

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

2:00 P.M.

MARCH 16, 2011

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Anna Lael, District Manager; Mark Moore, Chairman KCCD; Jeff Brunson, Board member; Bill Boyum, Board member and Kirk Holmes, Public Works/Interim Community Development Services Director.

SPECIAL MEETING

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Jewell opened the special meeting to receive an annual report from the Kittitas County Conservation District.

Anna Lael, Conservation District Manager highlighted the 2010 projects they have been working on as well as a financial report with future funding sources. Ms. Lael reviewed the Wild Horse CRM project, Firewise project, Yakima Tributary Access & Habitat Program and the Manastash Creek Restoration project. She gave a summary on the activities and special assessment that the Board of County Commissioners approved back in 2006. The PAM Cost Sharing program was also reviewed and reported on.

Bill Boyum said the County receives a lot of benefit from the money being collected from the special assessment, which also results in hiring local contractors to assist with their projects.

Jeff Brunson said he appreciated Public Works Director, Kirk Holmes assistance working with Anna Lael.

Chairman Jewell said the Board is beginning to work on the Critical Areas Ordinance and with legislation the County may have to opt in which means the Conservation District would play a significant role in implementing programs.


APPROVED
5/3/2011

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Paul Jewell, Chairman