



BOARD of CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES for the week of October 20 -24, 2025

OCT 28 2025

WORK SESSION – 9 a.m.

The work session convened at 9 a.m., Monday, October 20, 2025. Present were Commissioners Ozias, Johnson, and French and Administrator Mielke.

Items of discussion per the agenda published October 15 were:

- Calendar/Correspondence
- Review recommendation for request for proposals for 2026-2027 Developmental Disabilities

Meeting concluded at 9:35 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – October 21, 2025 at 8 a.m.

The Board convened in open session at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, to discuss litigation. Present were Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and French, Administrator Mielke, Finance Department Turner and Lane, Prosecuting Attorney's Office Boughton, Assessor's Office Rushton, Kuss and Childress and outside legal Harper.

The Board may recess into Executive Session to consider employment or dismissal of personnel, to review the performance of a public employee, to consult with legal counsel, to consider the position to be taken in collective bargaining, to consider acquisition or sale of real estate, or other matters per RCW 42.30.110.

ACTION TAKEN: CMOm to executive session for 1 hours, CRJs, mc

The Board recessed into executive session at 8:01 a.m.

The Board convened in open session at 9:01 a.m.

ACTION TAKEN: CMOm to authorize the Assessor's Office to retain the assistance of an independent of an outside appraiser in relation to the litigation that was discussed up to the amount of \$5,000, CRJs, mc

The Board recessed into executive session at 9:02 a.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair French called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., Tuesday, October 21, 2025. Also present were Commissioners Johnson and Ozias, and Administrator Mielke.

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Added: Items 4a and 4b

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the agenda as modified, CMOs, mc

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR AGENDA ITEMS

- Jason Zizzo, Clallam County, commented on executive session, Assessor's Office closure
- Pepai Whipple, Sequim, commented Olympic Medical Center
- John Worthington, Sequim, commented on item 2b
- Mark Curtis, Sequim, commented on item 2b
- Ed Telenick, Sequim, commented on item 1c
- Jeff Tozzer, Sequim, commented on item 2a

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CONSENT AGENDA

1a Approval of vouchers for the week of October 13

The Following warrants and electronic payments are approved for payment:

Accounts Payable:	Total
Warrant numbers: 9944857-9945082	\$1,294,098.71
Electronic payments dates: n/a	\$0.00
Total Accounts Payable:	\$1,294,098.71

1b Approval of minutes for the week of October 13

1c Proclamation recognizing the week of October 19-25, 2025 as Pro Bono Law Week

1d Call for hearing to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. regarding proposed Resolution authorizing grants from Opportunity Fund for City of Forks Industrial Park

1e Call for hearing to be held on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. regarding Clallam County Code Title 33 Zoning and Title 21 Building and Construction

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the consent agenda as presented, CMOs, mc

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- CMF read the Proclamation recognizing the week of October 19-25, 2025 as Pro Bono Law Week
 - Rafael Urquia, Pro Bono, provided comment
- CRJ reported on affordable housing, sunflower weed
- CMO reported on Dungeness River flow app,

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

2a Agreement with Department of Ecology for Clallam County Marine Resources Committee

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

2b Agreement with Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe for High Resolution Topo Bathymetric data

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

BIDS AND AWARDS

3a Request for proposal opening – Behavioral Health Proposals 2026

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sequim High School	\$285,922.40/\$320,275.26
Peninsula Behavioral Health	\$33,333.33/\$333,333.33
Peninsula Behavioral Health	\$147,500/\$192,500
Olympic Angels	\$25,294/\$29,815
Reflections Counseling Service Group	\$140,000/\$140,000
Reflections Counseling Service Group	\$326,190/\$326,190
Clallam Resilience Project	\$20,800/\$20,800
Olympic Personal Growth Center	\$114,600/\$114,600
West End Outreach Services	\$51,645/\$51,645
Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic	\$241,200/\$253,260
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula	\$35,000/\$35,000
The Benji Project	\$22,000/\$33,000
First Step Family Support Center	\$100,000/\$100,000
Port Angeles Fire Department	\$163,613.42/\$184,467.01

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to forward the request for proposals to the Health and Human Services Department for review and recommendation to the Board of Commissioners, CMOs, mc

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ADMINISTRATION

4a Extend the call for bids to be received no later than Monday, November 10, 2025, at 10 a.m. for the Joint Public Safety Facility Project

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

4b Extend the call for request for qualifications for Construction Administration/Project Management Services for Joint Public Safety Facility to be received no later than, Monday, November 10, 2025, at 10 a.m.

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Robert James, Sequim, commented on government
- John Worthington, Sequim, commented on Jimmy Come Lately, NGO's
- Wendy Rae Johnson, Port Angeles, commented on Doc Holliday timber sale
- Renee Rennieger, Sequim, commented on accountability, drugs, 3 Crabs Road
- Lisa Dekker, Port Angeles, commented on Doc Holliday timber sale, Department of Natural Resources, legacy forests
- Joni Beldin, Port Angeles, commented on Doc Holliday timber sale, legacy forests
- Mindy Mayfield, Port Angeles, commented on Doc Holliday timber sale
- Mark Curtis, Sequim, commented on deliverables, old growth, forests
- Pepai Whipple, Sequim, commented gravel pit, tax payers, Towne Road, No Kings protest
- Ed Telenick, Sequim, commented on Pro Bono, Doc Holliday timber sale
- Larry Campbell, Sequim, commented on personal issues
- Eric Fehrmann, Sequim, commented on goals, drugs, deaths, Harm Reduction Center
- Stephanie Day, Sequim, commented on forest conservation, priorities
- Joe Schmidt, District III, commented on Doc Holliday timber sale
- Charles Creed, Clallam County, commented on Doc Holliday timber sale
- Denise Lapio, Sequim, commented on Bureau of Indian Affairs responses, taxes
- Teresa Miller, Sequim, commented on defacing property, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe agreements, Pro Bono
- Jeff Tozzer, Sequim, commented on public comment, security, Charter Review Commission, harassment

Meeting concluded at 11:40 a.m. and continued to an executive session to be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 8 a.m. regarding collective bargaining.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – October 22, 2025 at 8 a.m.

The Board convened in open session at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, to discuss collective bargaining. Present were Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and French, Administrator Mielke, Finance Department Turner and Lane, Human Resources/Risk Dennler, Sheriff's Office King and Wenzl and outside legal Lynch.

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ACTION TAKEN: CMOM to executive session for 30 minutes, CRJs, mc

The Board recessed into executive session at 8:01 a.m.

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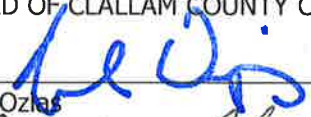
The Board convened in open session at 8:31 a.m. and CMF noted no action will be taken

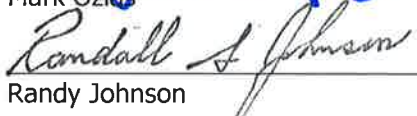
Meeting concluded at 8:31 a.m. and continued until 9 a.m., Monday, October 27, 2025.

The Board of Commissioners attended WSAC Virtual Update, Board of Health Meeting, Sequim Budget Town Hall Meeting and Budget Meetings during the week of October 20, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of October 2025

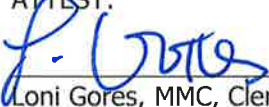
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Mark Ozias


Randy Johnson


Mike French, Chair

ATTEST:


Loni Gores, MMC, Clerk of the Board

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

ATM Administrator Todd Mielke
CMO Commissioner Mark Ozias
CRJ Commissioner Randy Johnson
CMF Commissioner Mike French

m moved
mc motion carried
s seconded



BOCC Mail Correspondences Received from other Jurisdictions

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October 3, 2025

Dear Commissioner:

My primary focus this year has been working on your behalf with the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition, (National Coalition) to gain Congressional approval of a three year (FY 2024, 2025, 2026) extension of the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) National Forest Payments program which originated with a 1908 binding commitment when President Theodore Roosevelt signed the National Forest Act promising all public lands counties and schools 25% of the revenues generated from those National Forests. This payment protects PILT payments (due to the PILT formula) and keeps rural public lands counties financially flush so they can advocate for active National Forest management which simply stated, means cutting trees at levels which prevent fires and protect the economic and environmental health of rural communities.

To this end, I organized two well attended fly-ins with county and education officials from 17 states and then flew to Madison, Wisconsin in August to meet with leaders of the Freedom Caucus to gain their support to endorse to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Mike Johnson (R-LA) and Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA) passing SRS.

Moreover, when Congress returns in October, I have put together a two-front approach to reach House Speaker Mike Johnson to persuade him to bring up and pass the 3-year SRS extension either as a stand-alone bill or as part of the next Continuing Resolution (C.R.) or other must-pass bill.

First, at my behest, House Public Lands Subcommittee Chairman Tom Tiffany (R-WI) has requested a group of pro SRS House members to accompany him to a dedicated meeting with Speaker Johnson to specifically request that SRS be passed in arrears for FY 2024, 2025 and now for the current fiscal year-2026.

Secondly, our National Coalition has organized a meeting of Future Farmers of America (FFA) students and their adult leaders from ten states to meet with the Speaker on October 20th. The Speaker has confirmed the meeting. Those students will explain to the Speaker the devastating impact on them, their schools and teachers should Congress fail to pass the 3-year SRS extension.

In sum, it is up to the GOP House to pass SRS and make payments retroactive to FY 2024 so public lands counties and school districts receive the payment which is owed them under the 1908 National Forest Act as amended by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000.

Finally, here in Washington, there is a new level of enthusiasm for timber harvesting, mining, oil, gas and all forms of energy development which during my experience, is unprecedented. Moreover, the efforts to reform onerous environmental regulations including NEPA itself have been very encouraging.

I am working with key White Natural Resources Policy Advisor Jason Becker and Deputy Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources, Kristen Sleeper who presides over the U.S. Forest Service. Also, I'm working with Karen Budd-Falen who serves as Associate Deputy Secretary of the Interior and Adam Suess, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management at the Department of the Interior and perhaps, most significantly, with David Copley, White House member of the National Security Council, who heads up the President's Energy Dominance Council.

I have opened up a solid relationship with Ned Mamula, who awaits Senate Confirmation as President's Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). He is advising the White House to make the changes to mapping and extraction policies which impact active management of the nation's forests and public lands. Ned is a primary advocate of promoting multiple use access to federal lands.

I continue to be honored to represent you here in the National Capital City and am grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Robert K Weidner
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