

COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS 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.

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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.

APPROVED  
7/5/2011

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

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

  
Catherine Dunn

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Paul Jewell, Chairman