

Minutes of Meeting
Meeting with Senator Crapo
October 10, 2014
2:30 p.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Todd Tondee, Commissioner Dan Green, and Commissioner Jai Nelson met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Clerk Jim Brannon, United States Senator Mike Crapo, Coeur d'Alene Press Reporter Jeff Selle, and Deputy Clerk Brandie Bradley.

A. Call to Order: Chairman Tondee called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

B. Introductions: There were no introductions made.

C. Changes to the Agenda: There were no changes made to the agenda.

D. Old Business: There was no old business discussed.

E. New Business:

The Board presented United States Senator Mike Crapo with a letter to support his efforts in response to Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) and Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (SRS). Senator Crapo thanked the Board for their support and assured them that these topics are of great importance to him.

Commissioner Green expressed his gratitude to the Coeur d'Alene Basin Committee and their dedication to the clean-up program. Chairman Tondee also recognized the United States Forest Service and their efforts to improve communication with the Counties.

Senator Crapo shared with the Board that small community banks and credit unions are being heavily regulated, which is resulting in the larger financial institutions' growth and the smaller institutions are merging with the larger banks or closing their doors. This has been a huge problem for the smaller communities and Senator Crapo encouraged the Board to heighten their awareness on this issue.

The attendees also discussed the upcoming elections and which seats are anticipated to be held by either the Republican or Democratic parties.

The Board thanked Senator Crapo for his time.

F. Staff Reports: There were no staff reports.

G. Public Comment: This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

TODD TONDEE, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Brandie Bradley, Deputy Clerk
