

Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 8
Special Meeting - Work Session
Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2015

Attendance: WCFD 8 Commissioners Lester "Butch" Markhart, Roger Buswell and Rob Neher, BFD/WCFD 8 Fire Chief Bill Newbold, BFD/WCFD 8 Assistant Fire Chief Bill Hewett, Bellingham Fire Administrative Services Manager Kristi Clift, Bellingham Mayor Kelli Linville, Bellingham Finance Director Brian Henshaw, Bellingham City Attorney Peter Ruffatto, Bellingham City Council Member Terry Bornemann, Bellingham Deputy Administrator Brian Heinrich, WCFD 8 Lt Jeff Heinrichs, Bellingham Fire Department / Local 106 President Robert Glorioso, Local 106 Secretary/Treasurer Rich Kittinger, WCFD #1 Fire Chief Mel Blankers and WCFD #8 Volunteer Firefighter Eric Spickler.

Work session began at 3:00 p.m.

New Business: A presentation by Chief Newbold and Assistant Chief Hewett addressing the Fire Department consolidation issues. The Commissioners provided the Chief with direction to work further on a contract for services.

Work session completed at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By Dana Lyon

Accepted this 9th Day of April, 2015:

L.H. "Butch" Markhart, Chairman

Gail Kelley, Commissioner

Roger F. Buswell, Commissioner

Rob Neher, Commissioner

Cheryl Sanders, Commissioner