

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

STAFF MEETING
MINUTES

March 5, 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, Commissioner Anthony Hyde, and Janet Wright, Staff Assistant.

Commissioner Corsiglia called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Hyde received a draft agenda for the RAC meeting and wanted to add Bill Flood, Oregon Arts Council and Royal Nebicker from Clatsop County.

Janet provided some background information on the Young's Mechanical meeting scheduled for today. Discussed the FEMA floodway issues on the property.

Commissioner Corsiglia discussed the possibility of hiring a public relations consultant for employees in the Land Development Services department because of the number of public complaints the Board is receiving. He will check to see if he can get some free assistance before looking at spending any money.

There was discussion on the State budget problems and the effects on county programs. Commissioner Hyde stated that the County has to find \$1.2 million to cut because of state cuts. This could mean that the County will be laying off employees this coming fiscal year. Commissioner Bernhard suggested that department heads be notified about this as soon as possible. Commissioner Hyde stated that he will be meeting with department heads this Thursday.

Commissioner Bernhard asked Janet to provide a firm meeting time and place for the Woodland Management tour on Thursday, March 13th.

Commissioner Hyde reported on his trip to Washington, D.C.

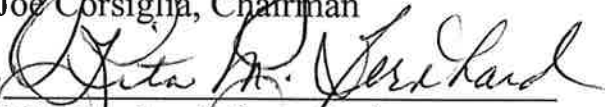
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With nothing further coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 5th day of March, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By: 
Joe Corsiglia, Chairman

By: 
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

By: 
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: 
Jan Greenhalgh, Recording Secretary