



Clark County Railroad Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 14, 2025, 4:00pm to 5:22pm
Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., 6th Floor BOCC
Training Room and virtual via Microsoft Teams

Advisory Board-Present: Dan Weaver, Dave Rowe, Jerry Jacobus, Jim Malinowski, Jim Pearson, John Hansen, John Shaffer, Mark Daniels, Mark Herceg, Neil Chambers, Terry Gardner

Advisory Board-Not Present: David Millar, Eric Fuller, Gregg Smith, Zach Keith

Clark County Staff and Leadership: Denielle Cowley, Harrison Husting, Jenna Kay, Kevin Tyler

Battle Ground, Yacolt, Chelatchie Prairie Railroad (BYCX): Randy Williams

Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad (PVJR): None Present

Guests: Ann Donnelly, Jackie Lane, Jan Kelly, Karissa Halstrom, Kim O'Hara, Linda Micheel, Marvin Mathison, Maggie Derk, Michael O'Connell, Nancy Halvorson

4:00pm Quorum present and meeting called to Order – Dan Weaver

4:03pm March 10, 2025, minutes approved as modified (Motion by Neil Chambers, Second by Jerry Jacobus).

Comments from the Chair – None

Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad (PVJR) – Not present

Battle Ground, Yacolt, Chelatchie Prairie Railroad (BYCX) – Randy Williams

- Lots of vandalism lately – will work on repairs – trying to implement cameras
- Will start running Mother's Day Weekend
- Not sure if steam engine will be ready by Father's Day

County Activities – Kevin Tyler

- Bridge Repairs Status – Complete other than one minor issue
- Railroad Roadbed Rehab Status
 - Executing contract with Lee Contractors
 - Work needs to be done by June 30th

Unfinished Business – Dan Weaver

- Discussion regarding railroad vs. trucks for moving goods
- Railroad presentation and open house – working on outline and format
- Chelatchie Bluffs repeal, Planning and Commission hearing is on April 17, 2025, at 6:30pm

New Business – Dan Weaver

- County Climate Policy presentation

Public Comment – Dan Weaver

- Linda Micheel – Friends of Central Vancouver – Discussed:
 - Knife River Concrete Plant
 - Presentation to council about railroad overlay
 - Devastation caused by PVJR in Barberton and Chelatchie Prairie
 - Wonders if the board's positive opinion of PVJR from two years ago is still strong after damaging Clark County
 - Chelatchie Mine Overlay and watershed
 - Thinks commuter train would be a great idea

Good of the Order – Dan Weaver - None

5:22pm Meeting Adjourned (Motion by John Shaffer, Second by John Hansen)

Submitted by Chris Walker

Upcoming Meeting:

Date: May 12, 2025

Time: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Location: Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., 6th Floor Training Room and virtual