



SKAGIT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD
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Skagit County Agriculture Advisory Board (AAB) Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2013
Skagit County Administration Building

Members in Attendance

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| Murray Benjamin | Jim Carstens | Tye Clark |
| Brian Duquaine | Michael Hughes | Kraig Knutzen (Vice-Chair) |
| Nels Lagerlund (Chair) | Dan Lefeber | Greg Lee |
| Bill McMoran | | |

Proxy

Greg Lee proxy for Mike Hulbert

Others in Attendance

Don McMoran, WSU
John Schuh, Skagit Conservation District

Call to Order

Nels Lagerlund called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Brian Duquaine and Tye Clark, newest member to District 1 and District 3 respectively, was introduced to the group. Each spoke about their agriculture experience.

Minutes

Murray Benjamin motioned to accept the February 13, 2013 meeting minutes with a name correction for Dan Lefeber. Bill McMoran seconded and the motion passed.

Samish Basin Report

John Schuh spoke on the Samish Basin projects. He said that water overall is getting better. Nels explained how sampling is being done.

Committee Reports

Shoreline

Michael Hughs reported on the Shoreline Master Program working draft

Critical Areas

Murray and Jim Carstens reported on the crop damage as a result of Elk.

*Skagit County Agricultural Advisory Board Members:
Nels Lagerlund (Chair), Kraig Knutzen (Vice Chair), Murray Benjamin, Jim Carstens, Dan Lefeber
Greg Lee, Bill McMoran, Mike Hulbert, Nate Youngquist, Michael Hughes, Tyler Clark, Brian Duquaine*

Land Use

Nels reported the Shell Oil Refinery proposal to put in a train track loop between Bayview Edison Road and Farm to Market Road.

WSU Update

Don McMoran spoke about a tractor safety course scheduled for April 16, 2013.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 6 p.m.

Adjourn and Next Meeting

Today's meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.