



Media Release
Port of Chelan County Board of Commissioners
Meeting of November 5, 2015

Meeting Highlights

Port Commission Approves 2016 Budget

At the conclusion of the budget hearing, the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Chelan County unanimously approved the Port's 2016 budget. The Commission also unanimously approved a tax levy increase of one percent over the 2015 levy. The increase in tax levy was influenced by rising construction costs and other inflationary pressures. The levy millage rate decreases overall in 2016 to \$0.26871/\$1,000 from \$0.27768/\$1,000 in 2015. Budgets can be found at www.PortofChelanCounty.com.

Special Meeting Scheduled

The next Port of Chelan County Commission Meeting will be a Special Meeting held on November 16 at 9:00 am in the Port of Chelan County Conference Room located at 238 Olds Station Rd, Suite A, Wenatchee, WA. The regularly scheduled meeting that week falls during the Port Industry Conference, necessitating a change in date.

Roof Repair Bid Awarded

The Port of Chelan County Commission approved awarding the Rimmer and Roeter Construction bid to repair the Industrial Buildings #7 and 8. The cost will be shared with the tenant Pacific Aerospace and Engineering.

For further information, please contact: Mark Urdahl, Executive Director
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Pangborn Memorial Airport (PMA)

Pangborn Memorial Airport Governing Board Approves 2016 Budgets

At the conclusion of the budget hearing, the Port of Chelan County Commissioners, acting as the Pangborn Memorial Airport Governing Board, unanimously approved the Pangborn Memorial Airport 2016 budgets with \$10,670,837 in expenses. The budget includes \$2,300,874 in Operation Expenses and \$8,009,036 in Capital Expenses, including the final phase of the Pangborn Memorial Airport Runway Extension.

The Runway Extension Project is funded by the Federal Aviation Administration (90%) and a local match (10%) provided by the Port of Chelan County and Port of Douglas County. Budgets can be found at www.PangbornAirport.com, or www.PortofChelanCounty.com.



Pangborn Memorial Airport Rates and Charges

The Port of Chelan County Commissioners, acting as the Pangborn Memorial Airport Governing Board, unanimously approved the Pangborn Memorial Airport 2016 Rates and Charges for pricing of T-Hangars, ground leases, tie-down fees, and other rates and charges. Rates increased 3% on ground leases and terminal leases only.

Pangborn Memorial Airport Awards Bids for new Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Vehicle

The Port of Chelan County Commissioners, acting as the Pangborn Memorial Airport Governing Board, unanimously approved awarding three bids to purchase a new Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Vehicle (ARFF Truck) and outfit the vehicle with firefighting equipment. The successful bidders include Oshkosh Airport Products, LLC, SeaWestern, Inc., and LN Curtis & Sons. The vehicle is funded by Passenger Facility Charges collected from users of Pangborn Memorial Airport.

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