

Minutes of Meeting
Tax Exempt Application Hearing Continued
May 5, 2020
9:00 a.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios, Commissioner Leslie Duncan and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Chief Deputy Assessor Joe Johns, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney R. David Ferguson, BOCC Administrative Secretary Teri Johnston and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio. Also present were David Roberts from the Family Worship Center of the Pentecostal Church of God and Dmitriy Pashkov and Kim McClellan representing St. Herman of Alaska Skete of St. Demetrios Monastery, Inc. Commissioner Bill Brooks attended via teleconference.

A. Call to Order: Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

B. Changes to the Agenda (Action): There were no changes to the agenda.

C. Swearing in of Participants in Attendance

BOCC Administrative Secretary Teri Johnston swore in the participants.

D. Business (Action Items):

St. Herman of Alaska Skete of St. Demetrios Monastery, Inc./AIN Nos. 122732; 137185

Dmitriy Pashkov from St. Herman of Alaska Skete of St. Demetrios Monastery, Inc. explained that the two parcels on which the Commissioners had requested additional information were being used for church purposes. He said the small house on one parcel was being lived in by nuns of the order. He stated the other parcel was being used for their garden. He added that he was living at the property that the Board had previously approved and that other monks would be joining him there in time.

Commissioner Leslie Duncan moved that the Board approve the tax exempt application for AIN numbers 122732 and 137185 for St. Herman of Alaska Skete of St. Demetrios Monastery, Inc. Commissioner Bill Brooks seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Ginorio called the roll:

Commissioner Brooks: Aye

Commissioner Duncan: Aye

Chairman Fillios: Aye

The motion carried.

Society of St. Pius X, Inc./AIN Nos. 101240; 214147

No representatives of the Society of St. Pius X, Inc. were present.

Commissioner Duncan stated that the group had sent an email to the Board which confirmed that the two parcels were not in use at this time and would probably not be in use for the rest of the year.

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney R. David Ferguson recommended that the email be entered into the record.

Commissioner Duncan moved that the Board deny the application for tax exempt status for the Society of St. Pius X, Inc. for AIN Nos. 101240 and 214147. Commissioner Brooks seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Ginorio called the roll:

Commissioner Brooks: Aye

Commissioner Duncan: Aye

Chairman Fillios: Aye

The motion carried.

Family Worship Center/Pentecostal Church of God/AIN 100416

David Roberts from the Family Worship Center of the Pentecostal Church of God explained that the house on the parcel in question had been rented out as of October 2019.

Commissioner Duncan stated that the Board would accept the application for tax exempt status with the exception of the dwelling and attached garage.

Commissioner Duncan moved that the Board approve the tax exempt application for the Family Worship Center of the Pentecostal Church of God for AIN 100416, except for the dwelling and attached garage. Commissioner Brooks seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Ginorio called the roll:

Commissioner Brooks: Aye

Commissioner Duncan: Aye

Chairman Fillios: Aye

The motion carried.

E. Public Comment (Discussion): This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County-related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There was no public comment.

F. Adjournment (Action): Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

CHRIS FILLIOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk
