



Kittitas County Solid Waste Programs

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Study Session Minutes April 12, 2007

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

****Solid Waste Update:** Patti presented the board with a period end production analysis report. This report shows the different commodities accepted at the Counties facilities. In March the Transfer Stations received 2971.10 tons of garbage and serviced 7,503 customers.

Board Direction: None

****Litter Crew Update:** Patti told the commissioners that we received 4 applications for the Litter Crew Supervisor position, stating that 2 withdrew their applications from the process, not realizing the position was longer than the summer months. The other two candidates did not meet the qualifications. Patti told the commissioners that she will temporarily fill the position with our current part-time person within the department to stay on schedule and begin picking up litter on County Roads and public lands next week.

Board Direction: None

****Junk Vehicle Update:** The Junk Vehicle Collections have been scheduled for July 18th -21st in Ellensburg and July 25th-28th in Cle Elum.

Board Direction: None

****Other:** Commissioner Crankovich asked Patti how the Dozer purchase was coming. Patti said she is working with Jim Vandeventer on writing the specs.

****Other:** Commissioner Crankovich asked Patti how the bird problem was going in Cle Elum. Patti informed the commissioners that Waste Management has installed a screen across the front of the Transfer Station which seems to be working and that the birds have moved to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility. Patti is looking at alternatives such as the same kind of screen system for the MRW Facility.

****Other:** Commissioner McClain asked Patti how the Soil Collection program was going and stated that the County should be doing this. Patti agreed that we should look at accepting street sweepings and remediate on site and that the City has shown an interest in it. Patti also stated to make it cost effective we may need to look at accepting material from out of county. She will look at it and the permit process and put it in next year's budget.

Patti Johnson
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