

Code Enforcement Update

August 26, 2019

2:34 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, County Manager Erik Martin, Bill Teitzel, JP Anderson

Guests: Dr. Lindsey Pollock, Jim Merhaut, Frank Wood, Linda Wood

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Bill Teitzel said work is being done to create a sound barrier on Hale Road in Winlock.

Bill said the new code compliance specialist has submitted his resignation. He noted that the staffing shortage may affect discussions regarding Shelton Road.

Jim Merhaut asked why landowners are allowed to apply for and receive building permits when their property taxes are in arrears. The commissioners said they would discuss that question – and possible code compliance updates – with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Bill gave updates on code compliance calls (see attached).

Commissioner Jackson left at 2:51 p.m.

Bill finished providing updates on code compliance complaints and shared information about the following:

- Fire Mountain Farms is looking to use biosolids on its Lewis County units.
- Washington On-Site Sewage Association and Lewis County Public Health and Social Services will conduct a joint onsite training effort for sewer installers in November.

Bill discussed a Randle property owner has been cited for animals at large as the owner's cattle has been on the neighbor's property.

Bill said he would meet with Napavine's Community Development team later in the week.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.