Study Session Minutes
September 14, 2006

Those Present: David Bowen, Perry Huston, Patti Johnson and Lisa Bach

**Litter Crew 2007-2009:** At the June 2006 study session the possibility of the County not renewing the contract with the Department of Corrections for Litter Pick up and the County running the program was discussed. The commissioners directed Patti to look at different ways of implementing the project and continue to consider it.

Patti stated that she would like to move forward with the County operating a Litter Crew believing that if we had control of the program the service on County roads would be better. Patti said the impact on Solid Wastes Budget would be approximately $9,000.00 to $10,000.00. The program would create 5 jobs, a four member crew and a supervisor. The grant would pay for the Supervisor, a truck, fuel, signage and supplies as well as all the training necessary for the crew.

Board Direction: Move forward with the County operating the crew.

**Armored Car Service at Transfer Stations:** Patti discussed the possibility of having a money validating safe installed at out Transfer Stations with a once a week pick up service.

Board Direction: Keep checking and looking at options. The safety of employees is more important than the loss of money. This solution may only create a bigger target with the fact there would be more money stored on site.

**Update of Ryegrass Septage Pond Project:** Patti gave an update on the project stating that the Contractor is working on installing the ramps and screens and the project is close to completion.

Board Direction: None

**Other:** Biosolid Application on Ag Lands - Patti told the Commissioners that she has commented on Department of Ecology's DNS for this project. The Fire Mountain Farms project would allow biosolid application up to 25' feet of neighboring property lines, there are no standards for application in their plan and would allow stockpiling on the property until it is feasible to land apply. The project would also allow out-of-county waste to be brought in. In addition neighboring property owners were not notified.

Board Direction: Instructed Patti to get CDS involved and look at amending code and ordinance creating a permitting process. Look into the notification process for the Fire Mountain Farms project.

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