

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

9:50 A.M.

JANUARY 30, 2012

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Doc Hansen, Planning Official; Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director.

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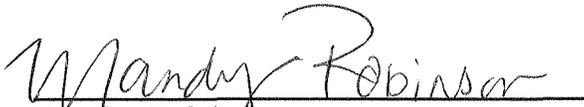
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At 9:50 a.m. Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director requested the Board consider approving two Public Works employees to travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to attend the 2012 APWA Snow Conference. He stated that it was his staff that approached him regarding the conference, and he told them he would approach the Board. There was discussion over what the advantages were of staff going and who would be most appropriate to attend. There was discussion on why the Shop Foreman wasn't attending. Mr. Holmes explained that the first request was for four employees to go and it was cut down to half. He stated that the request is for Ryan Berge and Jim Van De Venter to attend. He explained that the Shop Foreman was unable to attend as he had conflicts in his schedule. He stated that if the Board felt the money for the training could be better used in towards another training he would support that as well. The Board indicated that they would like to see Chuck Berg, Upper County Road Foreman and Jim Van De Venter, Maintenance Manager to attend. They felt by having a representative from the Upper County and the Lower County they could take the information back and share it with staff. They indicated that if Chuck Berg couldn't attend Ryan Berg, Lower County Road Foreman would be selected to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Mandy Robinson


Alan Crankovich, Chairman

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