

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

**MONDAY**

**10:20 A.M.**

**JUNE 11, 2012**

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Doc Hansen, Planning Official; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor.

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**DEPARTMENT HEAD**

**CDS**

Doc Hansen, Planning Official reviewed a letter he drafted to Jeff Slothower who recently filed an appeal with the County. He explained that the letter was intended to go out the same day that the appeal ended up being filed and at that point he contacted Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor for direction. He explained that he had consulted Mr. Caulkins when he began drafting the letter for advice. He stated that it was their suggestion that the letter be signed by the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners and authorize the appeal fee be refunded.

There was discussion on potential outcomes pending whether the letter is or is not sent. Mr. Hansen explained his position on the appeal. Mr. Caulkins discussed scenarios of how the County would proceed.

The Board determined that due to a difference in opinion of how to proceed they would wait for Commissioner O'Brien to return to make a final decision since the Board is currently split. Mr. Caulkins was directed to contact Mr. Slothower with an update of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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

**KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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Mandy Robinson

  
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Alan Crankovich, Chairman

**APPROVED**  
6/19/2012