



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES June 29, 2010

THOSE PRESENT: Paul Jewell, Alan Crankovich, Mark McClain (BOCC), Kirk Holmes, Jan Ollivier, Doug D'Hondt, Maria Fischer (PW),

GUESTS PRESENT: Lindsey Ozbolt, Anna Nelson, Chad Bala, Wayne Nelson, Pat Deneen, Tom Burke

**J. SMITH RESIGNS – APPROVAL
FROM BOCC TO ADVERTISE:**

Kirk stated that equipment operator John Smith has resigned and requested approval to advertise for this position.

Board Direction: Wait until after the Budget Retreat in July to take any action.

**DESIGNATE COLOCKUM
ROAD AS A SNOWMOBILE
ROUTE:**

Kirk received a letter from Washington State Parks & Recreation requesting that the County designate the upper reaches of Colockum Road as a snowmobile route. Discussion followed. Alan noted that an agreement should state the milepost to milepost limits of the route, and proposed parking areas.

Board Direction: Place item on agenda for the next Study Session.

**ROAD CLOSURE &
REPAIR OF BETTAS ROAD:**

Doug explained the poor shape that Bettas Road is in due to the wind farm traffic. Horizon wants to close Bettas Road between SR97 and Hayward Road to repair the road. Tom Burke of Horizon explained the planned repairs. The need for immediate closure was discussed. The residents on Bettas Road will be notified of the closure.

Board Direction: Close Bettas Road immediately from Highway 97 to Hayward Road and work with WSDOT and Horizon Wind on the details of the closure and road repairs.

**LITTLE CREEK BRIDGE
HPA:**

Doug stated that he has written an appeal letter after receiving this permit from Fish and Wildlife. They want the

County to move the stream over at a cost of around \$70,000. Doug explained what Fish and Wildlife wants the County to do with the Little Creek Bridge project.

Board Direction:

Send the appeal letter.

Meeting adjourned at 2:09 pm



Kirk Holmes
Public Works Director