

**TOWN OF LA CONNER
EMERGENCY MANAGMENT COMMISSION MEETING**

September 26, 2023

Commissioners present: Bill Stokes, Duane Carpenter, James White, Doug Asbe, Gerald George

Commissioners absent: Jamie Throgmorton

Staff Present: Scott Thomas, Town Councilmember Rick Dole

1. The Emergency Management Commission meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM in Upper Maple Hall.
2. The minutes of the September 12, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Old Business:
 - a. Upper Skagit Tribe agreed to the placement of Eco Blocks for flood protection. They are waiting to sign a limited liability agreement.
 - b. Commissioner Stokes described specifics of flood preparations, including the number and distribution plans for sandbags and eco blocks.
 - c. The Town could work with the Port of Skagit on the location of the Tide Gage. This would cut costs for the Town. Conversations with the Port about this collaboration will continue. The Swinomish Tribe is also interested in being involved with the placement of the Tide Gage. There was discussion of the Weather Station currently at the Port.
 - d. Administrator Scott requested input from the Commissioners about organizations that the Town could utilize in the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.
5. New Business:

The next meeting of the Emergency Management Commission will be on October 24, 2023. With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



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Date