



Media Release
Port of Chelan County Board of Commissioners
Meeting of June 23, 2016

Meeting Highlights

Chambers discuss Partnerships

Directors from large Chelan County Chambers discussed with the Port of Chelan County Commissioners additional opportunities for partnerships. Shiloh Schauer (Wenatchee Valley Chamber), Mike Steele (Lake Chelan Chamber), and Nancy Smith (Leavenworth Chamber) discussed numerous ways to strengthen the coordination and collaboration including attending each other's board meetings and sharing project summaries and board meeting minutes. Commission President JC Baldwin expressed excitement to work on Countywide Projects with the Chambers.

Wenatchee Valley College Projects Update

Stacey Luckensmeyer with Wenatchee Valley College (WVC) shared with the Port of Chelan County Commission many exciting advancements at WVC. From the Applied Bachelors in Education program to getting close to having accredited a Bachelors of Applied Nursing, many new programs are being pursued at WVC. Ms. Luckensmeyer also stated WVC received \$297,000 in Workforce Training funds to aid businesses in their workforce training needs. The Port of Chelan County Commission congratulated WVC on the many educational advances and will look to find areas to partner.

Pangborn Memorial Airport (PMA)

Pangborn Memorial Airport Runway Extension Project Update

Trent Moyers, Pangborn Airport Director, updated the Airport Governing Board on current construction progress on the Pangborn Airport Runway Extension Project. The project is still on schedule. Please note a full closure of the runway is scheduled for July 17-July 25 for final striping and lighting portion of the project. The airport will be open to helicopter traffic. The Runway Extension Project, extending the runway to a total of 7,000 feet, is estimated to cost \$29.7 million and funded by the Federal Aviation Administration (90%) and a local match provided by the Port of Chelan County (7%) and Port of Douglas County (3%).



Pangborn Memorial Airport 2015 Financials Reviewed

Port Consultant Monica Lough of Cordell, Neher & Company, presented the 2015 Financial Statement for Pangborn Memorial Airport. The Port of Chelan County Commissioners, acting as the Pangborn Memorial Airport Governing Board, will be asked to approve the 2015 Financial Statements. For more information, contact Trent Moyers, 509-884-2494.

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