

COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY

9:40 A.M

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Board members present: Chairman Obie O'Brien & Commissioner Gary Berndt. Excused: Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Robin Read, Public Health Administrator.

REGULAR MEETING

DEPARTMENT HEAD

PUBLIC HEALTH

Robin Read, Public Health Administrator stated that the County pays for the certifications & licenses for the Environmental Health Staff but not for the Public Health Nurses. She questioned the Board if they would allow her to offer to pay for the nurses as well. She stated that she sent an e-mail to all the other County Public Health Director/Administrator's to see what their policy is and it appears to be 50/50 split. She explained that it's \$95.00 a year and she has two full-time and two part-time nurses.

Commissioner O'Brien felt some additional time was needed to consider this request. He questioned if Ms. Read needed approval or denial to potentially update her 2014 budget. Ms. Read indicated that she did. He questioned making it a requirement when applying that the nurse has the certification at the time of applying and then the County would pay for it to be maintained while employed with the County. The Board authorized her to place a line item in her budget for the Nursing certification for 2014 and it can be discussed at budget time further.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Buchholz

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Obie O'Brien, Chairman