



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mark Cook, Director

STUDY SESSION MINUTES February 27, 2017

THOSE PRESENT:

Paul Jewell, Laura Osiadacz (BOCC); Mark Cook, Luke Huck, Kathy Jurgens, Candie Leader (DPW); Dan Carlson, Doc Hansen, Stephanie Mifflin (CDS)

GUESTS:

None

FEES UPDATE:

Kathy Jurgens presented spreadsheets with the updated information requested by the BOCC at the last Study Session. Staff reached out to other agencies for comparable fees and found that the fee schedules are either outdated or do not have fees implemented. Discussion was held.

Board Direction:

BOCC requested that staff do more work on the fees update.

NANEUM ROAD BRIDGE:

Luke reported that in late November staff found damaged timber caps and timber uprights along with a concrete abutment footing being undermined approximately 2.5' which has resulted in a vertical crack in the center of the abutment extending through the footing. Luke stated that a task order has been agreed upon with WSDOT that would provide the repair and the purchase of the materials and all costs associated with the repairs. The repairs must be completed by April 1st, 2017; however, the timbers that were ordered in mid-December still haven't arrived and may not be delivered until mid-March. Commissioner Jewell inquired if there are any other options to fix the bridge if the time frame is not met. Luke replied that other avenues have not been explored and Mark added that only temporary fixes can be performed. Luke stated that if the repairs are not completed by the deadline additional consultant inspections will be necessary and may require the bridge to either be reduced to one lane for through traffic or closed entirely until the repairs can be completed in the fall of 2017 following the commencement of the irrigation season.

Board Direction:

No Direction.


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