

Peshastin Community Council
Minutes of regular meeting May 9, 2019
Peshastin Memorial Hall

Council members present: Steve Keene, chair; Doug Clarke, Patricia Ortiz, Cheryl Parsley, Lacey Price, Leticia Vizcaino, Stan Winters

Community members present: Von Ugelstad and Paul Saline of Peshastin; Sharon Waters, Diane Blake and Sean Lynn of Leavenworth; Stephen Mounsey of Snoqualmie; Alicia O'Dell and Nick Husted of Wenatchee; Reava Davis and Craig Davis of Issaquah.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by chair Steve Keene.

Minutes of meeting April 11, 2019 were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: current bank balance unchanged, \$1251.32

Peshastin Water District report:

Steve Keene reports there were meetings with the public on April 10 and May 8 regarding possible merger of the Peshastin Water District with the Chelan County PUD. The next meeting will be held May 22, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. Reviewing the comments to date, responses look favorable for a merger. It is possible that with a merger residential rates could decrease up to 7-10%. PWD is discussing costs for the construction of a new well, and looking at the possibility of applying for state assistance.

The storm water drain system repair has been completed. Steve discussed the concerns regarding the drainage ditch near the railroad with the engineers, with no response to date.

Cemetery Board report:

Doug Clarke the cleaning crew for the Memorial Hall is scheduled to come on Thursdays to ready the Hall for weekend events, and requests a change in meeting day for the Community Council. There was a motion to change the council meeting day to the second Wednesday of each month; after second the motion passed unanimously. The next meeting date is June 12, 2019.

Pet Parade:

Cheryl Parsley reports that Mylie Woodin D'Avelaar has made all contacts for the parade, except for the sheriff's department that to date has been unable to commit to assistance. Since the parade will end at the library this year, there will be no need for traffic control at the intersection of Main and School streets, so the fire department may be adequate. It was suggested the start time be changed to 9:45; flyers will be distributed to the schools. There was a motion that the Council reimburse Randy Milne the cost of ink, as he has volunteered to print the flyers at his office. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Surveys regarding nightly rentals:

Lacey Price reports that the online survey regarding nightly rentals had received 23 responses by April 30, with approximately 2/3 of these coming from Peshastin residents. The responses have not been reviewed in detail yet. There was discussion about how to increase response rate; it was agreed to extend the time to accept responses through July 31, 2019.

Cascade Medical Center:

Diane Blake from Cascade Medical Center reports that CMC is attempting to better understand the health needs in the area they serve, which essentially corresponds with the Cascade School District. She asked for input and ideas to find ways to contact community members to help assess their needs.

Peshastin Library:

Alicia O'Dell introduced herself as the new librarian for the Peshastin Library. She briefly discussed the change in hours, including Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On June 1 the calendar for the summer program will be available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday June 12, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Ortiz, Secretary