## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

## STAFF MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2003

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. in a scheduled staff meeting with Commissioner Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner Rita Bernhard, Commissioner Anthony Hyde, John Knight, County Counsel and Jan Greenhalgh, Board Secretary.

Commissioner Corsiglia called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Hyde reported on the recent meetings he attended regarding gas leases. A meeting was also held with property owners having mineral rights. Some of the larger land owners, i.e., Longview Fibre, Evenson Lumber, etc. are very interested in what's going on and have even offered to help pay for the consultant, Jay Evans.

Commissioner Hyde informed the Board that the second half of the money for the Scappoose Linear Trail has been approved. Discussion held on the legalization of the CZ road, which will help solve a lot of problems for the County and property owners.

Commissioner Bernhard stated that, come January, the Columbia County will be celebrating its 150 year anniversary and the Board may want to consider some type of recognition. She received a call from some gentlemen selling 150 year pens.

Some discussion was held on the Lewis & Clark project efforts.

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

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 21st day of August, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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Corsiglia, Chairman

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Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

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Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

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Jan Greenhalgh, Recording Secretary