

ENVIRONMENTAL HEARINGS OFFICE

Minutes of Meeting

March 13, 2007

3:00 pm

The March 2007 meeting was called to order by Chair, Bill Lynch in the Boards' office in Lacey, Washington. Present were Chair, Bill Lynch; Board Members, Andrea McNamara Doyle and Kathleen Mix; Administrative Appeal Judges, Phyllis Macleod, Kay Brown and Cassandra Noble; Administrative Manager, Robyn Bryant; Hearings Coordinator, Judy Greear and Administrative Secretary, Debbie Joblonski. Minutes of the February 2007 meeting were read, edited and approved.

Handouts were distributed for review for the month of February 2007, which included the pollution, shoreline, forest practice, hydraulic, and environmental and land use appeals filed, a brief summary of all cases that have closed, and the Case Statistics Report.

Appellate Update

Chair Bill Lynch reported that I-5 Properties, Jansen Inc. and Al Jansen v. Ecology was appealed to Whatcom County Superior Court and Puget Soundkeeper Alliance and Northwest Marine Trade Association v. Ecology was appealed to the Thurston County Superior Court. Mr. Lynch also reported that Pacific Land Partners v. Ecology was decided in Walla Walla County Superior Court. Part of the decision was upheld and part was reversed.

Workload Update

Each person went over their hearing dates and motions that are pending.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Debbie Joblonski
Administrative Secretary