

Minutes of the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council December 11, 2014

Flag Salute

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with 8 out of the 9 council members present. Susan Martin has resigned from the council. There were 6 citizens in the audience.

Speakers: Dan Lennon, State of Washington's Department of Natural Resources (DNR), spoke about developing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). A CWPP is a comprehensive plan developed by local citizens and state and federal agencies. These protection plans are based on the needs of the people in the community and can address issues such as wildfire response, hazard mitigation, community preparedness, structure protection or all of the above (Copied from the DNR website). Our community plan would include Wishram, Murdock, Dallesport, and Lyle. The CWPP would be a public process that involve all citizens, businesses, and governmental entities. The CWPP would inform everyone of how to prevent, respond to and suppress wildfires. A template has been prepared to guide communities in preparing a CWPP. County Commissioner Dave Sauter supports developing CWPP's. Other communities with CWPP's in Klickitat County are Glenwood, Klickitat/Skamania, Ponderosa Park, Trout Lake, White Salmon/Bingen. More information can be found at www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Topics/PreventionInformation/.

Rita Pinto, Coordination Coalition, was also present and spoke about working with the communities to develop lines of communication.

Secretary -Minutes (Anthony): The November 13, 2014 meeting was cancelled due to bad weather so no minutes had to be approved.

Correspondence: No correspondence was received by the Council.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Renee): Bank balance is \$2030.77 as of November 30, 2014.

Bills to Present: Anthony Rizzi for \$100 for two months worth of newsletter printing. Children's Christmas Party for \$367.02. The Christmas Party had many gifts that Elaine purchased. Motion made by Gary B., 2nd Jack K. to pay them, passed.

Ways and Means (Elaine): Elaine reported on the elementary Christmas project where items were given to the students. There was about \$300 in expenses for this project.

Public Relations (Renee): We are working on getting a new website and webmaster.

Beautification (Elaine): none.

Lyle School District (): Brian Carter, new Superintendent of the Lyle School District and Acting Elementary Principal was present. He said he was happy to be in the District and would be working with the teachers and students to provide a great learning experience.

Dallesport Water District: (Pauline): Everything is good—great pressure.

County Liaison (Don): Mary Pauline, Senior Issues Advisory Board to Klickitat County, was at the meeting and asked that if any senior issues arose she would be glad to bring them to the Advisory Board.

Public Comment: Jack reported that the ELFF food drive collected a pickup load of food donations in Dallesport.

Old Business: There is a firing range being constructed on the north end of the Dallesport Industrial Park on Highway 97. The Klickitat County commissioners approved the permits to construct and operate the firing range. There was discussion about the range and it was reported that it would be operated by the The Dalles Rifle and Pistol Club. It will be used by law enforcement agencies as well as the public. The exact mix of agency and public use was not confirmed.

New Business: Jack reported that the Klickitat County Public Works has requested a letter from the Council before the new/used stove and refrigerator could be installed. Jack will work with Kim to draft a letter to the County.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim I. McCartney, Secretary