the belief that seeds are being planted that may produce results later.