



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES June 13, 2011

THOSE PRESENT:

Alan Crankovich, Paul Jewell, Obie O'Brien (BOCC), Kirk Holmes, Kathy Jurgens, Jeff Watson, Maria Fischer (DPW), Dan Valoff, Mandy Weed (CDS), Marsha Weyand (ASSESSOR), Neil Caulkins (PROS)

GUESTS PRESENT:

Wayne Nelson, Catherine Clerf, Steve Lathrop

Paul noted that a special meeting will be needed for continued discussion on an airport lease, as this item is not on the agenda today.

SUNCADIA BOND- PROPECTORS REACH:

Kirk stated that he will be meeting June 14th with the participants in this matter, including the County Engineer and the Construction Manager, and he will report back to the BOCC via email. Kirk will then report on this at the next agenda session.

Board Direction:

Report back to the BOCC after meeting with the participants.

FLOOD UPDATE:

Kirk reported that Public Works has held multiple public meetings for the Cooke Canyon and Manastash/Hanson Road area residents. Not much has changed but there are two contracts out on Cooke Canyon Road, and work there is progressing. The flood deposited road materials on private property in Cooke Canyon, and Public Works is working on agreements with these private property owners to go in and reclaim this material to use on the road repairs. Kirk explained that the new bridge on Cooke Canyon Road that was scheduled to be placed by County forces may now be better done by contract. Kirk stated that the Manastash Road will probably not be repaired this year. The Governor just declared an emergency, opening the way for the County to pursue funding for repairs, but that process will be a slow one. Discussion followed on some repairs that will have to be county funded. Kirk is hopeful that Hanson Road can be repaired by Labor Day. Discussion followed.

