

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

STAFF MEETING  
MINUTES

January 15, 2003

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. in a scheduled staff meeting with Commissioner Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner Rita Bernhard and Commissioner Anthony Hyde, together with Janet Wright, Staff Assistant.

Commissioner Corsiglia called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Hyde reported on his recent trip to Washington, D.C. Issues discussed were authorization of timber funds; re-authorization of ISTEPA funding and Homeland Security. He reviewed new State appointments by the Governor.

Discussion was held on Western Woodland Management, and the complaints associated with the current logging contract.

Commissioner Corsiglia discussed the Emergency Mental Health funding and his meeting with DHS.

Commissioner Corsiglia asked about the hearing process for Forest Dwellings and the effects of the Big Game habitat issue.

Tony stated that Dave Dickens, RC&D is retiring. The Commissioner's discussed the naming of a new chair of RC&D, and the problems of finding the right person who could continue the momentum and progress of the organization.

Commissioner Bernhard will be attending the Workforce Investment Board meeting in Salem on Thursday and Friday.

Discussion on future levies, i.e. Scappoose School District.

With nothing further coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joe Corsiglia, Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan Greenhalgh, Recording Secretary