

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Monday, May 13, 1985

Flag Salute

9:00 a.m. Board of Health:

1. Department request to waive sludge utilization site hourly charge for John Sandell.
2. Department request to waive illegal dumping fine for Dale Case.
3. Contractual agreement between Department of Social and Health Services and the Skagit County Health Department regarding program responsibility for labor camps.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 10:30 a.m. Proclamation - Soil Stewardship Week - May 12 through 19, 1985.
- 11:00 a.m. Update - Padilla Bay Sanctuary and Interpretation Center - Terry Stevens.

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 1985, with Commissioners Vaux, Walberg and Rohrer present.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

1. Department request to waive sludge utilization site hourly charge for John Sandell.

John Thayer, Environmental Health Specialist III, explained that John Sandell approached the Skagit County Health Department in April, 1983, with a request to have municipal sludge placed on a site near Allen Road. Mr. Sandell was billed for the initial time spent for processing this sludge application permit, and the fee was paid. Since Mr. Sandell was leasing the property, it was necessary for the property owner to sign an Informed Consent release. Suggestion by the property owner of a pond and well on the site necessitated the Health Department's further site investigation, and Mr. Sandell was billed for the charge. Meanwhile the property owner decided he did not want sludge placed on the site.

Mr. Thayer explained that Mr. Sandell has refused to pay the \$75 fee charged for the site investigation. He recommended the Board waive the \$75 fee at this time, rather than require more time to be spent on collection of the charge.

Commissioner Rohrer motioned to waive the \$75 fee for site inspection billed to John Sandell. Commissioner Walberg seconded the motion, with reservation, and suggested the Health Department's fee schedule be re-structured to require advance payments for such work. The motion was carried unanimously.

2. Department request to waive illegal dumping fine for Dale Case.

John Thayer, Environmental Health Specialist III, informed the Board that Dale Case was found to have dumped a large quantity of household garbage at the Marblemount compactor site in 1981. The Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney obtained an Order for Judgement in the amount of the \$50 fine plus court costs, however, Mr. Case could not be located.

Mr. Thayer recommended the Board waive the \$50 fine so the matter could be taken off the Health Department's book of accounts.

Commissioner Rohrer motioned to waive the \$50 fine owed by Dale Case. Commissioner Walberg seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

3. Contractual agreement between Department of Social and Health Services and the Skagit County Health Department regarding program responsibility for labor camps.

John Thayer, Environmental Health Specialist III, informed the Board that revised Seasonal Farmworker Housing regulations were approved in August, 1984. The new regulations made the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) the agency responsible for a statewide surveillance program; however, local health departments have the option of contracting with DSHS for control of the program.

Mr. Thayer stated that in November, 1984, the Board of Health was updated on the Health Department's activities in the program. At that time, the Board of Health unanimously concurred with the Health Department that Skagit County should retain control of the program. Skagit County is in receipt of a DSHS contract which will confirm the Board of Health's intention to conduct a local program.

Commissioner Rohrer motioned to enter into a contract with DSHS for retaining local control of Skagit County's labor camps surveillance program. Commissioner Walberg seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Robert Taylor, Administrative Officer, presented the following items:

1. Commissioner Rohrer motioned to approve the Record of the Proceedings for Monday, May 6, 1985. Commissioner Walberg seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.
2. Commissioner Rohrer motioned to approve the Record of the Proceedings for Tuesday, May 7, 1985. Commissioner Walberg seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.
3. Commissioner Walberg motioned to adopt the resolution authorizing the transfer of budget appropriations in the amount of \$2,440 to provide for adequate repair and maintenance of Skagit County park facilities. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10481)
4. In accordance with action previously taken, the Board approved for signature the resolution remanding Special Use Request #SP-85-002 of Ulane Finn (to allow construction of a duplex in a Residential zone) to the Hearing Examiner for reconsideration. (Resolution #10482)
5. Commissioner Walberg motioned to adopt the resolution appointing Bob LeBeau, 825 South 11th Street, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273, as a deputy designated mental health professional at the Skagit Community Health Center. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10483)
6. The Board approved for signature Public Official Bonds for the following:
 - a. Steve Schuh of Drainage District #19 in the amount of \$2,500.
 - b. Henry VanderVeen of Drainage District #19 in the amount of \$2,500.
 - c. Robert W. Swanson of Dike District #20 in the amount of \$1,000.
 - d. James H. Hulbert, Jr., of Dike District #8 in the amount of \$1,000.
 - e. Danne Anderson of Dike District #14 in the amount of \$2,500.
7. In accordance with action previously taken, the Board approved for signature the resolution conditionally approving an appeal request by Larry Yeoman to extend the time in which to come into compliance with State and County sewage regulations until July 15, 1985. (Reso #10484)
8. Commissioner Walberg motioned to approve Warrants #2871 through #2982 in the amount of \$104,679.13. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (C-21)
9. Commissioner Walberg motioned to adopt Warrants #58660 through #58698 in the amount of \$7,390.00. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (P/R-9)

PROCLAMATION - SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK - May 12 through 19, 1985.

Ty Clark, of Skagit Conservation District, was present to explain that this proclamation would call attention to man's responsibility to leave a quality environment for future generations.

Commissioner Walberg read the proposed proclamation and motioned to proclaim the week of May 12 through 19, 1985, Soil Stewardship Week. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10485)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Robert Taylor, Administrative Officer, presented a proposed resolution which would increase the salary for all non-union management and technical staff employees of the respective Courthouse departments and offices and the Sheriff's Office by .68 percent retroactive to January 1, 1985, with a resultant 3.0 percent total salary increase for 1985. He explained that adoption of this proposed resolution would produce the same salary as was awarded to the Courthouse Teamsters Union and the Sheriff's Teamsters Union.

Commissioner Walberg motioned to adopt the resolution increasing the salary for all non-union employees mentioned above by .68 percent retroactive to January 1, 1985, with a resultant 3.0 percent total salary increase for 1985. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10486)

UPDATE - PADILLA BAY SANCTUARY AND INTERPRETATION CENTER - Terry Stevens.

Terry Stevens, of the Padilla Bay Sanctuary and Interpretation Center, was present to update the Board. He stated that the Board acts as an oversight committee for the sanctuary, which was initially established in 1980. Mr. Stevens presented slides which assisted with his summary of programs taking place at the sanctuary. He informed the Board that final details are being completed at this time on the center's 1,700 square foot addition.

Chairman Vaux suggested the sanctuary launch an advertising campaign associated with Skagit Valley's Tulip Festival to promote the center.

Mr. Stevens expressed concern with regard to Inman Landfill. From the sanctuary's standpoint, they are primarily concerned with water quality.

The Board thanked Mr. Stevens for his presentation.

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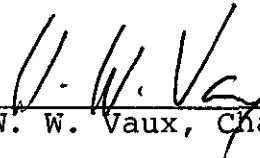
Robert Taylor, Administrative Officer, presented the following items:

1. The Board approved for signature a Public Official Bond in the amount of \$8,000 for Barbara Landrock, Secretary/Treasurer of the Samish River Flood Control District.
2. The Board approved for signature the three-year contract between the Skagit County Board of Commissioners and the Courthouse employees, Teamsters Local 788, commencing January 1, 1985, and ending December 31, 1987.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Rohrer motioned to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Walberg seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON



W. W. Vaux, Chairman




Otto M. Walberg, Jr., Commissioner



Dave Rohrer, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Jerry McInturff
Skagit County Auditor and Ex-
officio Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners

