



CLALLAM COUNTY CRESCENT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES of January 12, 2022

MEETING OF THE CRESCENT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (CCAC)

Chair Mary Bower called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Also attending were Margaret Owens, Jon Cash, and Terry Barnett. David Bingham and Connie Beauvais were absent. Guests were Commissioner Bill Peach, Fire Chief Greg Waters and community resident, Jeff Lewis.

Copy of the handwritten meeting notes are attached.

MODIFICATIONS TO OR APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION TAKEN: Agenda approved as presented

ACTION ITEMS

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- November 10, 2021

ACTION TAKEN: Moved and seconded to approve with small changes

b. Election of Officers for 2022

Current officers agreed to stay on

ACTION TAKEN: Moved and seconded to continue slate of officers through 2022, unanimous approval

DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Status update on area encampments

Bill Peach provided an update on area encampments.

- Taxpayers should not be impacted by nuisance. Issues involve persons who do not follow the rules. County attorneys are reviewing a document to address nuisance problems. If rules aren't followed, the issue should transfer to the Sheriff's Department. We should get an answer back in a month or so.

b. Status update on campgrounds in rural areas

Mary Bower - Is there anything new in zoning requirements?

Bill - We want to hear concerns.

c. Status update on DNR timber issues

Bill Peach provided an update on DNR timber issues from the last Board of Resources meeting.

- Public comment: Moratorium on harvesting wanted.
- Ongoing conversation on "legacy forests" being preserved.
- 1930 – state mandated to replant after harvest.
- Five sales being challenged by citizens for responsible forestry. Some are in Clallam County.
- DNR waits for legal opinion.
- Very concerned about revenue streams for Junior Taxing Districts in Clallam County.
- This Friday, the Senate and House will hear arguments regarding the impact of the murrelet. Randy Johnson will speak on the impacts.

Mary Bower – Perhaps we need to look at new ways to garner revenues in our area.

d. COVID 19 update report

Greg Waters provided an update on COVID 19.

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- No COVID calls in the last two months.

e. Status update on council membership vacancies

Mary Bower provided an update on council membership vacancies.

Vacancies:

- Crescent school alternate
- Crescent student and alternate
- Business owner
- Grange representative

Discussion: Could do away with student alternate position. Discuss consideration of expanding to one more At-large position at the next meeting.

f. Membership update reports

- Crescent School District

No report

- Crescent Water Association

No report

- Fire District No. 4

Chief Waters:

- Finished budget cycle for next year. We are under budget for last year, which is good.
- Our equipment is in good shape, but it is hard to get parts due to supply chain issues.
- The equipment addition is in review with the engineering service. It is in "pre-engineering" stage now.

Mary – The District is waiting for a contract?

Terry – We are under contract.

Chief Waters - We have had a good response from volunteers. We had 364 calls last year, with 4.3 people responding per call, which is very good. The Fire District is doing well.

- Joyce Emergency Preparedness and Prep (JEFF)

Terry:

- Security cameras are up behind the church.
- The Joyce Daze Committee has money for fencing.
- The shelter management guide is finishing up.

- Crescent Grange

No report

- At-large Members Comments

Margaret – I encourage everyone to come into the museum and see what we have.

Terry – Thanks to County workers for snow removal, etc.

- Clallam County Board of Commissioners

Bill Peach:

- The Department of Transportation will meet with the Clallam Bay community in the spring about Highway 112 issues and how to facilitate communications with the community.
- There is a new Department of Transportation Northwest Regional manager.

INFORMATION ITEMS

None

OTHER CONCERNS

Jeff Lewis – will create a website for COVID data and sources. Rising cases merits action by everyone to scale back group activities.

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Next meeting date – March 9, 2022 at 5 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 6:02 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN: Terry moved to adjourn, Jon seconded. Motion carried unanimously

Approved 11-9-22

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CRESCENT COMMUNITY ADVISORY
COUNCIL

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I. Call to Order

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II. Roll Call

present: Mary Bower, Margaret Owens, Terry Barnett, Jon Cash

excused absence: Dave Bingham, Connie Beauvais

guests: Fire Chief Greg Waters, Jeff Lewis

III. Approval of Agenda

Unanimous approval

IV. Action Items

a. Minutes of meeting - November 10, 2021
Moved and seconded to approve with small changes.

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Motion to continue slate of officers through 2022. Moved and seconded. Unanimous approval.

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VI. Information Items

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VII. Other Concerns

- Jeff Lewis: Will create a website for Covid data + sources. Rising cases merits action by everyone to scale back group activities.

VIII Adjourn

Terry moved to adjourn, Jon seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM.