

BOCC Wrap-Up

June 17, 2019

9:03 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Stamper, County Manager Erik Martin, Martin Roy, Becky Butler, Lara McRea, Candy Hallom

Guests: Peter Lahmann, Alex Brown (9:06 a.m.), Dr. Lindsey Pollock (9:17 a.m.), Bob Guenther (9:18 a.m.)

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Commissioner Stamper made a motion to add two items to the agenda for the day's Business meeting:

- Bids received and contractor selected for landscaping services for the Logan Hill Road Slide Repair Project.
- Restrict outdoor burning throughout lands regulated by Lewis County.

Commissioner Fund seconded.

The group discussed the burn ban.

Alex Brown joined at 9:06 a.m.

Motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Fund said she has been fielding calls regarding fireworks.

Erik Martin said it didn't sound like any of the Board of Equalization members were in favor of changing the BOE appeal deadline back to 30 days instead of 60. He recommended reviewing it again the following year.

Commissioner Jackson directed Rieva Lester to draft a memo to the Assessor's Office indicating the BOCC would leave the deadline unchanged for now and revisit the topic again next year. Commissioner Stamper and Commissioner Fund agreed.

Commissioner Stamper said he has fielded several calls regarding the proposed Crystal Geyser water-bottling plant. He said he has been invited to attend a community meeting at 6 p.m. June 26 meeting at the Randle Fire hall.

Commissioner Fund noted that the county has not received any permit requests for the project. She suggested urging constituents to contact Crystal Geyer's point person.

Commissioner Jackson also requested staff provide Crystal Geyser's contact information to constituents.

TO-DO LIST / RECAP

Rieva: Draft memo to the Assessor's Office regarding BOE appeal deadlines

Erik Martin: Develop information sheet regarding Crystal Geyser

Dr. Lindsey Pollock joined at 9:17 a.m.

Erik Martin said he would reach out to Matt Matayoshi to develop an information sheet for the commissioners.

Commissioner Fund said she is concerned about sound quality in the hearing room.

Bob Guenther joined at 9:18 a.m.

Candy Hallom left at 9:19 a.m.

Commissioner Jackson said he has spoken with Facilities about improving the sound quality.

The group suggested moving Directors' Update and Solid Waste to the hearing room.

Bob said he met with Sean Bell of RES Americas regarding the use of local labor for the wind farm project. He said the firm already has updated its language online to reflect the use of small contractors and local labor. Bob also discussed the use of biosolids. He said biosolids do not dissipate into the ground but rather lay as a film on farmers' fields. Bob said a virtual reality (VR) studio has contacted him about VR pipeline construction. Bob noted that Pinchot Partners is not taking a stand on the proposed Crystal Geyser water-bottling plant.

The commissioners reviewed their calendars.

Meeting ended at 9:49 a.m.