

## **Port Seeks Commissioner Candidates**

**Bingen, Washington** – The Port of Klickitat Commission is seeking candidates from Port Commissioner District No. 2 to fill the seat left vacant by the recent death of Rodger Ford. District No. 2 covers the eastern end of the Port District including the communities of Appleton, Dallesport, Klickitat, Lyle, Murdock, and Wahkiacus.

Interested individuals residing in District No. 2 are encouraged to contact the Port at 509-493-1655 or port@portofklickitat.com for additional information. The Port Commission will consider all applications received by its regularly scheduled Port Commission Meeting held May 18, 2010.

## At A Glance...

Who:.....Dist. #2 Candidates When:....Dist. #2 Candidates Where:....Bingen, Wash. Quick Facts:....The Port Commission is seeking candidates for Commissioner District No. 2. Applications must be received in the Port office by May 18, 2010.

In accordance with state law, the Port Commission will appoint a replacement to serve until a commissioner is selected in the November 2011 election. The elected commissioner will then serve the remaining two years of Ford's six-year term.

## About the Port of Klickitat

Economic development, transportation, and marine-based recreation are key functions of the Port of Klickitat. These are achieved through leasing industrial-zoned property, developing and renting industrial and commercial facilities, developing and maintaining rail spurs and dock facilities, assisting companies with an interest in locating in Klickitat County, creating and managing marine-based recreational facilities, and working closely with various partner organizations and agencies.

The Port of Klickitat is located in Klickitat County, Washington and was created in 1944. It is one of several port authorities located in the mid-Columbia region. It owns two industrial parks and several buildings, leases industrial property and space, operates a barge dock, and holds property set aside for a park and marina. Transportation access is provided via rail, river barge, highways 14, 35, and 197, and Interstate 84.