

**ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - MINUTES OF MEETING
SPECIAL SESSION - JANUARY 3, 2002**

The Board of Island County Commissioners met in Special Session on January 3, 2002 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Island County Courthouse Annex, Hearing Room, Coupeville, Wa., with Mike Shelton, Chairman; Wm. L. McDowell, Member, present. William F. Thorn, Member, was absent.

The purpose of the meeting was to get together with legislators to discuss the agenda for the up-coming legislative session. Attending today was Representative Barry Sehlin. Also present were a number of Island County Elected Officials and Department Heads.

The discussion focused on State and County budgetary issues and how the cuts in the State budget would adversely affect Island County's ability to deliver the services required, and how State budget cuts will have adverse affects on Island County.

Representative Sehlin agreed to support Rural County Designation for Island County.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The Board will meet next in Special Session January 4, 2002, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Mike Shelton, Chairman

Wm. L. McDowell, Member

[William F. Thorn, Member – absent]

ATTEST: _____
Elaine Marlow, Clerk of the Board

**ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - MINUTES OF MEETING
SPECIAL SESSION - JANUARY 4, 2001**

The Board of Island County Commissioners met in Special Session on January 4, 2002 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Island County Courthouse Annex, Hearing Room, Coupeville, Wa., with Mike Shelton, Chairman; Wm. L. McDowell, Member, and William F. Thorn, Member, present.

The purpose of the meeting was to get together with legislators to discuss the agenda for the up- coming legislative session. Attending today were Representative Kelly Barlean and Senator Mary Margaret Haugen. A number of Island County Elected Officials and Department Heads attended, as well as Patricia Cohen, Mayor, City of Oak Harbor.

The discussion focused on State and County budgetary issues and how the cuts in the State budget would adversely affect Island County's ability to deliver the services required, and how State budget cuts will have adverse affects on Island County.

The legislators agreed to support Rural County Designation for Island County.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The Board will meet next in Regular Session on January 7, 2002, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Mike Shelton, Chairman

Wm. L. McDowell, Member

William F. Thorn, Member

ATTEST: _____
Elaine Marlow, Clerk of the Board