

Point Roberts Community Advisory Committee Minutes January 19, 2023

Call to Order 7 pm - all members in attendance save for Vice Chair Zidel

Approval of Agenda - unanimous

Approval of Minutes - moved to next regular meeting

Correspondence - Bob Hillman, Maple Beach Association requested meeting with Committee re: Seawall and drainage issues.

First Public Comment -

Leigh Moorhouse indicated that internet service in Point Roberts woefully inadequate.

Pat Harper supports drainage plan to include culverts maintenance becoming responsibility of County. He also notes futility of trying to regulate Canadian lighting as far as Dark Sky concept, though supports it locally.

Old Business

Drainage Master Plan - Committee directs Member Hunter when considering RFQ to check County requirements on culverts.

High Speed Broadband - Bob Hillman reports as of January 2nd Whatcom County PUD partnering with his organization for grant application with Washington State broadband office. He provided a map indicating where Cable being replaced by fiber in Point Roberts. They are expecting some response by February 28th regarding application.

Dark Skies - Plan to attend City of Delta council meeting as well as Deltaport to express support for their concept. Speaking to some local residents regarding shielding lighting, and motion detector lighting to lessen impact.

Maple Beach Seawall - Chair and Secretary to meet with Maple Beach group in February. Update at next meeting.

Unfilled positions on Committee - Waiting on action from County.

New Business

County Homeowner training for septic systems - SATURDAY April 15 10 a.m. Community Center for up to 100 people. Will need to sign up ahead for credit in attendance. Other support for County as necessary.

Letter of support for Whatcom County PUD Broadband grant application - if necessary. Similar to previous. Member Sundaresan to coordinate.

Quarterly meeting with County still under consideration by County Executive to focus on outstanding issues to Point Roberts.

Further Public Comment -

Wendy Harris indicates on Facebook there is anWhatcom Hawk group with environmental focus.
Member Norman notes June meeting onsite with County regarding dog park at Lighthouse park.
Leigh Moorhouse thanks Committee for work on broadband.

Adjournment - 7:50 pm