

**Minutes of the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council  
February 11, 2016**

**Flag Salute**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with 4 council members present. Renee Briggs, Jack and Elaine Kincheloe, Anthony Rizzi, and Mary Ann Pauline were on excused absence. There were 5 citizens in the audience.

**Speaker:** There were no speakers.

**Secretary**

**Minutes (Kim):** The January minutes were not available. Those minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**Correspondence:** - Klickitat County Senior Newsletter February 2016.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was not available due to software problems. There was discussion about getting the treasurer's reports in PDF format to make it easy to open and read. January 31, 2016 ending balance is \$1,534.47.

**Bills Presented:** No bills were presented at this meeting. Kim mentioned that there may be work needed on the ice cream trailers. He will try to have a list of any actions and costs for the next meeting.

**Ways and Means (Elaine):** No report

**Public Relations :** No report.

**Beautification (Elaine):** No report.

**Lyle School District (Don ):** No report.

**Dallesport Water District:** Minutes from the Water District meeting was presented to the Council. The minutes contained an update on the Murdock water supply system. Plans for the distribution system are approved and the reservoir plans are ready for submission.

**County Liaison (Don):** Dave Sauter is still researching the issues with the stove for the Community Center.

**Future Speakers:** March 10, 2016 - Washington and Oregon wildlife offices (fishing, boating, rules).  
April 14, 2016 – The Dalles Dam presentation about operations and disaster preparedness.  
May 12, 2016 – County weed control (goatheads, other invasive species)  
Health department to discuss water related health issues (mosquitos, algae, etc.)

**Public Comment:** David McNeal (property owner) said the drainage ditch along the south end of D Street is being eroded and is encroaching on property. A neighbor has called the county who said the county was not responsible to repair the ditch. There was discussion about the best way to proceed. Don will contact the county when Mr. McNeal contacts Don about what needs to be investigated.

What can be done about disaster preparedness for Dallesport and Murdock – how will people be warned and what can they do. Don reported that the Sheriff has started a program which would deputize citizens to help with issues in the county.

**Old Business:** Don said he would write a letter to the Sheriff about lost dogs but wanted to wait until the number of missing dogs is verified.

**New Business:** Discussion about preparing a letter about railroad safety issues in the Gorge. There are many train cars of oil, coal, and hazardous materials. The letter would be sent to local, state, Federal, and other entities.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim I. McCartney, Secretary