

Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

August 26, 2008

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The following comments were made by citizens: several citizens mentioned that the State needs to address water issues and clarify their water policy; a person commented that he thinks the water quality and flow in Chimacum Creek needs to be improved in order to save the fish; a Brinnon resident commented on several conditions of the Brinnon Master Planned Resort that need to be met before a development agreement can be drafted; a citizen explained his opinion on why the County needs to store permanent documents in electronic form; a person commented that the County needs a contingency plan if Port Townsend Paper Mill closes; a Quilcene resident suggested that the County, the State, and the Tribes should put san-i-cans on the Quilcene River; a citizen suggested that the Courtesy Ford property would be a good central location for Jefferson Transit; a person expressed his frustration with Code Enforcement Officers and the Court system; and a person said that in his opinion the Washington State Association of Counties doesn't support open public government.

CONSENT AGENDA: The Board approved all of the items as presented.

RESOLUTION: Naming a private road Sandstone Lane; Joab & Eden Eades, Zach Eades, James and Marsha Eades, Lloyd & Regina Belvill, Petitioners

PAYMENT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

VOUCHERS/WARRANTS: Dated August 18, 2008 totaling \$449,113.48

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PAYROLL WARRANTS: Dated August 20, 2008 totaling \$18,270.54 and \$97,065.91

and A/P warrants done by Payroll dated August 18, 2008 totaling \$105,741.80

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION WEEK IS HERE!

Monday – Proclamation/Employee Lottery

Tuesday – Office Appreciation Day

Wednesday – Bagel Day

Thursday – BBQ & County T-Shirt Day
HJ Carroll Park 5:15 -6:15 p.m. Dinner
Pins presented at 6:15 p.m.

Friday – Cookie and Casual Day

PROCLAMATION:

Judi Morris, Chair of the PERC Committee was present when the Chairman read the proclamation designating the week of August 25 to 29 as Public Employee Recognition Week and the Board adopted it. Several activities are planned for the week. (See text box.)

BOCC BRIEFING:

The following items were discussed by the Board.

- Commissioner Sullivan attended a WRIA 20 meeting last week where the watershed plan was approved by the Planning Unit. It will be forwarded to the Clallam County and Jefferson County Commissioners for their review and approval.
- There will be an open house on the Highway 20 Corridor Work Plan on Thursday in Port Hadlock.
- Commissioner Austin attended an Incident Management Team meeting at the Port Townsend Emergency Operations Center last week. He reported on a table top exercise that dealt with jurisdictional responsibilities in a disaster and he noted that the Emergency Management Department has attracted a large number of well qualified, experienced volunteers.
- Chairman Johnson spent some time at the Quilcene Community Center where the "Blue Bill" volunteers are building an arbor.