

**Adjourned Meeting of the Board
Ferry County Commissioners
Wednesday February 28, 2018**

The meeting was opened at 1:00 p.m. by Commissioner Exner with Commissioner Davis present. Commissioner Blankenship was excused.

Changes and Additions to the Agenda

'BLM Discussion' was added to the Agenda.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Discussion

Border Field Manager Lindsey Babcock came before the Board (via conference call) for a discussion.

Discussion was held on the piece of BLM land that the Rail Corridor Committee (RCC) has designated as a day use park in the Rail Trail Development Plan. Ms. Babcock said that the county would need to go through the BLM's process for any grant or agreement for the use of the land. The county would be responsible for the upkeep on the land per the agreement.

The Board asked for a GIS layer map of all BLM land in Ferry County. Discussion was held on weed spraying. Discussion was held on timber sales. Discussion was held on the fungus that is killing the native bat population. Discussion was held on the pine beetles killing healthy forests. Discussion was held on the wildfires. Discussion was held on Ferry County unemployment rates. Ms. Babcock would like to meet with the Board twice a year to give updates.

Working Session

Discussion was held on recreation. The Board worked on 'Ferry County Rail Trail Preliminary Draft Development Plan' extension letter and a Golden Tiger Pathway extension letter.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to send a letter to Scott Robinson of RCO requesting an extension for the Rail Trail Development Plan to include county recreation as well as an extension for the Golden Tiger Pathway Plan. Commissioner Exner seconded the motion, the motion carried 2-0. Commissioner Blankenship was excused.

Clerk of the Board Amanda Rowton was directed to write the letters and send them to Scott Robinson.

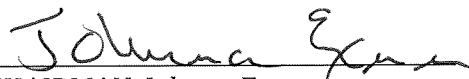
The 'Extension Request for the Ferry County Rail Trail Development Plan' is in the file. (ex. #1)


The 'Extension Request for the Ferry County Golden Tiger Pathway' is in the file. (ex. #2)

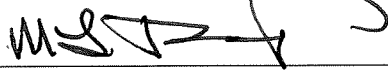
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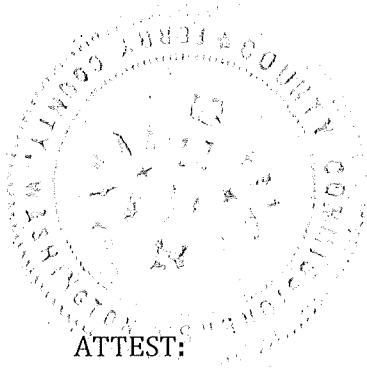
With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

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FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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VICE CHAIRMAN, Nathan Davis


MEMBER, Mike Blankenship



ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board, Amanda Rowton