

ASOTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
February 28, 2022
Regular Meeting

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Asotin, State of Washington, met this date. Present was, Chuck Whitman, Chairman, Chris Seubert, Vice-Chair, and Brian Shinn, Member.

Regular meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

(1)
Seubert moved to approve the minutes of February 22, 2022, as written. Shinn seconded, motion carried.

Cynthia Tierney, Community Services Director

(2)
Tierney asked for permission to fill a Direct Services 1 position.

Shinn moved to approve. Seubert seconded, motion carried.

Chris Kemp, COO

(3)
Kemp presented Resolution No. 22-10, A Resolution Rescinding Resolution #03-16, A Revolving Fund For Anatone Community Hall Board that is no Longer Used. The Anatone Community Hall Board voted to Have Asotin County Financial Department Remove the revolving Account and establish a petty cash fund during their February 15, 2022 meeting.

Seubert moved to approve. Shinn seconded, motion carried.

Kemp presented Resolution No. 22-11, A Resolution Establishing a Petty Cash Fund for Anatone Community Hall. Information on who is responsible for keeping track of the fund and where the funds are kept will be provided to the Treasurer. The Anatone Community Hall Board will also be responsible for reconciliations.

Shinn moved to approve. Seubert seconded, motion carried.

Steve Becker, Solid Waste Supervisor

(4)
Becker presented The Great West Engineering Amendment 11 to Professional Services Contract for Solid Waste Engineering Service for supplemental support for Cell E solid waste permitting and miscellaneous engineering.

Seubert moved to approve. Shinn seconded, motion carried.

Becker discussed the opening of the wood waste gate at the Landfill. As of March 1, customers will be able to bypass the scales when dropping off wood waste. This will alleviate some of the traffic issues that have plagued the scale area.

Danika Gwinn, Clinical Director Quality Behavioral Health

(5)
Gwinn gave the Commissioners an update on some of Quality Behavioral Health's (QBH) programs. The Substance Abuse Recovery Navigator Program is a legislative program that aims to help people with drug addiction or convictions as well as those with mental health issues. The program gives law enforcement an option other than prosecution. Law enforcement personnel will be able to contact an outreach specialist with QBH who will, in turn, get in touch with those persons who may need help. Gwinn wanted to remind Commissioners that this is not a treatment program. Once contacted, those in need may indicate that they would like to find housing or employment, and a case file will be opened. QBH will provide treatment options to those who ask. QBH has hired a program manager to oversee the program. The program will be in place for two years. Gwinn is not sure if it will increase or decrease treatment numbers. The Navigator Program helps to point people in the direction to get the help they need. Gwinn mentioned that the Sexual Assault and Crisis programs have been busy. Provider shortages continue to be an issue. Two of the facilities they used in the past have had to close due to staffing shortages. Substance abuse treatment numbers are down even with a rise in Fentanyl use.

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Miscellaneous

(6)

Commissioner Whitman discussed the Governors intention to lift the mask mandate as of March 21, 2022, due to newly released CDC guidelines.

Committee Reports

(7)

Open to the Public

(8)

Media

(9)

Claims approved and ordered paid:

# 001	Current Expense	\$ 45,457.24
# 101	County Road	\$ 16,117.52
# 106	Asotin County Law Library	\$ 1,488.78
# 107	Veterans Relief	\$ 40.01
# 112	Noxious Weed Controll	\$ 8,355.32
# 124	Treasurer's O&M	\$ 500.00
# 127	Emergency Svcs Communication	\$ 42.07
# 129	Community Services	\$ 7,700.63
# 410	Regional Landfill	\$ 2,008.38
# 460	Regional Stormwater	\$ 532.91
# 460.004	Stormwater ER&R	\$ 1,866.39
# 501	Equip Rental & Rev	\$ 619.02
# 502	Central Services	\$ 3,413.47
		\$ 88,141.74

The following voucher (warrant) numbers are approved for payment:
314637 through 314705 for a total of \$88,141.74.

Board Recessed at 10:03.

(10)

Executive Session held at 10:09 a.m. for approximately 38 minutes regarding personnel per RCW 42.30.110(g).

Board adjourned at 10:47 a.m. until their next scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 7, 2022.

Charles Whitman, Chairman

March 7, 2022

Stacey Harman, Clerk of the Board