

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**MONDAY**

**3:00 P.M.**

**APRIL 30, 2012**

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor; Maria Canfield, Public Health Administrator; Suzanne Becker, Deputy Prosecutor; Doc Hansen, Planning Official.

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**WATER ISSUES UPDATE**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Crankovich opened a Special Meeting to receive an update from Public Health staff with regard to water use.

Maria Canfield, Public Health Administrator stated that she wanted the Board to be made aware that the department has recently been seeing some unusual water trends.

James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor provided a form received from Department of Ecology (DOE). Maria Canfield reviewed the form and indicated that she and James Rivard have been reviewing it and expressed concerns in a few areas as well as concerns with the math that was used to come up with their figures. He reviewed County Code & our current requirements.

Commissioner Crankovich questioned if Public Health has contacted Department of Ecology and discussed their concerns. Ms. Canfield stated that she is preparing for a lot of controversy as more of the DOE forms start coming in. She stated that they will begin to keep track internally to see how the process progresses.

Commissioner O'Brien expressed his concerns relating to missing details. He stated that it appears the County only has half the information and that there are a lot of missing details.

Staff was directed to schedule a follow up meeting, when he could bring in DOE as well to answer questions.

James Rivard presented an e-mail received from Tom Mackie, Technical Unit Supervisor with the Department of Ecology regarding the electronic meter reading equipment purchased by the County that DOE paid for through a contract. He stated that he was notified the meter

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reading equipment will be going up for State surplus the week of May 7, 2012. He explained that he needed to get back to Mr. Mackie by May 4, 2012.

Mr. Rivard was directed to follow up with Commissioner Jewell, as he had recently met with DOE and they may have discussed the issue. Commissioner O'Brien and Commissioner Crankovich both indicated that if Commissioner Jewell hasn't discussed this with DOE already then Mr. Rivard could release the equipment for surplus.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

  
Mandy Robinson

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Alan Crankovich, Chairman