

Peshastin Community Council
Minutes of Regular Meeting September 11, 2019
Peshastin Memorial Hall

Council members present: Doug Clarke, vice chair; Patricia Ortiz, Cheryl Parsley, Leticia Vizcaino, Stan Winters

Council member absent, excused: Steve Keene

Community members present: Lauri Malmquist, Peshastin; Barbara Walters, NCRL Wenatchee; Nick Husted, NCRL, Wenatchee; Gerardo Rangel, CVCH, East Wenatchee; Johanna Ruelas, CVCH, Wenatchee; Tracey Beckendorf-Edou, Cascade School District, Leavenworth; Sharon Waters, Leavenworth; Olivia Winters, Peshastin; Saul Vizcaino, Peshastin

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Patricia Ortiz

The minutes of meeting August 14, 2019 were read and approved with one correction, "Tandy Ditch" corrected to "Icicle-Peshastin Ditch".

Treasurer's report: bank balance of \$1,101.32, with no outstanding bills.

Tracey Beckendorf-Edou announced that on Thursday September 26 at 6 p.m. there will be a dedication of the new Peshastin-Dryden School, with all council members and community members invited.

Old Business:

Stan reported on Run Peshastin, which has been an overall success. One person has qualified for a T-shirt for regular participation. Cheryl moved that \$50.00 be approved for printing of T shirts; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Stan reports that Dave Kuhl, Director of Chelan County Community Development has made an administrative interpretation that concludes that short term rentals are not allowed in the Peshastin UGA, dated August 30, 2019. There is not yet information available as to what enforcement will proceed against those property owners violating the code. See attached letter.

New Business:

Gerardo Rangel and Johanna Ruelas from Columbia Valley Community Health gave a presentation about the new 43 foot mobile unit "CVCH Connect" which will be used for outreach throughout the county. CVCH is presently asking for input on community needs, to help plan a service schedule. They would like to schedule a time for service in Peshastin, anticipating a tentative start date in November or December of 2019. Services may include acute and chronic medical care, dental care, behavioral health, and administrative assistance with insurance enrollment. Clients/patients do not need to be regular patients of CVCH to use the services. Potential sites to park the unit include the P-D school, the Peshastin library, and the Memorial Hall. A Memorandum of Understanding will need to be completed between the site and CVCH; this is not a legally binding document.

Barbara Walters and Nick Husted of North Central Regional Library gave a presentation about the Strategic Plan for 2019-2020, including more interaction with the communities they serve. Nick outlined current programs scheduled for the Peshastin Library, with many and varied activities. They are supportive of the possibility of the CVCH mobile unit using the library area.

Sharon Waters briefly outlined some of the ongoing issues discussed at the Leavenworth City Council. For the upcoming holiday/festival weekends there will once again be flaggers at the Peshastin intersection on Highway 2, as this seemed to help traffic flow last year.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

The council entered executive session at 8:00 p.m. to discuss appointment of new member to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Lacey Price, which will continue through December 2021. One petition was received from Lauri Malmquist, a resident of Peshastin for over 20 years. She gave a brief statement and there was opportunity for council members to ask questions. Cheryl moved Lauri be appointed to the position; Doug seconded the motion. The motion passed with four ayes, no nays (Stan absent for vote). Lauri will start with the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

The next meeting will be October 9, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Ortiz, Secretary