

Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

May 16, 2006

PROCLAMATION: The Board approved a proclamation designating the week of May 22, 2006 as *National Safe Boating Week*.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S BRIEFING: The combined alternatives workshop on the Port Hadlock Sewer System project scheduled for May 25 will be videotaped. A binder containing all the information on the project will be available at the Jefferson County Library and will be updated monthly or as needed. He sent Jefferson County's changes in project funding needs and ranking for State Community Economic Development Strategy funding to the Peninsula Development Association. This information is updated annually.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The following comments were made: the mill is losing money, it may only be a matter of time before it shuts down, and it will affect over 350 families in the County; a petition was handed in with 320 signatures requesting that the City Council and the County Commissioners have a public forum on the expansion of Indian Island even if the Navy doesn't participate; the County needs to encourage businesses that will bring in more revenue or stop hiring new employees when people leave or retire; and a request for County assistance with a neighborhood cleanup event on the Toandos Peninsula that would help bring residents together in this remote part of the County.

CONSENT AGENDA: The following items on the Consent Agenda were approved:

RESOLUTION: Establishing the Date for 2007 Budget Submissions, Review Hearings, and Final Adoption

4 AGREEMENTS: 1) Castle Hill Center Annex Renovation for additional funding for design services with State Department of General Administration; 2) 2005-2007 Consolidated Contract for Juvenile and

Family Court Services amending payment and billing with State Department of Social and Health Services; 3) Perform continuous testing for Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff with Public Safety Testing.Com; and, 4) Supply of liquid asphalt with Albina Asphalt

HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE:

Representatives from the Historical Society highlighted several events and projects including: the 10th Annual Victorian Festival, 456 people spent 2,127 hours at the Research Center last quarter, a book is being compiled from historic photographic images of the County that will be available before Christmas, they are also working on a history of Brinnon, they have begun a barn survey project, and they have applied for a grant from the State Historical Society Heritage Resource Center that would provide funding to develop lively interactive exhibits that use state-of-the-art audio-visual and computer technology.

HEARING: PROPOSED FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE:

The County's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance was adopted in 1995. DOE staff recently did a Community Assistance Visit to discuss the community's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. They also reviewed the current ordinance and found that the County was out of compliance. Staff prepared a draft ordinance using the Washington State model flood plain ordinance which sets minimum requirements for dwellings in flood plains. Approximately 132 residents in Jefferson County participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA and DOE are encouraging the County to enter into the Community Rating System Program. This is a voluntary incentive program that offers discounted rates to flood insurance policy holders. The Board approved the proposed ordinance with the minimum standards and directed that staff work with FEMA to pursue the Community Rating System Program.