

**Peshastin Community Council  
Regular Meeting 04-13-2017, 7PM  
Peshastin Memorial Hall**

Members present: Stan Winters, Steve Keene, Lacey Price, Doug Clarke, Cheryl Parsley

Members absent, excused: Patricia Ortiz

Members absent, unexcused: Leticia Vizcaino

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Chair Steve Keene.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of meeting 03-09-2017 were read. Doug moved to approve the minutes; Stan second. Unanimous.

**FINANCIALS**

Bank balance remains \$1,306.67 with two checks outstanding to the Peshastin Fire Department.

**DISCUSSION**

1. **Peshastin Sign.** Steve, Doug, and Stan made plans to cut down the old sign. Cheryl confirmed the Council had already made a deposit of around \$1,200 for the sign, so the balance owed is only about \$800.
2. **Pet Parade.** Miley gave an update on the Pet Parade. The parade will remain the first Saturday in June, this year on June 3, at 10am. Band director confirmed participation. Suggested themes were reviewed, and the Council decided on "Around the World." Randy and Cheryl will once again do popsicles at the end. Cheryl will look for the box of ribbons. Miley confirmed she will design a flyer in English and Spanish for the Council's review, to be posted around the Upper Valley and handed out to kids in the schools. Miley will ask Karen about a banner that once existed, and if it's lost, contact Kristen Wood at Icicle Ridge Winery about funding a new one, as IRW had funded the previous. Steve will update the website. Lacey will do Facebook posts once the flyer is finalized.
3. **Earth Day Clean-Up.** The Council will organize another trash clean-up day in honor of Earth Day on Saturday, April 22 from 9am-11am. Participants will be instructed to meet at the Post Office and bring gloves; the Council will provide trash bags. Lacey will do a Facebook post, and contact the high school about spreading the word to high schoolers, particularly those looking for volunteer hours. Lacey will also contact Light in the Valley church to see if they would post a message on their reader board, and invite their congregation and/or youth group to participate. Cheryl will ask Dilly (owner, Peshastin Market) about contributing a "thank you" beverage for participants.
4. **Tour de Bloom.** Lacey gave a report on the Tour de Bloom informational meeting she attended. The Upper Valley portion of the race will take place Friday, May 5. The race will start in Plain, proceed east on Hwy 2 through Leavenworth, and run through Peshastin and along North Road,

then up the Chumstick and end at the top of Beaver Hill. Each group of racers will be led by a Chelan County Sheriff Deputy and followed by a Washington State Patrol Officer, creating a 'peloton'. The peloton is scheduled to bring racers through the US2/Peshastin Intersection between 12:09-1:00pm, and through the North Road/Chumstick Hwy Intersection between 12:18-1:13pm. Lacey will do a Facebook post to let the community know, and will also request Tour de Bloom informational flyers from Wenatchee Velo to post in the community and distribute to a targeted list of affected community members (particularly growers) which Doug will help inform.

5. **Peshastin Water District & Cemetery District Accounting Firm Change.** Steve reported that Kathy Springer's office will no longer be doing the accounting for the Water District or the Cemetery because she is retiring and selling the business. Their services will cease at the end of May. The Water District and Cemetery are moving forward plans to lease space at the PUD office in Leavenworth and hire a part-time accountant two days per week. The Water District will send a notice to all customers as soon as plans are finalized.
6. **Coliform Detection in Timberline Water Association Territory.** Steve reported that a routine water test found a coliform contamination at the Mexican store at the Peshastin/Hwy 2 intersection. A repeat test found the same result. The location is in the Timberline Water Association territory. The backflow valve to the Peshastin Water District line appears to be intact, indicating the threat of spread to the PWD system is highly unlikely. The Health Department has ordered further assessments and research to determine the cause of the contamination, both of which will be billed to the Timberline Water Association. If the Association does not pay, the PWD will have the right to shut off their water.
7. **PUD Awarded Grant for Upgrades to Peshastin Wastewater System.** Steve reported that the legislature approved a grant for the PUD to upgrade the Peshastin wastewater system to remove phosphorous. The grant will cover 60% of the cost; the PUD will cover the other 40% from public power benefit funds at no cost to customers.
8. **Upper Valley Recreation District Levy Proposed.** Doug reported that the Upper Valley Recreation District will be meeting in ten days or so, and a proposed levy is on the agenda for improvements to the pool.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lacey Price, Councilmember.