COMMISSIONERS’ MINUTES  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM  
SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 09:00 A.M.  
APRIL 12, 2006

Board members present: Chairman David Bowen; Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich; Commissioner Perry Huston.

Others: Jackie Brunson, Suzane Wade, Anna Lael and Mark Moore with the Conservation District; Debbie Myers BOCC Office Assistant.

SPECIAL MEETING  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

At approximately 09:00 a.m. Chairman Bowen opened a special meeting with the Conservation District to discuss the proposed Special Assessment.

Suzane Wade told us they had a good discussion with Todd Davis from the Noxious Weed Board. The Conservation District’s proposed assessment is similar to the Noxious Weed Board’s and they would like to assist them however they can.

There was discussion on best ways to get information out to new landowners.

Budget information was presented and discussed, also grant availability for the new office building and if it would be feasible to share the building with other entities.

The Firewise program and training was discussed and how it fits in with new landowner conservation. The cost of administering the program was a concern. There was a suggestion of charging $2 assessment per capita to belong to the Firewise program.

The Conservation District has updated their brochure on the Special Assessment and will submit it to the BOCC by August 1st. The assessment for irrigated lands would be $5 a parcel and .10 an acre; rangeland/dryland $5 a parcel and .005 an acre; commercial forest $3 per landowner. There was discussion on the public hearing and when to set the date, possible for the second agenda meeting in August. Commissioner Crankovich stated people in the upper county like to have one of the hearings up there if possible.

Commissioner Bowen adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Interim Deputy Clerk of the Board

Debbie Myers

Kittitas County Commissioners  
Kittitas County, Washington

David B. Bowen, Chairman

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