

MEETING MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Tubbs.

Commissioner Firth was not in attendance.

Southeast Idaho Public Health: Taia Murry presented the fourth quarter statistical report showing services rendered and number of citizen served.

Jail Contract: Bob Stokes made a formal request that the county consider contracting their inmate housing to the jail facility in Cache Valley, Utah. He explained that he had contacted associates affiliated with this jail who indicated that they would charge only for the beds used and that the rate would be \$52.00 per day. Some of the concerns about transporting over the State line include possible tort and liability issues, added transportation costs to bring the accused back to Oneida for arraignments, as well as the issue of spending tax dollars in another state's economy. The suggestion was made to review the Caribou contract and see if the price could be renegotiated.

Forest Service: Lori Bell and Rob Nickelson discussed the in kind match that the county will contribute to meet the requirements for the F.S. Grant awarded to Oneida County to aid in the Narrows reconstruction.

It was suggested that the county could haul 165 loads of gravel to predetermined stock pile locations near the crossing restoration sites.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to approve the in kind donation of hauling 165 loads of gravel to the construction site for the purpose of helping in the reconstruction of the five water crossings along the road running through the Narrows.

Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

Also discussed; the special use permit for the boat dock and bathroom facilities at Deep Creek reservoir and the Russian Olive infestation at the Stone reservoir. The Special use permit was not decided upon at this time. The Russian olive will be removed over the next few years allowing native plants to repopulate the area.

Lisa Baker asked the commissioners to sign a "request for extension" for the LHRIP grant previously awarded to the Road and Bridge.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to approve the request for the LHRIP grant extension.

Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

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Land fill: the land fill is in need of a new methane tester. Recommendations were received from several surrounding counties with the average cost being about \$1,000.00 dollars. The commissioners agreed to the purchase of a good quality tester from the approved budget and indicated that they were in favor of sharing with Franklin as they have done in the past.

Plannning and Zoning: Lola Bott indicated that Building inspector Robert Phillips asked if the County would be willing to purchase a couple of manuals to aid in the training of Rex Robbins as a backup building inspector for the county. The cost of the manuals was estimated to be under \$50.00 dollars total.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to approve the purchase of the new manuals. Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

The County prosecutor indicated that Rex would need to be certified before he could act on behalf of the county however he indicated that he would check with the state one more time to see if there were any other options that would aid in this situation.

Commissioner Daniels reported that the Special Assistant United States Attorney has made a positive impact this first year with two of his cases coming from Oneida.

The public defender position was discussed. With the State requirements directing change in Oneida the commissioner had to choose to either create their own office or join with another county and create a joint office.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to join with Power County to create a joint Public Defender office.

Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

The grant application for assistance with the public defender position was signed.

The claims and minutes were reviewed.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to approve the claims as submitted  
Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to approve the minutes as submitted  
Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

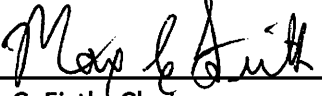
Prosecutor Code Brower indicated that he was still trying to define the correct road description for the county road near First creek that has been considered for abandonment.

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Commissioner Daniels made the motion to move into the scheduled executive session.  
Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to send a letter to land fill employee Chip  
Jacobsen stating employment status.

Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

  
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Max C. Firth, Chairman

  
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Matthew L. Colton, Clerk