CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

The following claims for damages came before the Board for approval:

1. Vickie Edwards - $3,500.00 vehicle and personal injury. Based upon reports from the (1) Washington State Patrol that Vickie Edwards was exceeding the speed limit and her tires were worn smooth and nothing to substantiate the County ditching was the cause, and (2) the Road Supervisor stated the road work had been completed and cleaned up, Darrel Huckabay, County Engineer, recommended the claim not be paid. Milton Pulver stated that he was there at that time and the work had been done and the signs picked up. Commissioner Christiansen moved to accept the Engineer's report on this claim and deny the claim. Motion, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, carried.
2. LeRoy Beehrle - $493.00. Upon the recommendation of the County Engineer that the claim not be paid as the accident was a direct result of Vickie Edwards, Commissioner Christiansen moved to accept the Engineer's recommendation and deny the claim. Motion, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, carried.
3. Mrs. H. M. LaFayette - $63.21 vehicle damage. Upon further investigation the Engineer reported and recommended that the County pay the claim of $63.21 to Mrs. LaFayette. Commissioner Christiansen moved to accept the Engineer's report and pay this claim for damage of $63.21. Motion, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, carried.
4. Milton Pulver - $173.78 broken windshield. Mr. Huckabay stated that it was his recommendation that the County not pay this claim. Mr. Pulver stated he was going approximately 30 mph when a County truck passed him, at which time a rock was thrown through his windshield. A flagman was on duty at the time and Mr. Pulver stopped to talk with him. Commissioner Christiansen moved that this claim for damage be paid. Motion, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, carried.

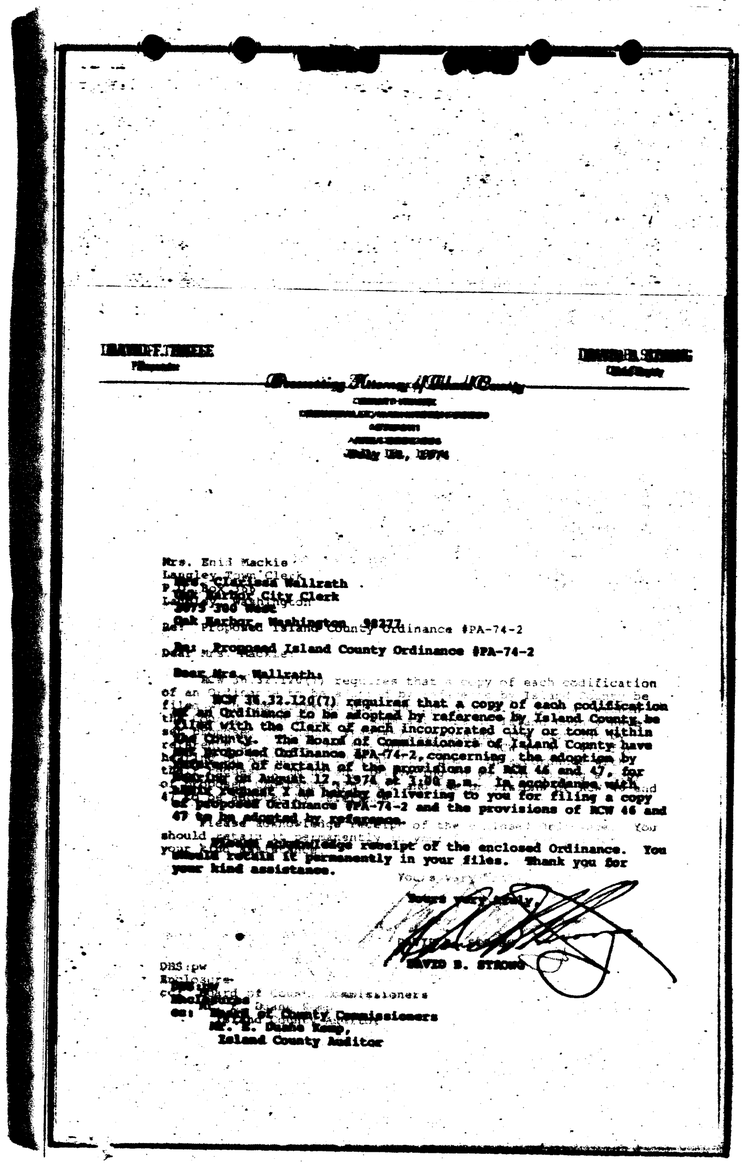
TAX APPEAL - MRS. LLOYD L. GLANCY - CLAIM NO. 74-9, PETITION FOR RELIEF OF TAXES & ASSESSMENTS BY FIRE OR ACT OF GOD

The matter of a tax appeal came before the Board at 2:00 P.M. as scheduled. Mike Sireen, Appraiser, stated that the recommendation of the Assessor's Office was that the claim did not qualify as an Act of God. Tides and winds do not constitute an Act of God unless they are of hurricane or tornado force, that being 75 mph or more. The National Weather Service in Seattle reported that on the date of said destruction, the winds were 30 mph. Commissioner Christiansen moved to accept the Assessor's recommendation and report that we deny the petition. Motion, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, carried.

TAX RELIEF PETITIONS

The following tax relief petitions by fire or Act of God came before the Board:

1. Craig A. Orchard, Destroyed Property Claim #74-3, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Plat of Evergreen Terrace Addition to Oak Harbor. Electrical fire 7/1/74, entire dwelling destroyed by fire except the foundation. Assessor's Office recommended tax relief of $119.86. Commissioner Christiansen moved the refund to Craig Orchard of $119.86 be granted. Motion, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, carried.
2. Willard G. Law, Destroyed Property Claim #74-7, Lot 25, Wilkes Gary Heights, First Addition, Camano Island. Bulkhead destroyed 1/14/74. Petitioner signed in agreement with Assessor's Office to deny as it does not qualify as an Act of God. Commissioner Christiansen moved to accept the Assessor's recommendation and reject the claim of Willard G. Law. Motion, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, carried.



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Presenting Attorney of Island County

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July [illegible], 1974

Mrs. Enid Mackie
Langley Town Clerk
Mrs. Clarissa Wallrath
Oak Harbor City Clerk
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Oak Harbor, Washington 98277

Re: Proposed Island County Ordinance #PA-74-2

Dear Mrs. Wallrath:

RCW 36.32.120(7) requires that a copy of each codification of an Ordinance to be adopted by reference by Island County be filed with the Clerk of each incorporated city or town within the County. The Board of Commissioners of Island County have set proposed Ordinance #PA-74-2, concerning the adoption by reference of certain of the provisions of RCW 46 and 47, for hearing on August 12, 1974 at 3:00 p.m. In accordance with [illegible] request I am hereby delivering to you for filing a copy of proposed Ordinance #PA-74-2 and the provisions of RCW 46 and 47 to be adopted by reference.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed Ordinance. You should retain it permanently in your files. Thank you for your kind assistance.

Yours very truly,

DAVID B. STRONG

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Enclosures
cc: Board of County Commissioners
Mr. E. Duane Kemp,
Island County Auditor