

# Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

August 8, 2012

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

- A citizen stated the consent agenda should only be used for routine items like payroll and spoke against the agreement for the 28' Ridged Hull Inflatable Enforcement Boat and Equipment (Consent Agenda Item No. 2)
- A citizen stated the organization against roadside spraying is confrontational and the approach to have the Board make a policy is not the approach used in the past; the amount of herbicide used by the Noxious Weed Control Board is used conservatively in comparison to amounts sold by hardware stores, used by the forest service, private timber owners, farmers and the public;
- A citizen reviewed events scheduled at the Linger Longer Stage located in Quilcene;
- A moratorium against herbicide spraying has been violated because rights of way have been sprayed with herbicides 20 times in the last three years;
- A citizen invited the Board to come to the Unity of Effort event scheduled on August 11, 2012 at Fort Discovery;
- A citizen stated the County Administrator should not waste staff time by instructing staff to draft two different budgets for Parks and Recreation and the City of Port Townsend should be bound to the interlocal agreement with the County regarding Proposition 1 sales tax;
- A citizen urged the Board to enforce the Limited Purpose Permit for the landfill with the Port Townsend Paper Corporation (PTPC) because PTPC has stated they will litigate the permit;
- A citizen requested the Board approve an ordinance requiring a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to be given to any persons working on another person's property for pay and for this proposed ordinance to be given with every building permit issued;
- A citizen stated mowing weeds as a form of weed control is cheaper than spraying herbicides; the notice of the spray of herbicides on Larson Lake Road was partially obstructed by blackberries;
- A citizen requested the Board approve an ordinance against the spraying of herbicides in the County Rights of Way and stated the use of herbicide spraying is one of the causes of bee colonies collapsing and Wild Chervil is not affected by herbicide spraying as the weeds come back stronger;
- A citizen stated there are two health issues currently in the County, one is spraying of herbicides and secondly, the PTPC landfill permit. Both of these

issues have a single person making the decisions and the Board should be involved; and

- A citizen stated members of Jefferson County Ecological Roadsides are not trying to be rude but speak passionately and a research plot of land has been set up regarding weed control and the results will be given to the Board at a future date.

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

**RESOLUTION:** Reconfiguring Governing Body Membership of the Peninsula Housing Authority (Amends Resolution No. 48-10)

**AGREEMENTS (3):** 1) Amendment No. 1: Civil Service Testing; Public Safety Testing, Inc; 2) Hoh Shop Equipment Shed Project; County Project No. 180 543 1858; Evergreen Framers; and 3) 28' Ridged Hull Inflatable Enforcement Boat and Equipment; Lee Shore Inc.

**CALL FOR BIDS:** Larry Scott Memorial Trail Project, Mile Post 6.0 to 7.3, CR1069; Jefferson County Public Works; Bids Accepted until 9:25 a.m. and will be Opened and Read Publicly on Monday, August 20, 2012 in the Commissioners' Chambers

**Payment of Jefferson County Vouchers/Warrants:** Dated July 23, 2012 Totaling \$610,797.25 and Dated July 26, 2012 Totaling \$1,509.72

**Payment of Jefferson County Payroll Warrants:** Dated July 20, 2012 Totaling \$88,290.18 and A/P Warrants Done by Payroll Dated July 20, 2012 Totaling \$16,581.01

**COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING SESSION:** The Commissioners each provided updates on the following items:

Chairman Austin attended a Jefferson County Mental Health Committee meeting the week before last.

Commissioner Sullivan stated Federal and State grants can affect local jurisdiction budgets and Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCap) had a reopening of their thrift store last weekend.

Commissioner Johnson attended a Jefferson County Parks and Recreation meeting last week and will be attending an Olympic Regional Clean Air Agency meeting this week.

**HEARING: Port Ludlow Drainage District Assessment System:** After receiving testimony, the Board approved the Port Ludlow Drainage District Assessment System.

**Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan:** Public Works staff and the Board discussed the proposed Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan. A hearing is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Chambers.