

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
PUBLIC HEARING**

TUESDAY

4:00 P.M.

AUGUST 19, 2003

Board members present: Chairman Max A. Golladay, Vice-Chair Perry Huston & Commissioner Bruce Coe.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Paul Bennett, Public Works Director; and approximately 15 members of the public.

✓ **PUBLIC HEARING**

RENAME AIRPORT ROAD

PUBLIC WORKS

At approximately 4:22 p.m. **CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY** opened a public hearing to consider renaming Airport Road located in Cle Elum, Washington and Airport Road in Ellensburg, Washington.

PAUL BENNETT, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, reviewed an Engineer's Report. He said the potential conflict of similar or duplicate road names within Kittitas County had been brought to his department's attention (specifically Airport Road in Cle Elum and Airport Road in Ellensburg). He said the public hearing was before the Board of Commissioners to determine if there was a conflict with the 911 Rural Addressing System, dispatching from KITTCOM and a potential safety impact on the public. After reviewing findings of fact, and the possible impacts to citizens, he recommended that Airport Road in Cle Elum and Airport Road in Ellensburg not be changed due to the fact there is no overwhelming safety issues with the duplicate road names. **THOSE PRESENT &**

TESTIFYING: BRIAN FREDERICK submitted a letter into the record opposing renaming Airport Road near Cle Elum. **PAM HINSHAW** submitted a Petition into the record with numerous signatures opposing renaming Airport Road in Cle Elum. **LINDA HAWK** said there had not been any issues with KITTCOM responding to calls. She encouraged the Board to not rename Airport Road in Cle Elum. **BONNIE HAWK** spoke against renaming the road. **THERE BEING NO FURTHER TESTIMONY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

COMMISSIONER HUSTON moved to close the public hearing to rename the Airport Roads in Cle Elum and Ellensburg, due to the lack of safety concerns and opposition from citizens. **COMMISSIONER COE** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC HEARING RENAMING CASCADE DRIVE & MT. STUART COURT PUBLIC WORKS

CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY noted **COMMISSIONER COE** was not in attendance for the public hearing.

At approximately 4:39 p.m. **CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY** opened the public hearing to consider renaming Cascade Drive and Mt. Stuart Court located within the Cascade View Estates Division III Plat.

PAUL BENNETT, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR reviewed an Engineer's Report. He said based on the facts prepared to date, and recommended keeping with the policies and procedures of the addressing system, he recommended changing Cascade Drive to Moody Drive and changing Mt. Stuart Court to Fieldstone Court. He noted the proposed name changes were submitted by the builders. **THERE BEING NO PUBLIC REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

COMMISSIONER HUSTON moved to approve changing Cascade Drive to Moody Drive and Mt. Stuart Court to Fieldstone Court, effective immediately. **CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY** seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

✓ PUBLIC HEARING RENAMING CASCADE WAY EXTENSION PUBLIC WORKS

CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY noted **COMMISSIONER COE** was not in attendance for the public hearing.

At approximately 4:39 p.m. **CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY** opened a public hearing to consider renaming Cascade Way and Cascade Way Extension in Ellensburg, Washington.

PAUL BENNETT, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR reviewed an Engineer's Report. He said based on the facts prepared to date, he recommended keeping with the policies and procedures of the addressing system, and supporting the Ordinance passed by the City of Ellensburg, he recommended the Board of Commissioners rename Cascade Way Extension from milepost 0.00 to milepost .40 to University Way, and Cascade Way from milepost 1.47 to milepost 1.54 to University Way, effective January 15, 2004, to be consistent with the City of Ellensburg. **THERE BEING NO PUBLIC REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

COMMISSIONER HUSTON moved to rename Cascade Way Extension from milepost 0.00 to milepost .40 to University Way, and Cascade Way from milepost 1.47 to milepost 1.54 to University Way, effective January 15, 2004, to be consistent with the City of Ellensburg. **CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY** seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY noted **COMMISSIONER COE** was in attendance at the public hearing.

At 4:52 p.m. **CHAIRMAN GOLLADAY** opened a public hearing to consider requests for reclassification as Open Space Land or Timber Land for Current Use Tax Assessment under the Open Space Taxation Act, from Penny Blackburn and Eugene & Karen Harfst.

The Board of County Commissioners received an Open Space Taxation Act application from Penny Blackburn, for Timber Land on Parcel #20-16-27000-0001; #20-16-27000-0009 & #20-16-37000-0009 (56.91 acres). It was noted the application had been submitted with a Forest Management Plan for each parcel, and receipt for the appropriate filing fee from the Treasurer's office. Marsha Weyand of the County Assessor's office reviewed the application for parcel number, legal description and acreage and was found to be complete.

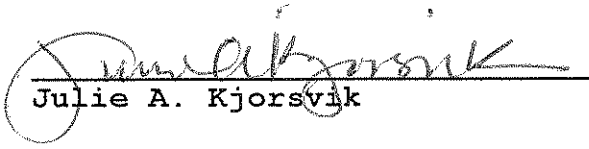
The Board of County Commissioners received an Open Space Taxation Act application from Eugene and Karen Harfst, for Timber Land on Parcel #19-14-01000-0004 (16.48 acres). It was noted their application was submitted with a Forest Management Plan, and a receipt for the filing fee from the Treasurer's office. Marsha Weyand of the County Assessor's office reviewed the application for parcel number, legal description and acreage and was found to be complete.

THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING: **PHIL HESS, CONSULTING FORESTER**, reviewed the two applications for Open Space Timber and said he had submitted a Forest Management Plan for Ms. Blackburn's property and Mr. & Mrs. Harfst. He recommended the Board of Commissioners approve the applications. **THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

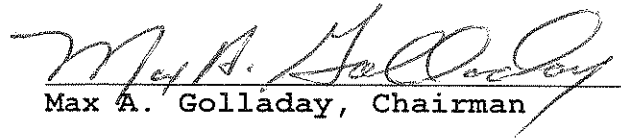
COMMISSIONER HUSTON moved to approve the Open Space Timber application requests from Penny Blackburn, Tax Parcel #20-16-27000-0009 #20-16-27000-0015 and #20-16-27000-0001; and from Eugene & Karen Harfst for Tax Parcel #19-14-01000-0004, and to authorize the Chairman to sign the appropriate Agreements. **COMMISSIONER COE** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned 4:53 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie A. Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Max A. Golladay, Chairman