

Peshastin Community Council
Minutes of Regular Meeting May 20, 2020
Videoconference

Council members present: Lauri Malmquist, Doug Clarke, Steve Keene, Patricia Ortiz, Stan Winters

Council members absent, excused: Cheryl Parsley, Leticia Vizcaino

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lauri Malmquist at 7:02 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting May 6, 2020 were read and approved.

1). In the absence of treasurer, there was no treasurer's report. There is approximately \$1500 in the bank account. Stan moved the Council donate \$600 to Friends of the Library for annual maintenance, as there will not be an Ice Cream Social this year due to coronavirus concerns, and the library has no other source of income. The motion was seconded by Doug, and passed unanimously.

2). There will be no Kids and Pets Parade this year, due to coronavirus. Steve will update the website to reflect this.

3). Doug raised the issue of traffic problems on Anderson Canyon Road, with traffic blocking the roadway, blocking driveways, and speeding on the narrow roadway. The sheriff has been called multiple times for these issues, and in addition there is an excess of garbage thrown by the roadside and into private orchard property. There is concern by the residents of the road that in the event of a medical emergency or fire there may be no emergency access, endangering the residents. On one day there were 53 cars noted parking along the roadway, including 7 in Clarke's orchard. Parking is done by people using Sauer's property to access a trail across that property onto US Forest Service property. This is not a USFS sanctioned or maintained trail. Recently during the forest closure people have continued to access the property. Doug has discussed this issue with the district Forest Ranger. Doug will draft a letter to the County Commissioners to inform them of this situation, and request extra patrols by the Sheriff's deputy on Friday, Saturday and Sundays when the need is greatest. The Council is in support of such a letter.

4). Brief discussion was held regarding the STR draft plan; no new updates at this time.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday June 17, 2020 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Ortiz, Secretary