BOARD ORDERS AND MINUTES

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in special formal session on August 25, 2006 at 8:55 a.m. in the Fenton House conference room, McMinnville, Oregon, Commissioners Leslie Lewis, Kathy George, and Mary P. Stern being present.

Also present were John M. Gray, Jr., County Counsel; Bill Gille, Public Works Director; and David Bates, News-Register.

Commissioner Lewis called the special session to order.

1. **B. O. 06-592** - Imposition of weight limit on Hidden Hills Road Bridge.
[Weight limit of three tons imposed, effective immediately.]

John Gray stated that the Board had jurisdiction over Hidden Hills Road, a local access road with a bridge which crosses Baker Creek. He said Mr. Gille has raised strong concerns regarding the structure of the bridge. Mr. Gray stated the gravity of the situation meets the legal standards for the Board to hold an emergency meeting.

Mr. Gille stated a logging operation active in the area requested use of the bridge for hauling empty trucks to the logging site; loaded trucks would exit a different route. However, on inspection, it was determined there are serious structural problems including a rotten pile cap and some displaced pilings. He said a full formal inspection will take place next week, but in the meantime he requests the Board approve a three ton load limit.

There was discussion of the potential cost for repair, which may be in the $10,000 to $15,000 range and which will be the responsibility of the neighborhood association.

Commissioner Lewis moved to authorize a load limit of three tons for the Hidden Hills Road bridge, effective immediately. The motion carried, Commissioners Lewis, George, and Stern voting aye.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Carol Ann White
Secretary

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