

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

- \*T 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**      Health Department – Peter Browning, Director
1.      Update – Revisions to Skagit County's Drinking Water Code, SCC 12.48
  2.      Report – Communicable Disease in Skagit County for 2006
  3.      Report – Communicable Disease Prevention
  4.      Miscellaneous

- \*T 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**      Planning & Development Services – Gary Christensen, Director
1.      Public Meeting – Final Plat Approval for the Plat of River Valley Estates (PL05-0201) Submitted by Thomas Lenz
  2.      Signature – Ordinance Amending Skagit County Code Chapter 14.34, Flood Damage Prevention, and Skagit County Code 14.04, Definitions
  3.      Discussion – Tulip Festival Activities
  4.      Discussion – Skagit Valley Home Show
  5.      Miscellaneous

- \*T 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      Department Head/Elected Officials Meeting

The Skagit County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, with Commissioners Sharon D. Dillon, Don Munks and Kenneth A. Dahlstedt present.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT – PETER BROWNING, DIRECTOR**

**1.      Update – Revisions to Skagit County's Drinking Water Code, SCC 12.48.**

Supervisor of Environmental Health, Corinne Story updated the Board on the revisions to Skagit County Drinking Water Code, SCC 12.48. Ms. Story said the Health Department has been working since October with the Citizen's Advisory Committee on the revisions to Skagit County's Drinking Water Code, SCC 12.48. Ms. Story went on to say; there is a public hearing set for March 12, 2007, and the code is out for State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) public comment at this point.

Ms. Story stated this is only phase one of the revisions and that they will be working on phase two at the end of this year or early next year. Ms. Story pointed out the summary of the changes to the code and the Citizen's Advisory Committee's recommendations to the changes.

The Commissioners noted their concerns with language in the proposed Comments and Changes Table that addresses "Flow-Sensitive Basins," "Affected Indian Tribe". Ms. Story said she would follow-up with the Commissioners' concern with legal counsel.

The Board thanked Ms. Story for the update.

**2.      Report – Communicable Disease in Skagit County for 2006.**

Nursing Supervisory, Sandi Paciotti, presented statistics on communicable disease in Skagit County for 2006. Ms. Paciotti stated there are 110 to 180 communicable diseases reported to the Health Department each year. Ms. Paciotti went on to say, most reported diseases in Skagit County are not food or blood born diseases; they are sexually transmitted diseases.

**3. Report – Communicable Disease Prevention.**

Ms. Paciotti and Alex Von Cube reviewed the publication "*Communicable Disease Prevention Skagit County*". Mr. Von Cube said the report was funded by Island Hospital, Skagit County Public Health Department, Skagit-Island Counties Medical Society, Skagit Valley Hospital, and United General Hospital. Mr. Von Cube went on to say copies of the report are available at the Health Department, doctor's offices and area hospitals.

Ms. Paciotti gave the Board a synopsis of communicable diseases reported in Skagit County from 2001 through 2006.

**4. Miscellaneous.**

Mr. Browning announced there would be poverty forum on October 19, 2007, that is being organized by Bill Hinkle of Skagit County Communication Agency.

Mr. Browning also updated the Board on the Northwest Incident Management Team. Mr. Browning stated there is a full field of members for the five county regions.

Mr. Browning concluded by stating this would be a good time to think about increasing the County's Board of Health to include towns, cities, and hospital districts. Mr. Browning will move forward with gathering information on other Boards of Health.

The Commissioners thanked the Health Department for the update.

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – GARY CHRISTENSEN, DIRECTOR**

**1. Public Meeting – Final Plat Approval for the Plat of River Valley Estates (PL05-0201) Submitted by Thomas Lenz.**

Marge Swint, Senior Planner, presented Final Plat Approval for the Plat of River Valley Estates (PL05-0201) Submitted by Thomas Lenz. Ms. Swint said the request is an administrative long plat allowing for the division of approximately 51 acres into five (5) lots for residential development. The proposed lots will range in size from 10 acres to 11.09 acres. The proposed project is located within a Rural Reserve (RRv) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area. A standard county internal private plat road (Glacier Lane), on site sewage, and private wells will serve the project. The property is located at Prairie Road and Glacier Lane between Lois Lane and Ida Drive north of Sedro-Woolley.

Ms. Swint presented the Final Plat Mylar and resolution for the Commissioners to approve.

Commissioner Munks motioned to approve the Final Plat Mylar and resolution as outlined by Ms. Swint. Commissioner Dahlstedt seconded the motion, which carried. **(Resolution No. R20070084)**

**2. Signature – Ordinance Amending Skagit County Code Chapter 14.34, Flood Damage Prevention, and Skagit County Code 14.04, Definitions.**

Bill Dowe, Building Official, presented the Ordinance amending Skagit County Code Chapter 14.34, Flood Damage Prevention, and Skagit County Code 14.04, Definitions.

Commissioner Munks motioned to approve the Ordinance Amending Skagit County Code Chapter 14.34, Flood Damage Prevention, and Skagit County Code 14.04, Definitions. Commissioner Dahlstedt seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. **(Ordinance No. O20070002)**

3. **Discussion – Tulip Festival Activities.**

Cindy Verge, Executive Director of the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival, discussed the 24<sup>th</sup> annual festival activities.

4. **Discussion – Skagit Valley Home Show.**

Gary Christensen, Director of Planning and Development Services, discussed the 2007 Skagit Valley Annual Home Show. Mr. Christensen said the home show is presented by the Skagit/Island Counties Builders Associations and the Skagit Valley Herald. The home show will be at the Skagit County Fairgrounds and will commence on March 16, and end on March 18, 2007. Mr. Christensen went on to state the Planning and Development Services will once again have a booth at the home show displaying information about land use, planning, and building.

5. **Miscellaneous.**

Planning and Development Services had no miscellaneous items.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD/ELECTED OFFICIALS MEETING.**

During the Department Head/Elected Officials Meeting for those present and wished to speak, Commissioner Dillon asked for a report of each department.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Commissioner Munks made a motion to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Dahlstedt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Sharon D. Dillon, Chairman

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Don Munks, Commissioner

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Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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JoAnne Giesbrecht, Clerk of the Board  
Skagit County Board of Commissioners