

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

MONDAY

10:00 A.M.

MARCH 12, 2012

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Maria Canfield, Public Health Administrator; Lisa Young, HR Director.

REGULAR MEETING

DEPARTMENT HEAD

PUBLIC HEALTH

At 10:00 a.m. Maria Canfield, Public Health Administrator indicated that she had a suggestion brought forward by staff and offered to bring it before the Board for consideration. She explained that they would like to see if it would be allowed to have non-exempt employee's volunteer during the Pertussis outbreaks etc., to save on Comp-time. Commissioner Jewell questioned why a pool of volunteers like RSVP hadn't been considered or why Public Health doesn't create a volunteer pool of individuals that have interest or knowledge in this area. Ms. Canfield explained that could be done as well and there would be training provided from the County Emergency Management staff in her department, so there would be no additional costs. Commissioner Crankovich expressed the importance in having those who volunteer sign forms acknowledging they are not being compensated for their time, etc. Lisa Young, HR Director suggested contacting CWU to see if they had students that would be interested.

Then Board cautioned Ms. Canfield to be sure that her staff that is non-exempt doesn't feel forced to volunteer. They authorized her to make the offer and explore other options of accruing a pool of volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

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

KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Mandy Robinson



Alan Crankovich, Chairman

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