



KITTITAS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES **March 10, 2014**

THOSE PRESENT:

Gary Berndt, Obie O'Brien, (BOCC) Kirk Holmes, (PW)
Minutes were done from the BOCC recording.

PROJECT UPDATES:

Holmes presented quick updates on the Teanaway area Improvements \$5M project associated with the DNR Teanaway land purchase. The County's working papers and scope of work is currently being reviewed in Olympia by the Dept. of Commerce office. We hope to see a contract from them in the next few weeks. We have started design work on the overlay project. Discussion followed on extent of the work in the right of way, and what the uses of the road will be in the future. O'Brien was interested in being kept informed on whether or not fabric will be placed under the asphalt on this project.

Holmes stated that PW has been working with the Sheriff's office on a new boat storage building at the Vantage Boat Ramp. We received one bid at first, then revised the bid documents and re-bid.

We are also working on an armoring project along Coleman Creek on Tjossem Road at Moe Road. He explained the project and discussion followed.

We currently have 95% plans and specs on the Kittitas Highway Safety Improvement Project, which is on schedule.

North Fork Manastash Bridge Project plans are being reviewed. Restoration is also being designed for that area.

The Interpretive Center project is on-going.

We are also identifying areas that will need flood mitigation/abatement work.

PW is also working on the Yakima River Basin assessment and getting ready to kick off the Naneum-Wilson assessment.

The 2013 Bridge Inspection Summary is ready if the Board would like to review it. Discussion followed.

We did an RFQ for Airport Planning service and hired Century West. They have been putting together a task list, which Holmes presented to the BOCC. Discussion followed about lasco and their interest in running the flight school, or not. He will let the BOCC know if he hears anything from lasco.

Discussion followed on Study Sessions themselves, the reason and need for formal agendas, and the protocol for recording the PW sessions.

Board Direction:

No direction

PW session adjourned at 2:00pm

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