BOCC Notable Minutes

Sheriff Update:

*September*

The K-9 Unit Has chosen and ordered its dog selection. Deputy Gaven Marble is the handler. And, training began October 10th.

The Dangerous Wildlife Policy and Procedures program was implemented. And, a cougar was put down in the Goldendale city limits.

Sheriff Bob Songer will receive the Constitutional Sheriff of the year award at this year’s Constitutional Sheriff & Police Officer Association in Mesa, Arizona.

Citizen Comment:

*September*

Goldendale resident Rodney Nathan stated his concern with vacation rental businesses operating in the area. The board stated this issue needs to be brought up with the Planning Commission.

*October*

Members of the Deerhaven Homeowners Association raised concerns about the vacation home rental business in Klickitat County. The discussions also covered the County citation process, illegal outdoor burning, baiting wild animals and trespassing.

Building & Code Compliance:

*September*

Director Lynn Ward and Code Compliance Officer Frank Hewey presented a case of alleged accumulated junk and debris and junk vehicles on property at 1200 Dallesport Road. They recommended abatement. The Board directed them to move forward with the necessary resolution which was approved and unanimously passed.

Miscellaneous Reports:

*September*

The Planning Department and the Building & Compliance Department directors discussed several issues that had recently been voiced;

* Vacation rental business
* Road requirements to conduct a business
* And, the fines associated with unpermitted structures that operate a business in them.

Information and research with other counties regarding these issues are being collected by both directors, especially regarding the vacation rental business.