

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

WORK SESSION

January 13, 2004

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session with Commissioner Rita Bernhard and Commissioner Joe Corsiglia, together with Sarah Tyson, Assistant County Counsel and Jan Greenhalgh, Board Secretary. Commissioner Hyde was not present.

Commissioner Bernhard called the meeting to order.

CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BEAVER FALLS ROAD:

Dave Hill, Public Works Director, came before the Board to discuss the Corridor Management Plan for Beaver Falls Road. As the Board is aware, there are five (5) bridges on Beaver Falls Road that are scheduled for replacement. There is also an enhancement project at the falls to replace the guardrail, improve parking and create a secure fencing near the falls. In order to participate with the federal government on these projects, the County is required to complete a Corridor Management Plan because it has been determined to be a historic corridor. The plan has been completed, which Dave briefly reviewed. To move forward with this, the County needs to sign the agreement agreeing to abide by the plan. Dave noted that this is a 10 year agreement. After review and discussion, the Board added approval to the consent agenda, subject to review by Counsel.

While in attendance, Dave reported on the road conditions during the recent snow/ice storm. The road crew put in a lot of hours but it could have been worse. We were fortunate that there weren't too many trees downed by the snow and ice. If we get some rain now, it will be helpful in melting the snow and cleaning things up.

Commissioner Bernhard let Dave know that certificates of appreciation will be going out to the road department staff, to let them know that their efforts during the storm were appreciated.

Commissioner Bernhard asked Dave about the wood along the roadways from downed trees and what happens to it. Dave stated that they don't do anything with it, but it seems to disappear, which is a good thing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER ORS 192.660(1)(f) - EXEMPT RECORDS:

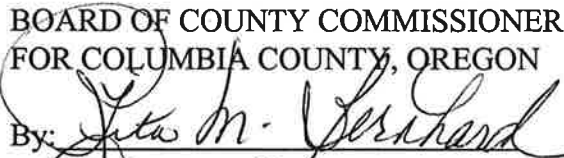
This Executive Session was carried over to the Board meeting.

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

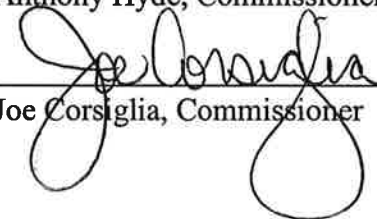
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 13th day of January, 2004.

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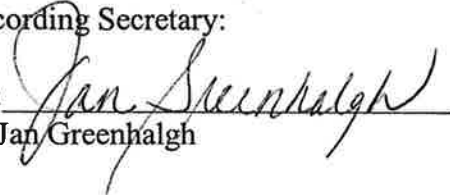
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By: 
Rita Bernhard, Chair

By: Not Present
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: 
Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner

Recording Secretary:

By: 
Jan Greenhalgh