

Peshastin Community Council
Regular meeting July 15, 2020
Peshastin Library

Council members present: Lauri Malmquist, chair; Leticia Vizcaino, Stan Winters, Doug Clarke, Steve Keene, Patricia Ortiz

Council member absent, excused: Cheryl Parsley

Chair Lauri Malmquist called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes of the meeting June. 18, 2020 were read and approved.

Old Business: Stan reported on the Planning Commission hearing from July 8, 2020 via Zoom, on the draft code for short term rentals in Chelan County. As it currently stands, there would be no Tier 1 or higher STRs allowed in any residential areas. There would be a 5 year sunset provision on existing STRs; boarding houses would be allowed as an accessory use in all residential and other zones. The draft code now goes to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration, followed by a public hearing to take any further comments. A decision is expected by mid to late August.

New Business:

November 2020 is the next election cycle for three positions on the council:

Steve, Leticia and Cheryl are serving terms from January 2016 through December 2020

Stan and Lauri are serving terms from January 2018 through December 2022

Doug and Tricia are serving terms from January 2020 through December 2024.

The three positions up for election in November will be announced in August; petitions are due on or before the regular October meeting on the third Wednesday of the month, to be returned to the council secretary.

Doug noted that the Covid 19 Relief grant fund administered through the Port of Chelan County has extended the deadline for application for an additional week. Brief discussion was held regarding the Peshastin businesses that may be eligible to apply.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

The next meeting will be held August 19, 2020 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Ortiz, secretary