



CLALLAM 2 FIRE-RESCUE

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Jake Patterson
Fire Chief

Keith Cortner
Commissioner

Steve Hopf
Commissioner

Dan Huff
Commissioner

Special Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 10:00 AM
1212 E 1st Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Present:

Keith C. Cortner, Chairman
Dan A. Huff, Vice Chair
Steven G. Hopf, Commissioner via Zoom
Jake Patterson, Fire Chief
Kevin Denton, Deputy Fire Chief

Heather Catuzo, Board Secretary

Guests:

Malachi Delano
Anaka Hughes

Call to Order

Chairman Cortner called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Cortner led the pledge of allegiance.

Consent Agenda

1. Voucher approval in the amount of \$74,990.03

Board Action: Commissioner Hopf made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Commissioner Huff provided a second to the motion, and with no discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments: None offered

Executive Session per RCW 42.30.110 (1)(g) to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment.

Chairman Cortner moved the meeting into executive session to discuss one item concerning the qualifications of an applicant for public employment at 10:03 AM for 20 minutes, expecting to reconvene at 10:23 AM. At 10:24 AM, the meeting was reconvened with no action taken.

New Business:

1. District Hiring: Discussion regarding upcoming open position(s)

The hiring of a new fire chief was discussed by the Board as Chief Jake Patterson will be retiring at the end of the year. After discussion, the Board indicated it would like to hire a consultant to advise in the process, and the desire to start the process as soon as possible.

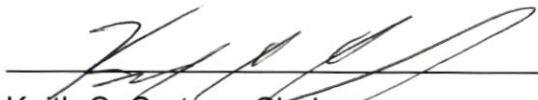
2. Resolution 2026- 08 Amicus Brief Participation regarding Court Cause No. 25-2-05763-34 Washington Farm Forestry Association et al. v State Forest Practice Board et al.: Discuss and take action

Board Action: Commissioner Huff made a motion to accept the resolution. Commissioner Hopf provided a second to the motion, and with no discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

With no further business to be conducted, Commissioner Huff made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hopf provided a second to the motion, and with no discussion, the motion carried unanimously. Chairman Cortner adjourned the meeting at 10:48 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Keith C. Cortner, Chairman



Heather Catuzo, Board Secretary