



**Media Release**  
**Port of Chelan County Board of Commissioners**  
**Meeting of July 17, 2014**

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**Meeting Highlights**

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**Lake Chelan Chamber Accelerator Space Plans**

Lake Chelan Chamber President Lester Cooper and Chamber Director Mike Steele presented to the Port of Chelan County Commissioners their plans for the new Lake Chelan Chamber Visitors Center and six office spaces for lease. The Chamber is looking to occupy the offices on a temporary basis with new or growing businesses. "We hope to encourage and assist business owners when considering moving their business to Lake Chelan," stated Chamber Director Mike Steele. The Chamber anticipates the new Visitors Center will be open in November.

**Port supports Feasibility Study of Leavenworth Ice Rink**

The Port of Chelan County Commission unanimously approved entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Leavenworth to conduct a Feasibility and Investment Study for the Leavenworth Pavilion Ice Rink. The study will include cost estimates, identify ideal locations, and opportunity for revenues. The Commission approved up to \$10,000 in addition to the City of Leavenworth and Leavenworth Ski Hill Heritage Foundation funds.

**Peshastin Mill Site Phase 1 Site Assessment Results**

RH2's Randy Asplund presented the results of the Phase 1 Site Assessment of the Peshastin Mill property. The results determined there were no concerns found on the waterfront portion of the property. RH2's recommendation was no further action on the waterfront portion. The upland portions of the property were deemed to need further investigation to confirm what was accomplished in past studies. Port of Chelan County Commissioners unanimously approved accepting the Phase 1 report and approved Task Authorization No. 520 in the amount of \$41,914 for RH2 to continue with a Phase 2 Site Assessment for the upland portion of the Peshastin Mill property.

**Cashmere Mill Site Woodwaste Removal Project Update**

Phase 2 of the Cashmere Mill Site Woodwaste Removal Project began this week. A project funded through the Department of Ecology, remediation continues onsite with removal of waste materials. A dewatering system will remove water from clean materials, while materials potentially contaminated by petroleum from past use of the property are assessed for disposal. This is a closed construction site and Mill Road will be closed during construction. Pond levelers are also being installed at a beaver dam constructed on the site. To prevent the dam from flooding, the Port's Beaver Management Plan calls for the installation of a pond leveler.

**Confluence Technology Center Replacing Audio Visual Equipment**

The Confluence Technology Center will be installing new Audio Visual Equipment that was damaged by a water leak late last year. The new equipment will be fully operational in early August. To make your video conference or meeting reservation, go online at [www.ncwctc.com](http://www.ncwctc.com) or call 509-661-3118.

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## **Pangborn Memorial Airport (PMA)**



### **Pangborn Airport Runway Extension Project Update**

The Port of Chelan County Commissioners, acting as the Pangborn Memorial Airport Governing Board, approved a Reimbursable Agreement with FAA to relocate navigational aids associated with the Pangborn Airport Runway Extension Project. The last purchase and sale agreement has been finalized and Pangborn Airport now owns all the property necessary to complete the Runway Extension Project. For more information, contact Trent Moyers, 509-884-2494.

### **Pangborn Airport Supports Aerial Attack on Fires**

Pangborn Airport Director Trent Moyers stated the airport has been busy with many firefighting aircraft refueling. The variety of aircraft used to combat the fires around North Central Washington is an interesting site, and can be viewed on the Pangborn Memorial Airport Facebook Page. The firefighting aircraft operations have had no impact on commercial service provided by Alaska Airlines. For more information, contact Trent Moyers, 509-884-2494.

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