

**Minutes of the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council**  
**June 9, 2016**

**Flag Salute**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with 8 council members present. Art Mengert resigned previous to this meeting. There were 4 citizens in the audience.

Art Mengert has resigned from the Council after many years of faithful service. This leaves a vacancy on the Council which will have to be filled to the end of his term on December 2016.

**Speaker:** There were no speakers.

**Secretary**

**Minutes (Kim):** There was a motion made by Elaine and seconded by Anthony to accept the May meeting minutes. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** - Washington Department of Ecology comment request for RAMCO Disposal Site. Comments requested by 6-24-16.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** The ending bank balance as of May 31, 2016 - \$1374.47.

**Bills Presented:** There was a bill for printing from Anthony for \$50. The bill was approved for payment.

**Ways and Means (Elaine):** Kim has organized ice cream sales for the airport fly in on June 18. There is going to be more planes than last year and will be demonstration air drops during the day. There are many raffle items to help raise money for the fire department. Kim presented an estimate of \$400 needed for ice cream and supplies. There may be drag races at the airport in mid-August which may be an event for ice cream sales.

**Public Relations:** There was discussion on the safety and environmental impact of oil trains through the Columbia Gorge. The Council had voiced concerns about these trains in 2011 but there was very little response or concern from the County. Jack made a motion for Don to prepare a letter to go to county commissioners and state and local officials about our concern for these oil trains.

**Beautification (Elaine):**

**Lyle School District (Don):** There was discussion about what may happen with the elementary building in Dallesport.

**Dallesport Water District:** The Murdock water system is scheduled for installation this summer and should be operational this fall.

**County Liaison (Don):** It was reported there will be an operations levy in August for Skyline hospital in White Salmon. Rob Kimmel will speak at our July 14 meeting to explain the need for the levy and answer questions.

Mr. Maley is applying for permit to develop Block C, the land south of the post office. Concerns were voiced about Mr. Maley following the rules set out in the permit. Jack made a motion to send a letter to the

County Commissioners voicing concern about the development and what the requirements would be for the development.

Ramco Disposal site in the Port District has nearly completed a clean-up. Probes of water quality now show “non-significance” levels of contaminates.

**Future Speakers:** July 14, 2016 – Klickitat County Senior Services and Skyline Hospital  
August 11, 2016 – Cannabis Industry (local and regulatory)  
September 8, 2016 -

**Public Comment:** Rhett Howard, Chief of the fire department, reported that the fly in will be bigger than last year and some of the planes and helicopters will be offering rides for a fee. The fire department will be selling breakfast and lunch at the fly in.

Rhett Howard and Darren Lacock of the Dallesport-Murdock Fire Department commented on the Dallesport Fire Department response to the June 3 Mosier train derailment and subsequent oil fire. Water-cooling of the cars prevented any more than one of them burning. A good deal of smoke was in the air but no oil got into the ground water. A slight sheen of oil made it to the nearby creek, but was kept from entering the Columbia River. Union Pacific is taking full responsibility for clean-up costs. The I-84 was closed and traffic was diverted at the The Dalles bridge to Highway 14 to the Hood River bridge. This caused traffic jams on Highway 14 with 2 to 3 hours delays.

A burn ban of open fires is in effect as of June 1.

Anthony reported that signs warning potential criminals of the Sheriff Posse presence are being installed at the entrances to our community.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Anthony motioned and PJ seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim I. McCartney, Secretary