

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

4:00 P.M.

JUNE 19, 2012

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Maria Canfield, Public Health Administrator (by phone); James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor.

SPECIAL MEETING

WATER AVAILABILITY

COMMISSIONERS

At 4:17 p.m. Chairman Crankovich opened a Special Meeting to discuss with County staff water availability requirements.

Commissioner Jewell explained that he had met with a citizen who had brought up some issues regarding water availability requirements. He explained that after some research it appears that there are a few citizens with pending applications that are impacted by the way current code is written. He explained that there is a great deal of grey area when it comes to water in our County and feels that this discussion has taken place more than once, but after meeting with County staff he feels the proposal he is presenting today may fix those issues.

Maria Canfield, Public Health Administrator reminded the Board of Dr. Larson, Kittitas County Public Health Officer's feelings on having legal supporting documentation before he will sign off on plats. She explained that he is putting his license at risk otherwise. She cautioned the Board and stressed the importance of keeping Dr. Larson on staff and not losing him.

The Board discussed looking into whether or not Ms. Canfield could sign off on plats in lieu of Dr. Larson if need be.

James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor stressed the importance of moving forward with processing these (3) plats. He felt that Dr. Larson would be reasonable with the circumstances of these (3) plats being discussed. Commissioner Jewell stated that he felt the meeting should wait in order for Dr. Larson to participate. Maria Canfield indicated that they anticipated Dr. Larson to be back around July 10, 2012.

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Ms. Canfield indicated that she would get Dr. Larson a message letting him know that the Board desired to have a meeting and when she hears back from him she will work to schedule the Special Meeting with Dr. Larson to discuss water availability requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Robinson

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Alan Crankovich, Chairman