

Board of Okanogan County Commissioners
Monday, November 22, 2021 PM

JD—Jim DeTro, BOCC, District 3
AH—Andy Hover, BOCC, vice-chair, District 1
CB—Chris Branch, BOCC, chair, District 2
LJ—Lalena Johns-clerk to the Commissioners
SV—Scott Vejraska, Fair Volunteer
MG—Maurice Goodall, Emergency Management
CH—Cari Hall, County Auditor—attending via phone
LM—Leah McCormick, County Treasurer

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Summary of significant discussions:

Scott Vejraska recently won the Volunteer of the Year award from the Washington Festivals and Events Association for his work at the Fair, and he thanks the Commissioners for their continued support of the fair.

BOCC continue their work on Emergency Management's budget.

3:19:00—SV recently won the Volunteer of the Year award from the Washington Festivals and Events Association for his work with the Okanogan County Fair. He wanted to thank the Commissioners for their continuing to hold the Fair this year despite Covid and despite fires in past years. He was nominated for the award by Naomi Peasley, Fairgrounds Manager. They also discuss repairs needed for Fairgrounds buildings. After the Commissioners and reminisce about the fair, SV says how the fair brings people together and we get to be a community for a week.

3:37:20—Continued budget discussion of Emergency Management's budget.

4:24:50—After the budget discussion, MG briefly discusses flood conditions that “came and went” in various parts of the county.

4:31:05—Meeting adjourned. AH mentions afterwards that he will miss the tour of the Forest Service building tomorrow morning, but we be available in the afternoon.