

COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY

10:00 A.M.

JUNE 22, 2011

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell, Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich and Commissioner O'Brien.

Others: Catherine Dunn, Deputy Clerk of the Board, Brenda Larsen, Fire Marshal and Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director and Interim CDS Director.

SPECIAL MEETING

DRAFT FIRE CODE

FIRE MARSHAL

At 10:00 a.m. **Chairman Jewell** opened a Special Meeting to consider the draft Fire Code revisions.

Brenda Larsen, Fire Marshal, reviewed the code changes with the Board. Some of the changes included: On-Site water storage and exemptions; including water storage or sprinkler requirement for subdivisions of 9 lots or less and cumulative development requirements.

There was discussion on classifications; on-site water storage tables; emergency access and secondary access.

Chairman Jewell said the code strives to show the difference between the Upper County, sloped, pine tree areas and the Lower County irrigated lands.

Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director said they have met with the Citizen's Committee on Road Standards regarding secondary access.

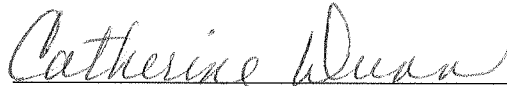
Chairman Jewell said there should be a method to petition for change of classification. He said it was a vastly improved version of the Fire Code.

Ms. Larsen will obtain legal review, including having the Risk Pool attorney review it, and then take it to the Citizen's Committee.


Commissioner Crankovich asked whether this code will be done before the end of the year. **Ms. Larsen** said it would be done. She said the time line is three weeks for legal review, then editing and the Public Hearing process.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Catherine Dunn

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Paul Jewell, Chairman