



Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2

Commissioner Marcia Kelbon
Board Chair

Commissioner Melody Bacchus
Commissioner Art Frank

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**MINUTES of the SPECIAL MEETING of the BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
called to consider PRO AND CON COMMITTEE FOR LEVY LIFT PROPOSITION
held at BOB WILSON STATION 21 in QUILCENE, WA on APRIL 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioner/Chair Kelbon
Commissioner Bacchus
Commissioner Frank (via Zoom)
Chief McKern

District Secretary Rewitzer
Administrative Assistant Brush
Lt. Singleton (via Zoom)

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Kelbon called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No comments received.

BUSINESS:

- 1. Appoint a Pro and Con Committee for the Levy Lift Proposition** – RCW 29A.32.280 requires the legislative authority formally appoint a committee to advocate for and a committee to advocate against the measure to be included in a voter's pamphlet. Notices requesting interested persons were published on the District website and Facebook page and were posted at five locations in downtown Quilcene and one at the Coyle Community Center. No response was received by the April 27 noon deadline. Two residents of the District (David Neuenschwander and Thane Grooms) previously agreed to serve on a pro committee. Commissioner Kelbon moved, Commissioner Bacchus seconded, to appoint David Neuenschwander and Thane Grooms to serve on a committee advocating approval of the levy lift proposition. The District is unable to appoint a committee opposed to the measure because there was no response to an appeal for such persons to serve. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

APPROVED this 18th day of MAY, 2026 by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2, then signed by those members present at the meeting:

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
JEFFERSON CO. FIRE PROTECTION DIST. #2

MARCIA KELBON, Commissioner/Chair

MELODY BACCHUS, Commissioner

ATTEST:

ROBERT REWITZER, District Secretary

ART FRANK, Commissioner