



Kittitas County Solid Waste Programs

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Those Present: Al Crankovich, Mark McClain, Patti Johnson and Lisa Bach

****Discuss Emergency Fee Schedule:** Patti asked the board for direction on implementing an emergency fee schedule for the Transfer Stations in case of power outages or scale failure. Currently the facilities have an 8 hour battery back up in place which will handle most instances but there isn't a fee schedule in place if the scale systems fail or if the power was out for a longer period of time.

Board Direction: The board agreed it would be a good idea to have a plan in place.

****Junk Vehicle Turn-in:** Discussion was held on having a junk vehicle turn-in this year since the turn out for the last event was so low. Patti thought more support from code enforcement would have helped the project. Commissioner McClain asked what the cost of the event was. Patti said it is covered mostly by the grant plus additional staff time.

Board Direction: Have a turn in and work with Darryl Piercy and code enforcement on the project including an ad campaign showing the benefits of the program.

****Organizational Chart revision:** Patti updated the commissioners regarding the organizational chart revision adding a litter crew supervisor. Patti had not received a final for the Commissioners to review. Kirk is in the process of reviewing the job description for the position and working on the final organizational chart.

Board Direction: None

****Other-Air Quality:** The department of Ecology is looking at a grant program with Hope Source for a buy back program for low income families on wood stoves. They have contacted Solid Waste regarding disposal fees. Patti asked the board for direction on accepting wood stoves through the transfer stations at no charge.

Board Direction: Commissioner Crankovich was concerned that this would be a more expensive alternative and that we should ask DOE if they are notifying customers that their costs would go up and ask who pays for that bill. Commissioner McClain didn't see a problem with accepting wood stoves for no charge.

Patti Johnson
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