

PORT OF BREMERTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

MINUTES

March 13, 2018
10:00 AM

Bill Mahan Conference Room
Port Administration Offices
Bremerton Nat'l Airport Terminal Bldg
8850 SW State Hwy 3, Bremerton

Call to Order

President Stokes called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners and Staff Present

Commissioners

Larry Stokes
Axel Strakeljahn

Staff Members

Jim Rothlin
Fred Salisbury
Sherman Hu
Arne Bakker
Tim Mensonides
Ginger Waye

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by STRAKELJAHN, seconded by STOKES to:

Approve the Agenda as presented.

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Consent Items

- A. Minutes of the regular business meeting of February 27, 2018.
- B. Payment of checks #103058 through #103085 and #77381 through #77384 and #77393 through #77460 from the General Fund for \$129,223.75; #77385 through #77392 from the Construction Fund for \$151,737.65 and the payment of payroll taxes for \$16,246.96. Void Checks #76656 & 77275.
- C. Excuse Commissioner Bozeman's absence due to out of state travel.

It was moved by STOKES, seconded by STRAKELJAHN to:

Approve the Consent Items as presented.

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Information Items

1. Legislative Update – J. Dylan Doty, Doty & Associates, Inc.

Mr. Doty provided the Board a detailed written report on the 60-day “short” legislative session that was adjourned on time on March 8. Highlights included:

- Carbon tax did not pass; however, there will be an initiative to the people on the ballot in November.
- Election year for all members of the house and half of the senate; it will be a very hard fought campaign season.
- \$1.019M for the Port Orchard Marina Breakwater Refurbishment was included in the capital budget along with money for Mason County’s study for a sewer extension.
- Belfair Bypass was renamed SR3 Freight Corridor.
- Several bills listed in the written report were discussed.
- Previewed 2019 and beyond; he encouraged the commissioners and staff to look at the capital facilities plan and put ideas together now for what to ask for next session.

In response to commissioner and staff questions, there was discussion on several topics including state versus local school district taxing; potential partnerships in other regional projects of interest; Tacoma Narrows Bridge toll cap; and Belfair sewer extension.

2. Human Resources Update – Larry Boone

Mr. Boone introduced himself and provided a brief overview of the human resource services he has been providing the Port. He reviewed his professional background that qualifies him to provide those services and described the projects he is currently working on such as updating the employee handbook and labor relations. He reported that labor negotiations are beginning for a new 3-year contract with a goal of reaching a mutually agreeable contract done in a manner that will strengthen and build trust and respect from represented employees.

Citizen Comments

Roger Gay, South Kitsap

- Spoke to his support of SB 6034 passing which authorizes public utility districts such as Kitsap Public Utility District (KPUD) to petition for retail telecommunications services. Suggested the Port look at partnering with KPUD.
- Spoke to the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) competition for regional transportation funding in which there are two Kitsap County spots left open and suggested the Port look at what funds are available and have projects on the hotlist ready-to-go. Commissioner Strakeljahn responded that the Port is always tracking what may be eligible for that funding and we continue to stay on it.

Action Items

1. Lease Amendments with Miles Sand & Gravel Company
Presented by Fred Salisbury, Chief Operations Officer

It was moved by STOKES, seconded by STRAKELJAHN to:

Approve Miles Sand & Gravel Company Amendment #7 to Lease No. 402182

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It was moved by STOKES, seconded by STRAKELJAHN to:

Approve Miles Sand & Gravel Company Amendment #7 to Lease No. 402057

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It was moved by STOKES, seconded by STRAKELJAHN to:

Approve Miles Sand & Gravel Company Amendment #11 to Lease No. 402925

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2. Interlocal Agreement with Kitsap County concerning mutual support in the control and disposition of derelict vessels and vehicles
Presented by Tim Mensonides, Airport Manager

Following discussion;

It was moved by STRAKELJAHN, seconded by STOKES to:

Approve Interlocal Agreement #KC-040-18 with Kitsap County Concerning Mutual Support in the Control and Disposition of Derelict Vessels and Vehicles

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New Business - None

Staff Reports

Jim Rothlin, Chief Executive Officer

- He discussed the Navy's plan for expanding the scope of their special operations training in the region and provided detail on some of that training. It is estimated the Navy will make a decision on whether to proceed with the proposed training schedule sometime in late summer/early fall. The Port has extended an invitation to Naval Special Operations

to possibly include Port of Bremerton waterfront properties as an option for their training.

- Announced that April 7 will be the grand opening for new marina tenants, Freedom Boat Club. He described the club's time-share boating program and indicated the club will make a presentation on their program at the next board meeting.
- Along with Business Development Director, Arne Bakker, met with Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler and provided him a virtual tour of port properties and how the port benefits economic development goals. Was invited to make the presentation to city staff and council.
- Lease updates:
 - In process of finalizing a lease with Skookum for a short-term lease for a portion of Olympic View Industrial Park (OVIP) Building #1
 - Received two lease applications for the Avian building upper level
 - Working on a 30-year lease for a manufacturing facility with the expectation of up to 100 employees
- With continued demand for increased IT support, the Port has contracted with Kitsap Networking Services (KNS) allowing for more flexibility. This ends a long-term agreement with West Sound Utility District (WSUD) and their IT specialist, Michael Whitehead who spearheaded and was responsible for our growth of infrastructure at the Port over the last 12 years. He thanked Mr. Whitehead and WSUD for their services.
- Discussed previous meeting with regional director, Larry Phillips, of Washington State Fish & Wildlife regarding potential improvements for Misery Point boat launch. Received a phone call from Mr. Phillips regarding partnering and moving forward on this project.

Commission Reports

Commissioner Strakeljahn

- Reported on the recent Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council (KRCC) meeting during which it was discussed that PSRC's VISION 2050 plan was opened up for comments. He stated the Port has submitted comments and the KRCC Executive Committee will meet later this week to solidify all the regional comments.
- Attended a U.S. Global Leadership Coalition breakfast with a panel discussion that included Congressman Derek Kilmer. He reviewed detail of the discussion and the importance of being internationally aware.
- Called on Chief Operations Officer Fred Salisbury who provided more information on the PSRC transportation regional competition cycle and how the Port is preparing to apply for that funding.

Executive Session - None

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Submitted,

Approved,

Jim Rothlin
Chief Executive Officer
March 22, 2018

Axel Strakeljahn
Commission Secretary
March 27, 2018

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