



# Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2

Commissioner Marcia Kelbon  
Board Chair  
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Commissioner Melody Bacchus  
Commissioner Art Frank

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ 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

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MARCIA KELBON, Commissioner/Chair

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MELODY BACCHUS, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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ROBERT REWITZER, District Secretary

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ART FRANK, Commissioner