

CLINTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Clinton Community Council Meeting Minutes for Board Meeting and Community Meeting May 22, 2023

Board meeting:

1. Call to Order 5:00pm

Jon Forbes

Present: Jon, Carol Shauna, Sheila, Brandon, Curt, Don, David, Katie

Absent: Jennifer, Joe

2. Approval of Minutes Of April 24, 2023

Minutes motion to accept Brandon, Sheila 2nd all approve

3. Treasurer's Report

Don Simmons

Budget \$2442 in bank

Pd \$140 food for meeting

Rent \$25

Income \$50

PO Box – Don suggested using treasurer's address. Discussion. Bill is currently \$176/yr. Consensus to keep it

Don will renew corporate license

4. Project/ Organizational Updates

Ferry to park and ride in process

Sheila resigning from Hall and Council. Mike Gerhardt will let us know about her replacement.

Minute taking app Otter.ai

Jon announcement – Gina resigned – her position is now open

Next meeting June 26

Adjourned 5:45pm

Community meeting:

1. Call to Order – 6:pm

Jon Forbes

2. Melanie Bacon Report and Q&A

John Lanier is only long-range planner right now so won't be coming to council meetings. Melanie has pledged to make herself more accessible to Clinton through her Monday teas or she'll try to spend more time at our meetings.

Comp plan – 2025 will include Clinton gateway.

Melanie hasn't heard anything yet about RAID vs NMUGA.

She has a weekly newsletter. Subscribe for updates. Sign up district1@ or go on website and click on her link.

Sewers – many failing septic systems on the island. Commissioners asked state for \$\$ and they gave county half million dollars to do septic and sewer study.

Q&A – empty positions in planning. They are funded. Hard to keep planners, etc. because lack of night life on island.

Q re. planning for water for people, livestock, farming, etc.

Comp plan 3 focus areas – equity, health, climate across the board

Q re neighbor who sprays round-up on his property. Are there any restrictions, recourse? Melanie encouraged folks to come to commissioners' meetings on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am in person or via zoom to express concerns. New animal welfare code being enacted in response to this. Also talk to public health.

Q re John Lanier's projects – he's doing work of 3 commissioners. He's been assigned to SMP as first priority. Health and safety most important. Gateway moved to bottom of his list.

Boat launch study – how do we get input into that? Public will be invited to give input.

Q re climate action on island – what are next steps? Climate resilience resolution passed last year. Using word 'emergency' not supported by one of commissioners. Important that all 3 commissioners buy in. County got \$4.3 million to refurbish county admin buildings to make them climate responsible. IRTPO – pushing for EV chargers. Chargers are now part of state building code for new builds. Recycling – no curb side recycling for individuals yet. Rules against broken down cars on property here but nowhere to take them on island.

Fireworks – push to ban them in Island Co. Sherriff met with commissioners to talk about this. Will be upcoming educational campaign about what fireworks are legal and illegal in Island Co. May be code revision coming up on what's legal. Probably won't be made illegal here.

Recycling: best practice to use reusable containers and compostable containers rather than trying to recycle plastic

Melanie will come to June 26 board meeting and will be here at 5:00 to meet with constituents.

Q re sewers resistance – cost, more water usage, greater population

Gray water systems still illegal in Is Co.

Can't build affordable housing here because no sewers.

EDC gave grant to chamber through gov't program. George encouraged folks to get involved with EDC. Important to make sure our voices are heard.

3. Clinton Board Presentation w/ Q&A

Jon Forbes &
Carol Flax

Next meeting Monday July 31, 2023

Adjourned 8:pm