

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

By Jack McKay, Secretary

May 7, 2009, Meeting Highlights

The May meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council was held at the Beach Club on Thursday, May 7, with approximately ten residents in attendance. Vice President, Tony Simpson, opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m. with Gene Carmody, Doug Henderson, Art Zoloth, Jim Boyer, Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, Laury Hunt, and Mea Graham, recording secretary. There was no quorum, therefore no official business was conducted.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Jefferson County Commissioner's Report: John Austin, County Commissioner, reported the following:

- Due to budgetary reasons, the Jefferson County Court House will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Due to the closure of the Hood Canal Bridge, bus service through Port Ludlow has expanded.
- Due to potential danger on one section of the Swansonville Road there will have a safety barrier installed.
- Due to a response from area citizens, the proposed state parks to be closed, will remain open this season.

Port Ludlow Associates, Mariam Villiard reported that there was some fuel contamination on the Ludlow Bay Village site. PLA is working with state and county officials to resolve the issue. Ms. Villiard also reported that the "spec" homes on Rainier Lane have been sold.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce" Arlene Obinario, Secretary-Treasurer, provided a written report about the First Annual Business Exposition at the Areo Museum. Ms. Obinario also reported that there is a study being conducted about consolidating the local chambers in a regional chamber of commerce office.

Reports of Committees of the Council

Treasurer's Report: Gene Carmody provided a brief report of April transactions and a year-to-day summary of the budget.

Friday Market: Douglas Henderson reported on the Friday Market was set to open on Friday, May 8, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

Port Ludlow Days: Douglas Henderson reported shirts and hats with the Port Ludlow Days logo were displayed and available for purchase. Mr. Henderson also report that additional entertainment has been scheduled as well as a golf tournament.

Phone Directory: Gene Carmody reported on the progress of updating the Port Ludlow directory.

Communications Committee, Dave Pike reported on meeting regarding the use of a “content management system (CMS) for updating websites. Mr. Pike indicated that both the Port Ludlow Today” (www.portludlowtoday.com) and the “Port Ludlow Village Council” (www.plvc.org) websites are CMS applications. (See article about Port Ludlow websides)

Port Ludlow 20/20 Committee: Art Zoloth, indicated that the committee members are seeking ideas about ways of seek input on common Port Ludlow issues. Mr. Zoloth also indicated that the committee is refining the long-term objectives of the committee.

Village Council Archives: Tony Simpson reported on the need to organize the archiving Village Council minutes and other documents, as well as provide easy public access to these documents.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Future Meetings:

Port Ludlow Village Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 4th, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club.

Port Ludlow Village Council Workshop, Tuesday, 23rd, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club.