

Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

June 26, 2012



Reminder:
publications for *The Leader* must be received by Friday at noon because of the July 4th Holiday!

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

- The Noxious Weed Control Board Coordinator had volunteers pull weeds on private property unknowingly putting the volunteers at risk;
- The Noxious Weed Control Board Chair has a personal financial interest in using herbicides to spray weeds;
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is more dangerous than other drug effects because children cannot learn from past experiences resulting in the same behavior or mistakes done multiple times; herbicides and pesticides are very dangerous and should not be used;
- A citizen requested written rules for the public comment period; and
- Port Townsend Paper Corporation's land fill site is required to have a clean up plan and reassure the public they have the funds to complete the plan, which has not been done.

CONSENT AGENDA: The Board unanimously approved all of the items on the Consent Agenda as presented:

3 AGREEMENTS: 1) Amendment C: Jefferson County Courthouse Roof Stabilization Phase 1 Project; Completion Date Extended to June 30, 2013; Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation; 2) Professional Services, Birth to Three (3) Years Program; Concerned Citizens and 3) Interlocal, Amendment No. 1: Funding Support of North Pacific Coast Marine

Resource Committee (NPC MRC); Clallam County

Payment of Jefferson County

Vouchers/Warrants: Dated June 18, 2012
Totaling \$460,921.69

Payment of Jefferson County Payroll

Warrants: Dated June 20, 2012 Totaling \$88,182.99 and A/P Warrants Done by Payroll Dated June 20, 2012 Totaling \$16,609.99

COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING SESSION:

The Commissioners each provided updates on the following items:

Chairman Austin attended a Hood Canal Coordinating Council (HCCC) meeting and a Washington State Association of Local Health Officials conference last week.

Commissioner Sullivan went to an open house for the Watershed Resource Center last week and discussed Washington State transportation budget issues.

Commissioner Johnson attended a HCCC meeting last week and inquired to Puget Sound Partnership of where they stand on the net pen issue.

Conservation Futures Recommendation

for 2012 Funding: A presentation was given by the Chairman of the Conservation Futures Advisory Board Chairman John Wood on recommendations for the Conservation Futures Projects for 2012.

Hearing: Conservation Futures 2012

Funding Projects: After taking listened public testimony regarding projects recommended for the Conservation Futures Cycle of 2012, the Board unanimously approved funding for the Boulton Farm, L. Brown Trust II and Tarboo Forest Conservation projects.

Emergency Management Services Update:

Director of Emergency Management Robert Hamlin gave an update regarding the role of emergency management during a catastrophic event and the importance of being prepared.