

BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

October 28, 2003

1. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chairperson Herb Baze.
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Chairperson Herb Baze led the flag salute.
3. Roll Call – Present: Cmmr. Dist. 1 - Herb Baze; Cmmr. Dist. 2 - Wesley E. Johnson; Cmmr. Dist. 3 - Jayni Kamin.
4. Approval of Minutes – None
5. Board's Calendar for week of October 28 – November 4.
6. Correspondence and Organizational Business
 - 6.1 Correspondence
 - 6.1.1 An application was received from Clay Wilcox to serve on the Lower Hood Canal Watershed Implementation Committee. (Copy forwarded to Public Health Services/Environmental Health Division)

Mr. Jerry Hauth, Public Works Director, reported on the county road conditions. Mr. Hauth stated Tahuya River Road had a wash out that consisted of about three-quarters of the road in one spot. At this time he is not sure what caused the failure but a probable solution would be to excavate back into the bank adjacent to the wash out about 30 to 50 feet. This would be an adequate distance from the area that has shifted. There is a Geo Tech Engineer investigating the site.

The Bear Creek DeWatto Road also known as the Black Smith Creek has a hole approximately 30 feet in width and about 10 feet deep. The culvert failed because of the suction caused by the amount of water flowing into it and also because there was a root mass that had been sucked into the culvert. Mr. Hauth is waiting for a call from Department of Fish and Wildlife to approve the proposed culvert that will be replacing the damaged culvert.

The Tahuya River Drive was blocked with debris and was washed out. The road was opened on Thursday night. Mr. Hauth stated that the engineers are trying to find a permanent solution but it probably will not begin until spring with the construction not being completed until July or August of next year.

Webb Hill was severely scoured and washed. Carmen Road had culvert problems. Agate Loop had a guardrail that was suspended in the air because the shoulder washed out. There is a contractor working to repair the shoulder and the guardrail. They are adding more gravel to replace the washed out gravel repaired Eels Hill Road. On Creek Side Drive the shoulder material was washed out and has been repaired. There was a section of shoulder washed out on the North Shore, which has been repaired. Trails Road had shoulder wash out that has been repaired. The damage on Trails Road is reoccurring damage which is a geological issue for that area.

Cmmr. Kamin questioned Mr. Hauth what it means when he says a road has been scoured.

Mr. Hauth stated because of the water flowing heavily over the roads the erosion process begins. It could be ruts or substantial water channels being created and it is possible that the water will completely pick up asphalt.

Cmmr. Johnson thanked Mr. Hauth for the work he and his department have done and for the exemplary response from the Public Works personnel and the road crew.

Mr. Hauth stated that the storm on St. Patrick's Day in 1997 was the storm of record for the Skokomish River. From the gaging station records it showed that comparing the 1997 storm to this storm, the flow was just about the same.

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10. Public Hearings and Items Set for a Certain Time - None
11. Other Business (Department Heads and Elected Officials)
12. 12. Administration - None
13. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m. due to no further business.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Herb Baze, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Wesley E. Johnson, Commissioner

Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

Jayni L. Kamin, Commissioner