

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

**MONDAY**

**2:30 P.M.**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2011**

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor & Rebecca Hackett (requestor).

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**WAIVER NOISE ORDINANCE**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 2:30 p.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to consider a request for a waiver to the County Noise Ordinance from Rebecca Hackett on behalf of Mountain River Trails Board of Directors. He explained that an e-mail had been sent as a request for the waiver outlining the issues that the campground is facing. He explained that the request appeared to be for an on-going waiver and that is not something the County typically does that he is aware of. He felt that this may be out of the County's hands. Rebecca Hackett questioned whether or not ADA rules supersede the County Code. She explained that there hope is to get an exemption to the County Code because right now they are stuck in a battle between campsite neighbors. She explained that if they don't allow the c-pap machines then they are discriminating, since sleep apnea is considered a disability. If they don't do anything then the neighbors that are complaining call law enforcement and then the c-pap users are threatened with going to jail because they are violating the County Noise Ordinance. She explained that it's her goal to work with the County to find the best solution to accommodate everyone.

County Prosecutor Neil Caulkins stated that he would need additional time to consider the circumstances. Commissioner Jewell explained that this is not going to be at the top of the Boards priority list, but they will meet with legal once their review is complete and then meet to determine what action the Board actually wants to pursue based off County legal advice. The Board continued the meeting to Wednesday October 26, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Conference Room #108, Ellensburg, WA 98926.


The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**KITTTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**APPROVED**  
10/4/2011

  
Mandy Robinson

  
Paul Jewell, Chairman