

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

STAFF MEETING
MINUTES

June 11, 2003

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met at 9:30 a.m. in a scheduled staff meeting with Commissioner Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner Rita Bernhard, Commissioner Anthony Hyde and Janet Wright.

Commissioner Corsiglia called the meeting to order.

Discussion was held on the Regional Arts Council (RAC) and setting it up as a 501C-3. An attorney will need to handle the paperwork.

Commissioner Hyde will be attending a meeting in Vernonia tomorrow with the organizers of the proposed Car Rally. He will catch up with the NW Natural Gas tour after that meeting.

Discussion held on a grievance being filed by a Road Department employee and the recent number of retirements. Cliff Multanen, Community Corrections Director, will be retiring effective July 1st. Commissioner Corsiglia will ask that Cliff put together a list of issues, as this would be a good time to make any necessary administrative changes.

Morton project was discussed. Commissioner Corsiglia expressed concerns that people will perceive the project as under county jurisdiction, when it isn't. The County can expect calls coming in on this project.

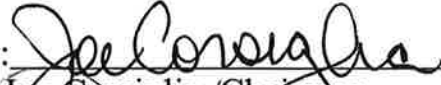
The letter received from the Historical Society was discussed and the grant for the Lewis & Clark project. If the County is the recipient on this grant, then the County should move forward with getting the Lewis & Clark program going.

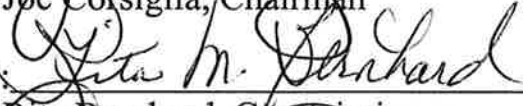
Discussion held on a possible fund raiser for the Historical Society. Do photos and put them up for sale to generate funds for Historical Society activities. Currently, Clatskanie is doing this and has had great success in selling historical photos to general operating funds.

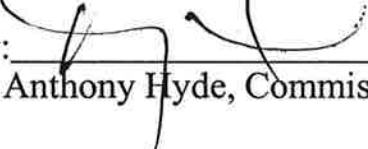
With nothing further coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 11th day of June, 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