

**Proposed
Minutes of the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council
May 12, 2016**

Flag Salute

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with 7 council members present with Art Mengert being absent and Renee Briggs on excused absence. There were 6 citizens in the audience.

Speaker: There were no speakers.

Secretary

Minutes (Kim): There was a motion made by Anthony and seconded by PJ to accept the March and April meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Correspondence: - Klickitat County Senior Newsletter May 2016.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The ending balance as of April 30, 2016 is \$1,484.47.

Bills Presented: There were two bills for printing from Anthony – 1 for \$50 for April printing and one for \$60 (\$50 for the newsletter and \$10 for the Trash Day voucher) for May printing. The bills were approved for payment.

Ways and Means (Elaine): There is a fly in at the Airport on June 18. Kim said he would organize ice cream sales for that event. There will be drag races at the airport on August 14 as well as the car show in August in The Dalles. The fly in will also include some helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. The Troutlake Arts and Craft show should be contacted to see if the Council could sell ice cream there again.

Public Relations: The request for donations to The Dalles Fourth of July fireworks display was sent to all PO Boxes in Dallesport and was not directed at the Council. The fireworks display is billed as the largest show in Oregon. Jack mentioned that there will be firefighting aircraft stationed at the Dallesport Airport during the fire season. The crews will be staying here full time which will boost the area economy.

Beautification (Elaine):

Lyle School District (Don): The Lyle School District levy failed so the school district is trying to figure out how to reduce costs for the next school years. It seems that most people did not like the part of the levy that was set aside for computers for the students. Funding for the physical plants for both the high school and elementary school will have to be identified. There are public meetings scheduled for May 24 and 25 at the elementary and high school respectively to discuss what to do since the levy failed.

There has been action in the legislature to fully fund the state school system as outlined in the McCleary Act.

Dallesport Water District: The Murdock water system is scheduled for installation this summer and should be operational this fall.

County Liaison (Don): Mr. Maile has notified Klickitat County that he plans to submit an application to change the zoning to develop the land south of the Post Office. A notice has gone to people within 300 feet of Block C, the land proposed for development. As the permit progresses through the zoning process, more people can make comments. The development of this land is for small lots in the range of 6,000 square feet

to 7,000 square feet which is smaller than current zoning. It was noted that if anyone has objections to this type of action, they should contact the Council so a coordinated response can be made to the county at the appropriate time. The application has not been submitted yet.

There is no new information about the firing range or about the cleanup of Dallesport Road.

Anthony has become a member of the Klickitat County Sheriff's Posse. Some of the responsibilities for the Posse include assisting deputies, animal control, helping to monitor work crews who pick up trash on the roads and monitoring drug activity. There are proposed to be a total of 100 Posse members. Anthony stated that a drug house on Dallesport Road was raided by the Sheriff and the activity was ended.

Future Speakers: July 14, 2016 – Klickitat County Senior Services
August 11, 2016 – Cannabis Industry (local and regulatory)
September 8, 2016 -

Public Comment: A citizen mentioned that qualified senior citizens are exempt from special levies such as the school district levy.

Jess Jones, who is managing the renting of the Community Center, said the stove is not working in the Center and the Republican Party asked if they could have a cabinet in the Center for record storage. Jess also mentioned that people should use the local post office as much as possible to keep it open. The hours for the window of the Post Office may be reduced if the activity at the window gets less.

Old Business:

New Business:

Elaine motioned and Jack seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim I. McCartney, Secretary