

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2014**

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, with Chair Ron Wesen, Commissioner Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, and Commissioner Sharon D. Dillon present.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Wesen called the proceedings to order at 11:30 a.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chair Wesen led the gallery in the salute to the flag.

III. AGENDA:

a) 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Board of County Commissioners:

1. Happy Thoughts and News

Ed Stauffer of the Alger area shared some of the things he was happy for which included living in Skagit County since 1972, learning about forestry and farming, that the City of Clarksdale, MI was opening their community garden, that septic systems in the Samish Watershed were working properly, lot divisions were limited, that the Commissioners were always present, the Planning Commission still operated under the planning enabling act, that Commissioner Dahlstedt worked with cities to properly fund the correctional facility, and that people often called him to comment when he made comments during Commissioner meetings. Heather Hovis of Anacortes shared that she was happy for the staff that volunteered at The Cat's Meow which cared for cats that were waiting for adoption. Laura Lavigne of Anacortes shared that she was happy that the Commissioners started the Happy Thoughts and News agenda item and that the Mount Vernon Farmers Market was accepting EBT funds and doing "double bucks" for card holders. George Gonzales shared that he was happy that the citizens of Mount Vernon were helpful and he briefed the Board on a bicycle accident he witnessed, and the fast response by people nearby to help. Commissioner Dillon shared that Concrete had a community garden and she was happy for the rain. Commissioner Dahlstedt shared why he thought it was important to have a happy segment on the agenda each Tuesday. Chair Wesen shared that he was happy to see the kids at the fair excel on their projects and was pleased that the Navy continued to choose Dakota Creek Industries in Anacortes to build their boats.

2. Public Comment Period

No one provided additional public comments.

3. Miscellaneous Announcements

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Wesen adjourned the proceedings at 11:47 a.m.

SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ron Wesen, Chair

Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

Sharon D. Dillon, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board