

**KITTITAS COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE AND MAINTENANCE MINUTES  
BOCC CONFERENCE ROOM, 205 WEST 5TH ROOM 108 - ELLENSBURG  
Regular Meeting**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>February 11, 2025</b>
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**Board members present: Chairman Laura Osiadacz, Vice- Chairman Cory Wright, and Commissioner Brett Wachsmith /Absent**

**Others: Patti Stacey, Lisa Lawrence, Josh Frederickson and Cameron Curtis**

**Call to Order at 2:04 p.m.**

**Citizen Comments (1 min. time limit) None**

**Request Board Approval and Chair's Signature on Letter to Department of Ecology Delegating Signing Authority to the Solid Waste Director:** Commissioner Wright moved to approve; Commissioner Osiadacz seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

**Request Board Approval and Chair's Signature on Transfer Station Change Order:** Commissioner Wright moved to approve; Commissioner Osiadacz seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

**Ryegrass Update:** Discussion was held that the Ryegrass location has several different permits for operations. That staff is working with the Department of Ecology on the placement of a new monitoring well that will cover the LPL Landfill, the closed MSW Landfill and the Septage Lagoons. The project will go out to bid and be installed this spring.

Patti informed the Board that staff are working on getting the North end of the LPL Landfill ready for closure and that since there has been a reduction in construction debris received, it is taking longer than anticipated. Patti informed the Board that the State Biosolids Permit has been appealed, but the County has applied anyway and is requesting additional application fields in the new permit and that it will go through the SEPA process.

Patti informed the Board that the Department of Ecology has been on site to do an inspection in response to complaints they have received. Patti presented the Board with a letter from Ecology stating there was no evidence of non-compliance with WAC 173-308-270 and that the sites remained in good standing with permits. Patti informed the Board that Ecology completed another site visit today and reported again that there were no violations of our permit.

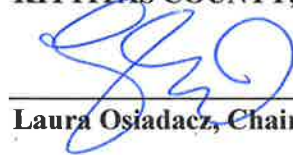
**OTHER BUSINESS:** Patti gave the Board an update on the EOC project stating that the ground clearing portion of the project is out to bid and closes on Thursday. Discussion was held on the concerns of the project going over budget.

Further discussion was held on considering an alternate location on the Upper County Shop property that already has city water, sewer and county fiber and that money could also be saved on the clearing and grading. Patti informed the Board that she would wait and see what bid numbers come in at and meet with the Sheriff's office to discuss it.

The meeting concluded at 2:27 p.m.

  
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Lisa Lawrence

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Laura Osiadacz, Chairman