Board members present: Chairman, Paul Jewell; Vice Chairman Alan Crankovich & Commissioner Obie O'Brien.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Lisa Young, HR Director; Marsha Weyand, Assessor.

Assessor Weyand provided the Board with documents to review. She indicated that this conversation stems from previous discussion has had with Commissioner Jewell. She reviewed the statute and indicated that she would like to approach our legislators to have them bring forward new language for consideration.

Discussion on bringing language forward that would only affect Kittitas County was held. Ms. Weyand reviewed the current impacts, as well as a brief breakdown on how it will eventually impact Kittitas County. Commissioner O'Brien questioned if the property value is depreciating due to wind-tower depreciation. Commissioner Jewell requested that Ms. Weyand work on getting something together in the very near future that would provide the Board with a breakdown and understanding of how the different types of taxing impact Kittitas County, so the entire Board is on the same page.

Chairman Jewell indicated that he would work on a proposal to send off to our legislators. He indicated that it would have Board signature on it as well as the County Assessor’s.

Mandy Robinson

Paul Jewell, Commissioner

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