BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES October 2, 2012

REGULAR MEETING

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS	ACTION
Attendance	Commissioner/Staff Present: Port Commissioners (PCs) James Herman,	Meeting called to order at 4:30pm.
	William Schmitt, Wayne Vinyard; Executive Director (Exec.D) Marc	
	Thornsbury and Administrative Assistant/Port Auditor (AA/PA) Margie	
	Ziegler. PC/Staff Absent: None. Guests Present: Matt Riley, Riley	
	Brothers Concrete and Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172.	
Administrative Matters		PC Schmitt M, to approve the
Approval of Minutes		September 18, 2012 minutes, PC Herman S, MP 3-0.
Approval of Vouchers		,
Tr		PC Herman M, to approve the vouchers, PC Schmitt S, MP 3-0.
	Payroll Vouchers – October 5, 2012 #24936, #D10536-D10553, \$13,317.61.	
Old Business	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the environmental section of the Lot 24 lease	
	has been completed. Thornsbury said the only outstanding section is	
Lot 24 Lease	Vacancy and he is working on language that addresses some of the	
	concerns presented. Discussion followed. Thornsbury said Lot 23 will be	
	combined with Lot 24 and an update will need to be made to the binding	
	site plan.	
New Business	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said a Budget Workshop is scheduled for Oct 24 th at	
	1:30pm. Thornsbury said we will go through the draft budget and capital	
2013 Budget Workshop	projects.	
154 Bingen Point Bldg Ste B Lease	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he has received a request to lease Bldg 1A-	By consensus, the PC prefers Bldg 1A-
		Suite B be leased to a start-up business,
	vacates in December 2012. PC Vinyard said lease rates need to be at	but does not wish to see it sit vacant for
		long.
	Herman said he agrees the Port needs to be more diverse and we need to	- 5 -
	see if there is another start up business that needs space.	

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Executive Director's Report	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said Lot 10 has been leveled with the exception of	
-	the old road. Thornsbury said blasting has taken place and the rock broke	
BP Infrastructure Project	up nicely. He also stated utilities will be installed next. Thornsbury said	
	the Bingen Point Way road bed is coming along and they are aware of the	
	problems that were experienced with the construction on Larch Street.	
	Thornsbury said Nutter has sufficient manpower and equipment on site	
	and if the weather holds, the project should be completed on schedule.	
Lot 34 Utilities	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the utilities are installed and buried and we will	
	patch the asphalt cut with a change order to the Nutter contract.	
	Thornsbury said the PUD power cut-over went well and was completed	
	before 4pm. Thornsbury said this fall the Port maintenance staff will	
	adjust landscaping and irrigation and prepare for the new entrance to Bldg	
	1A.	
Community Meetings	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting	
	and attended the High Prairie meeting with PC Schmitt. Thornsbury said	
	the High Prairie meeting was well attended with approximately 20 people.	
	Thornsbury said he will attend Snowden this evening and Trout Lake	
	tomorrow night with PC Vinyard.	
BPT Lift Station	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the sewer lift station has been converted from	
	240 volt to 208 volt service and is now utilizing the transformer that feeds	
	the street light.	
Roof Snow Stops	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said snow stops are being installed on Bldg. 1D and	
	1E to reduce the problems with the snow and ice coming off the roofs.	
Building 1C – 150 Building	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said work has started to clean up the 150 Bingen	
	Point building. Thornsbury said the exterior has been sealed, insulation is	
	being removed, dry rot has been resolved, more electrical circuits will be	
	installed, improvements will be made to the ducts and vents, an exterior	
	rollup door will be installed and the restroom issues will be addressed.	
	Thornsbury said the improvements will be made this winter and the space	
	will be ready for lease in the spring of 2013.	

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Executive Director's Report cont	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he has had discussions with the EDA to	
	structure funding for improvements to the 101 Parallel Building.	
101 Parallel Building	Thornsbury said he is talking about a \$2,000,000 project with the EDA	
	providing \$1,000,000 and the Port \$1,000,000.	
Commissioners Reports: Committee Updates	PC Vinyard said he has not heard anything from EDA Board.	
1	PC Schmitt said he will attend community council meeting in Appleton	
	and Dallesport next week.	
	PC Herman was not able to attend the Chamber meeting.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the Rotary meeting schedule is full for the month of October but they will let us know if there is an opening in the future.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he will be attending the PNWA meeting in Vancouver on October 9 th and 10 th and will attend the Appleton meeting.	
Public Comment	Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172, said it is good to see all the equipment	
	working and likes seeing things moving forward. Roberts said he is glad	
	the Port is doing public outreach and informing them about the Port's	
	projects.	
	Matt Riley, Riley Brothers Concrete, said they have had some burglaries	
	at Dallesport. Riley said he would like to install gates. Riley said it	
	appears they have cut through the Port's cable gate to the reservoir.	
Adjournment	PC Vinyard adjourned the PC Meeting at 5:08pm.	

Approved on

(Date)

Marc Thornsbury, Executive Director

Margie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant

Jim Herman, Secretary