



KITTITAS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES **October 22, 2012**

THOSE PRESENT:

Alan Crankovich, Obie O'Brien, Paul Jewell, Kirk Holmes, Candie Leader (DPW), Doc Hansen, Mandy Weed (CDS), Neil Caulkins, James Rivard, Mark Larson, MD

GUESTS PRESENT:

Lindsey Ozbolt, Chad Bala, Catherine Clerf, Mark Teske

BURN AREA RESTORATION
UPDATE:

Kirk reported that Anna Lael was at a meeting so she wasn't able to attend today's study session. KCCD continues to work on individual site assessments and getting the paperwork signed for funding. County crews are still working on Hart Road. There is some soft erosion happening into the road side ditches but the other work that has been performed is holding up. Commissioner Jewell asked if the reseeding has been completed. Kirk responded that about 170 pounds of seed had been put out. After the big wind storm that came through the pine needles covered the seeding and have held it in place. KCCD is working with Noxious Weed on the regeneration of weeds and how to work with property owners to get rid of them.

Commissioner Jewell was curious about any Forest Service updates and Kirk mentioned that an email was sent out last Friday with updates and what Kirk was able to review the report shows that there is concern about sediment and flood danger/impacts downstream from the Naneum Watershed and we are looking at a 5 year recovery in burned areas. Commissioner Jewell would like Kirk to identify with the Road Crew ditches that need cleaned out to try and prevent any issues.

Kirk is going to be meeting with Anna Lael to discuss the report and partner with the Forest Service to see what should be done. The executive summary (report) did not mention an action plan. Commissioner O'Brien asked if Fish and Wildlife would be involved also. Kirk answered that they haven't gotten to that step yet, however, Fish and Wildlife is aware of the report. Commissioner O'Brien voiced his concern regarding debris removal from sites and that some people have just walked away without any clean up. Kirk responded that the people that were affected

have been given the resources to clean up and remove the debris but if they don't then it stays put. Commissioner Crankovich added the question of if the property owners that have cleaned up sites can be tracked through Solid Waste. Kirk said that some has been identified through Code Enforcement but how aggressive does the Board want to get with enforcement.

Board Direction:

NONE

PROJECT UPDATE:

Kirk presented updates on the following projects:

Nelson Siding Road: Paving has been completed on this phase and work is progressing on the Little Creek Bridge. The contractor is caught up after the shut down due to the fire.

Hyak Maintenance Facility: The shell is complete and the roofing is being completed. The slab should get poured this week and the doors still need to be hung.

Hansen Pit Mitigation: 95% complete and staff is meeting with the Corp of Engineers for a final site visit.

Manastash Creek: The permitted dredging is being performed and the project is going well.

Liberty Road, Lambert Road and Cabin Creek projects have been completed.

Commissioner Crankovich asked about the status of Glover Road Bridge. Kirk reported that the project is complete.

N.F. Manastash Bridge: The scope of work is complete and the work continues on the pre-design before permit submittal.

Kittitas Highway and Westside Road are still in design as well.

Board Direction:

No Direction



Kirk Holmes
Public Works Director