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

Others Present: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Ken and Edna Prenslow, Project Manager's for Upper County Skate Park; and Lisa Bowen, Member of the Public

At 1:30 p.m. Chairman Bowen opened a special meeting to consider possible funding for the Upper County Skate Park.

Ken Prenslow presented to the Board and drawings of what they are trying to accomplish in the Upper County as well as photos of the kids enjoying what they have to use at the Skate Park currently. He also touched base on the research he did prior to considering trying to create the “skate park idea” and that the location met all the rules and regulations.

Ken talked to the Board about how supportive kid’s and their family members have been with taking care of the Park, cleaning it up and trying to find funds to keep the park growing. Aside from the money Ken and his wife put into the park he was able to get three thousand dollars from Mayor Golondo and actually gave back one thousand when the first phase of the park was done, but said that now they want to expand it and need more funds.

Ken also told the Board about the park rules and about the local parents that he call’s “monitors” that have a list of rules. They go by the park three or four times a day to see that everyone is following the rules in place. Ken also mentioned recently he has asked local Law Enforcement to stop by and introduce themselves to build a friendship with the kids, and what a positive impact this park has had on the community.

Commissioner Huston stated that we would work on getting money for this idea and that in fact, he would like to fund the rest of it but that there are something’s to be checked into prior to giving any hard numbers. Commissioner Bowen is to check the real estate excise tax monies. Commissioner Crankovich is to check the inter local agreement with Cle Elum. Ken Prenslow is to freshen up his numbers, and they will meet again at a later date.
Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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