

Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

January 11, 2011

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The following comments were made by citizens in attendance at the meeting and reflect their personal opinions:

- The Chair was thanked for having a "Moment of Silence" for the victims of the tragedy in Arizona and everyone was reminded that this same type of incident could happen anywhere. Government officials at all levels were urged to examine and give priority to dealing with mental health issues;
- There are programs in the County for mentally ill people and the Board was urged to support these programs;
- The State is calling for "Across the Board" cuts which isn't good for some programs that need more funding to solve problems with young people before they become problem adults;
- the problems facing the State are devastating and 70-80% of the State budget is off limits for budget cuts which means that only 20-30% of the budgeted programs must absorb all the cuts; and
- a man asked what the timeline is for a permit to go from application to being able to build so he can get that information out to people who are looking to invest in Jefferson County.

CONSENT AGENDA: All of the items were approved as submitted:

RESOLUTION: Vacation of a Portion of Platted Pine Street; Cecil and Jean Quackenbush, Petitioners

4 AGREEMENTS: 1) Prepare Meeting Minutes for WRIA 17 Planning Unit Phase 4 Quilcene/Snow Watershed Implementation; Brisa Services; 2) 4-H After School Lead Teacher; Virginia Beard; 3) 4-H After School Lead Teacher; Susan Hay; 4) Provide Services to Children and Families; North Olympic AmeriCorps

DEED: Right to Use Land for Recreation Purposes; Larry Scott Memorial Trail Project, Grant No. 08-1773C; Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office

Letter of Support: Restore Funding to State Parks and Community Colleges for the Restoration of Fort Worden State Park,

Building 202; Senator Jim Hargrove, Representative Steve Tharinger and Representative Kevin Van de Wege
Payment of Jefferson County Payroll Warrants Dated January 5, 2011 Totaling \$827,458.32

COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING SESSION:

Commissioner Sullivan stated that he will be going to the Substance Abuse Advisory Board meeting; Tuesday night there will be a Joint Economic Planning (County, City and Port of Port Townsend) meeting in Quilcene and then these meetings will be held on successive Tuesday's in the Tri Area and Port Townsend; he discussed the State budget with State Senator Mary Margaret Haugen who is supportive of funding for County government programs.

Commissioner Austin reported on a meeting he attended last Saturday where ideas for revenues for the ferry system were discussed; Christmas Tree recycling has been offered by a local farmer; he will attend the State Board of Health meeting on Wednesday in Olympia where he will also meet with the State Commissioner of Public Lands.

Commissioner Johnson reported that he will be in Olympia on Wednesday for the Olympic Air Pollution Control Authority meeting and he has meetings scheduled with several State Senators and Representatives on County issues.

HEARING: 2010 4th Quarter Budget Appropriations/Extensions; Various County Departments: At the conclusion of the hearing the Board approved all of the appropriations/Extension requested for the 4th quarter of 2010.

HEARING: Mystery Bay Mooring Buoy Moratorium Ordinance No. 07-1122-10: The Board was not required to take any action at the conclusion of this hearing and the moratorium will be in place until May 22, 2011 or until the State Department of Ecology approves the County's Shoreline Master Program.

HEARING: Proposed Motion to Support Jefferson Transit Authority Proposition No.1: The Board approved a motion of support at the close of the hearing.