



Timber Advisory Committee
Thursday, February 5, 2025, at 1:00 pm
338 W. First Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
Via Zoom & In-Person

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Regular Meeting Minutes

Andy Gasgow	Bill Hermann	Chris Humann	Joe Murray
Riley Fogarty	Randy Johnson	Chris Hartman	Connie Beauvais
	Matt Comisky	Jason Cross	

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I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Joe Murray called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment Session

Jason Cross of the University of Washington informed the committee that the University of Washington, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, Stand Management Cooperative is applying for a Grant with the Allen Family Philanthropies. He is looking for support in the form of letters or a partnership.

III. Approval of the Previous TAC Meeting Minutes

A. Minutes from December 4, 2025, Regular Meeting

Chris Humann made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2025, meeting. Bill Hermann seconded the motion. The vote was called for and passed unanimously.



IV. New Business

A. Conduct Board Elections

Bill Hermann made a motion to re-elect Joe Murray as Chair and Riley Fogarty as Vice Chair. Riley Fogarty seconded the motion. The vote was called for and passed unanimously. It was noted that there was no need for a Treasurer or Secretary position.

B. Clallam County Revenue Advisory Committee - RAC Update

Connie Beauvais noted RAC has not met since the last update to the group. The next RAC meeting will be held on February 9th at 2:30 pm.

C. DNR & BNR Update

Matt Comisky provided the group with legislative updates from both the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Board of Natural Resources (BNR).

D. Port Operations Discussion

Chris Hartman provided a synopsis of the City of Port Angeles Comprehensive Plan and the four main points that were of concern to the Port.

Chris Hartman also provided an update on the upcoming Log Yard project beginning in early May. It was explained that the coffer dam will be down for 3–5 weeks sometime after July 15th. The Port noted that there will be operational disruptions but will advise the TAC members once the construction schedule is finalized.

E. SAF Annual Meeting – March 18-20, 2026 – Rainforest Arts Center, Forks, WA

Riley Fogarty noted Reed Wendel is looking for donations for the SAF Annual Meeting.

V. Old Business

A. Other Areas of Industry Concern that TAC should be aware of/discuss

Matt Comisky noted NAFO has been leading an effort to fix the definition of woody biomass in the renewable fuel standard. This could also include Federal lands. They are working to finalize a letter to send to EPA. He noted ARFC will be signing the letter once finalized.

Matt Comisky suggested watching closely for when the County begins to update its County Comprehensive Plan.

Matt Comisky reminded the group that the Olympic Logging Conference which will be held in Victoria, BC is now open and will be held from April 22-24, 2026.



VI. Next Meeting – [March 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.]

VII. Adjourn

Joe Murray adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.