

**Minutes of the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council
September 8, 2016**

Flag Salute

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with 6 council members present. Elaine Kincheloe was on excused absence and Anthony Rizzi was absent and there is one vacancy. There were 15 citizens in the audience.

Speaker: Pat Arnold, candidate for County Commissioner for Klickitat County District 1, spoke about her desire to be a County Commissioner. Ms. Arnold, from Trout Lake, has been on several committees and commissions and is running on making county long range planning goals, having more open discussions about decisions, and promoting local business development. She also said that the County needs to not argue with the Yakama Nation on each decision and come to some long term agreements about how to conduct developments and decisions.

Secretary Minutes (Kim): There was a motion made by Jack and seconded by Renee to accept the August meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Klickitat County Planning Department, SEPA Threshold Determination No. SEP2016-16, Klickitat County Public Works. This is the "Final Determination of Non-significance" for the Firing Range at the intersection of Hiways 14 and 197. This allows construction to begin on the firing range this fall. The goal is to have parts of the range open this fall.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The ending bank balance as of August 31, 2016 - \$2626.77. The treasurer's report was approved by all the council members present.

Bills Presented: There will be a bill from Anthony Rizzi for newsletter printing and it may include some extra costs due to an extra page being in the newsletter. There was a bill for \$440 for the annual liability insurance. Renee made a motion and Maryanne seconded a motion to approve the bills for payment. /tge motion passed and checks were signed.

Ways and Means (Elaine):

Public Relations:

Beautification (Elaine):

Lyle School District (Don): Kim reported that he is working with the Lyle School to repaint the ice cream freezers and perform a repair to the ice cream server trailer.

Dallesport Water District: There was some discussion about discrepancies in the water and electric bills. Nothing was voted on. Don requested everyone to bring issues or concerns to the Council and we would help them get answers to their concerns.

County Liaison (Don): There is a public meeting on the Maley rezone application in Goldendale at the County Courthouse on September 13, 2016 at 1:30 pm. Don asked for as many people as possible to attend this meeting to show our interest in this issue and that we want our opinions and concerns to be heard.

Future Speakers: October 13, 2016 – Corps of Engineers for wetlands regulations (WJ Norris is trying to contact the Corps of Engineers in Portland about this issue)

November 10, 2016 – Rita Pinchot, KLASAC Coordinator
December 8, 2016 - ?

Public Comment:

Old Business:

Don asked the Comprehensive Plan as discussed at the July meeting. Maryanne Pauline, Don McDermott, Bill Clark, Jim Griffith, WJ Morris, and Kim were appointed to this committee to review the plan and present findings to the Community Council. Kim will send the 2010 proposal to the committee for their review and a meeting will be organized to update the plan and decide how to proceed.

New Business:

Renee asked about having a candidates meeting for the county commissioner seats. She will call around and see if there is any interest from the candidates.

Don reported that there was a meeting about the Union Pacific Railroad was proposing a double track at Mosier, OR. The meeting was well attended and all were against the proposal. There has not been a resolution of this issue.

Council Election: Renee announced that she will not run for re-election. Renee will continue to do the newsletter. Elaine is up for election but it is not known if she will run for re-election. WJ Morris was asked if he would fill out vacancy on the Council and he said that he would and would run for election in November. The current council members present voted for WJ to be on the council. Ray Clough indicated that he would be willing to run for election in November.

Maryanne made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Jack seconding. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim I. McCartney, Secretary