

**Minutes of the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council  
October 13, 2011**

**Flag Salute**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Roll Call was taken with 8 out of the 9 council members present. There were 3 people in the audience.

**Speaker:** No speakers tonight.

**Secretary (Ryan):** No corrections needed for the September minutes. Jack K. motioned to accept the minutes. Chris seconded it.

**Correspondence:** Don wrote a letter to volunteer (once again) for the chairman position for the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council. We also received an e-mail from Dennis Hoeye removing himself from the community council effectively immediately.

Alice Maddox is not doing well. Maybe we can help her. Her husband (John) is in the hospital. Elaine will send her a get-well card. Alice rents the tables for the Christmas Bazaar which is set for December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>—each table rents for \$10.00 per day.

We received a letter from the Klickitat County Planning Dept—no meeting on 10/17. Meeting will now be on November 21 with the cluster overlay & the ADU draft. Mostly the rewrite is fixing typos—no real reworking on the short plots. Next meeting for the county commission is on October 18 at 1:30 pm. They want to talk about the appeal process and how changes can be made to that.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report (Renee):** Expenses = \$390.00 for insurance premium. We refunded \$38.37 to Jack K. for waffle cones. Ending balance = \$5011.34

Tim with the football team said the helmets need to be reconditioned, but not until the spring. Renee told him to come to a community council meeting so he ask for the \$600-700 it will take to get them reconditioned.

**Ways and Means (Elaine):** Elaine talked to the elementary school to see what kids are needy. The school said it's a little too early to see what kids might need yet. We may want to give \$500 to the Lions Club for baskets. We were supposed to give last year but we didn't.

Elaine requested us to keep our empty toilet paper rolls (and paper towel rolls) so that she can use them for the Christmas party for the kids.

Elaine would like us to donate to the elementary school about \$100 toward the expenses for the school to put on a play.

**Public Relations (Renee):** Elections are next month, November 10 from 4 to 7 pm.

Public Safety letter—Klickitat County needs to find another way to meet their budgetary restraints instead of laying off personnel. Elaine made a motion for us to send a letter to the Klickitat County commissioners as a community council. Art seconded it. A suggestion was made that maybe Jeff Eisland can be on the community council.

**Beautification (Elaine):** None

**Lyle School District:** None

**County Liaison (Don):** We've already talked about the ADU and the short plots. No new news on the golf course.

Proposal for coal export pots—20 extra trains per day. Boardman Coal Plant is closing. Most of the cost is in the mining. We would like to see the rail cars covered. Coal would be sold to China & India for cheap. Insitu has been talking about putting their plant in Bingen, but Insitu doesn't like the fact that they would have to cross over the train tracks. We need regular people (farmers & orchardists) to appeal this—to stand up for this.

**Public Comment:** Pauline from the audience mentioned a potentially hazardous situation—BPA on Dallesport Road. Maybe we need a caution sign on the trucks entering/leaving the road—this will be brought up with the airport commission.

**Old Business:** Mike Smith from the audience brought up the 19892 Resolution. He said we need to fix the minutes. Mike Smith wants the December 2010 minutes particularly paragraph 5 fixed. I made a motion to not change the minutes. Art seconded it. Unanimous vote to not change the minutes.

**New Business:** None

**Water Dept (Chris):** The water dept has written a letter to the Klickitat County commissioners to handle the management of the sewer. The water dept doesn't want to own the sewer system—they don't want to assume the \$12 million debt.

Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ryan Herweck, Secretary