Study Session Minutes  
December 14th, 2006

Those Present: David Bowen, Al Crankovich, Patti Johnson and Lisa Bach

**Litter Grant:** Patti updated the commissioners regarding the litter grant stating that there would be left over monies for this cycle because of the early snow fall enabling crews to go out. Patti proposed hiring the supervisor position now to be able to start picking up litter on County Roads earlier. The supervisor would attend training allowing them to take out a jail crew in the early months and a youth crew in the summer months. She is working with the Sheriff’s Office to ensure that jail sentencing would assign them to the Kittitas County Litter Crew rather than to the Dept. of Corrections crew. This position would eliminate a contract with the Dept. of Corrections for litter pick up and allow a County Crew to dedicate all it’s time to County Roads. The Dept. of Corrections would focus on State roads along with the Dept. of Transportation.

Patti stated that next years grant cycle would be $61,000.00 for two years for litter pick up on County Roads.

**Board Direction:** Move forward with hiring a supervisor for the Litter Crew.

**Other:** Patti told the Commissioners that the Septage Lagoons are complete and up and running and that they should be seeing a final payment for the project go through soon.

**Board Direction:** None

**Other:** Commissioner Bowen asked for an update on the property purchase. Patti has the Contract and paperwork ready to go and just needs to meet with the other party to go over it.

**Board Direction:** None

**Other:** Commissioner Crankovich wanted to know how things were going at the Upper County Transfer Station. Patti stated that our employee is doing great, but she is having some issues with Waste Management employees at both sites and would like to talk about taking the facilities back when their Contract is up. Commissioner Crankovich also asked how the bird control was going. Patti said Waste Management had tried several remedies that haven’t worked and now they are looking at trying a large curtain across the front of the building to close at night.

**Board Direction:** When the Contract expires consider the options of the County running the facilities.

Patti Johnson  
Director  
Solid Waste

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