

**FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES  
May 26, 2011**

The Board of Ferry County Commissioners' met in the Ferry County Sheriff's Office at 11:30 am, May 26, 2011 for an Emergency Meeting with Commissioners Miller and Dansel present.

Also present were Public Works Office Manager/Controller Sharon Sattler, Sheriff Pete Warner, Under Sheriff Tom Williams and E-911 Coordinator Ray Maycumber.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Miller to discuss and receive updates on the extreme flooding and road damage within the County.

**Public Works Update:** Office Manager/Controller Sharon Sattler gave an update on what roads are flooding, road crews and the availability of sand and sand bags. The road crew had been working on Barnaby Creek Road and due to flooding the work that had been done is washed away from flooding. There are crews at the site trying to keep the damage to a minimum. Also Ms. Sattler has had reports that there is flooding on St. Peters Creek, Lambert Creek, O'Brien Creek and Cotton Wood Creek. There has been 20,000 sand bags ordered and being picked up at Chief Joseph Dam and Kinross are delivering 5,000 sand bags to the Republic Shop. John Stotts owner of Stotts Construction has offered to deliver sand at no charge to anyone who needs it.

**Command Center:** There was discussion as to where the calls will be sent and how the situation will be handled. Ms. Sattler stated that she was receiving several calls regarding flooding. After discussion it was decided that the 911 Center would be the Command Center and all calls would be sent to them at their regular phone number. Also those who are in need of sand bags will be instructed to pick them up at the 911 Command Center as well. The decision to draft a Declaration of Emergency Resolution and a press release (in case it is needed) was made.

**Continued Emergency Meeting:** After updates from other offices and decisions regarding the Command Center were made the Board continued the emergency meeting in the Commissioners Office with Commissioners Miller, Commissioner Dansel and Clerk of the Board Debbie Bechtol present. A press release was drafted by Commissioner Miller and Commissioner Dansel but will only be used if needed. Commissioner Heath joined the meeting via speaker phone. Commissioner Miller updated Commissioner Heath of what has happened and decisions made up to this point. Commissioner Miller also read the draft Declaration of Emergency Resolution to Commissioner Heath and he approved.

Ferry County Resolution No. 2011-26 After review and discussion motion was made by Commissioner Dansel, seconded by Commissioner Miller with the majority in favor of approving **Resolution No. 2011-26 regarding the Declaration of Emergency Due to Extreme Flooding and Damage to County Roads.** Commissioner Heath approved via phone call when he joined the meeting. (Exhibit 1)

With no further action needed at this time the Emergency Meeting was continued until May 27, 2011 to ensure all necessary measures for the Declaration of Emergency have been addressed.

**Continued Emergency Meeting – May 27, 2011** the meeting was opened with Commissioner Dansel present and Commissioner Miller on speaker phone. The issue of Curlew Lake rising above normal water levels was discussed. There were citizen concerns of the boaters and the wakes causing hazardous boating conditions, damage to docks and shoreline property. A Resolution was drafted and passed.

Ferry County Resolution No. 2011-27 After review and discussion motion was made by Commissioner Dansel, seconded by Commissioner Miller with the majority in favor of approving **Resolution No. 2011-27 – Slow-No-Wake Speed Limit on Curlew Lake.** The Resolution will only be effective until such time it is established by the Ferry County Board of Commissioners that an emergency no longer exists. Commissioner Heath was unable to attend. (Exhibit 2)

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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BRAD L. MILLER, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Debbie Bechtol, Clerk of the Board