

Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

October 22, 2013



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: 1) He would like to see labeling of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO); and 2) Conservative Republicans are not acting in good faith and are committing treason;
- A citizen commented that she spoke with residents along the Hoh River and they are very pleased with the road work in that area; and
- A citizen stated: 1) There is no procedure in place for non-profit organizations to apply for County electronics that are authorized for disposal; 2) He sent a list of recycle centers in compliance with the International disposal rules for electronics via email to the Commissioners; and 3) There is a problem with the verbiage of the proposed Ordinance re: Increase in Solid Waste disposal fees.

CONSENT AGENDA: The Board unanimously approved the items on the consent agenda as presented:

3 AGREEMENTS: 1) Change Order No. 1 re: Queets Bridge Painting, CR1881, County Road No. 107508, M.P. 0.60 to M.P. 0.76 BHOS-16WA(001); Extension of Time Only; Western Industrial, Inc.; 2) Landowner Agreement for Larry Scott Trail Maintenance; Recreational Trails Program Grant Funded; Backcountry Horsemen of Washington; and 3) Project Connect Program; YMCA

Payment of Jefferson County Vouchers/Warrants Dated October 14, 2013 Totaling \$1,652,608.56 and Dated October 16, 2013 Totaling \$3,930.94.

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

All three Commissioners

- Attended the Hood Canal Coordinating Council (HCCC) meeting last week. They are looking forward to further discussion regarding the organization's RFP process.

Chairman Austin

- Announced there will be a breakfast held at the Maritime Center this week by the Developmental Disabilities Committee. Employers will be speaking on how hiring someone with disabilities is beneficial to the company and to the public.
- Will be attending a Jefferson-Port Townsend Response Emergency Planning (JPREP) exercise this week.
- Will be participating in a conference call this week regarding historic preservation grants.

Commissioner Johnson

- Attended a meeting with the Governor last week and discussed the issue of net pens. His goal is to push for a moratorium on the pens until the issue is fully understood.
- Attended a City/County meeting last week regarding a Metropolitan Park District (MPD) and they discussed how to proceed.

Commissioner Sullivan

- Announced that the audit of the Olympia Area Agency on Aging (O3A) is complete and there were no findings.

Briefing re: Redirect of channel in Quilcene: The Board met with Department of Community Development (DCD) staff and biological consultants regarding a stream in Quilcene and agreed to proceed with the project.

Discussion re: Hearing Notice for Proposed Ordinance Amending the Jefferson County Solid Waste Fee Schedule: After hearing a presentation by Solid Waste Manager Richard Talbot. The Board approved the public hearing notice and agreed to make changes to the proposed ordinance.

