

CLINTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Clinton Community Council Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2026

6:00-7:30 PM

1. Call to Order 6:02 pm Carol Flax

Attendance:

Present: Don Simmons, Michael Clyburn, Carol Flax, Patrick Moote, Val Heitzman, Emelia Harris, Lizzy Etzel Carlson, Mike Turnbull, Curt Gordon

On ZOOM: Shauna Causey, Mike Gerhardt,

Absent: Phyllis Alexander, June Nailon, Joe Greenheron

2. Approval of May minutes. Motion: Mike T. 2nd: Val **Approved.**
 3. Monthly Program: Emelia Harris, from Island Senior Resources: founded in 1972, 56 employees, 264 volunteers. Half of their funding comes from government sources, half from local donations. State and federal funding are declining. They need more volunteer drivers on the south end. They provide mileage re-imbursement. They are developing partnerships with other orgs serving seniors and those with disabilities.
 4. Treasurer's Report – Account and Budget Status Don Simmons
Written report submitted. Net income for the year 2026 to date: **-619.13**. Bank balance (as of 7/27/26): \$2132.02. We have received 75% of our budgeted income to date. Our expenses to date are 102% of the budgeted amount.
Brief discussion of ZOOM subscription expense. Commissioner Bacon suggested we contact county IT dept for permission to use county's ZOOM license.
Commissioner Bacon donated \$240 to help with hall rental. Patrick donated \$75 raised at his comedy night at Bailey's store.
 5. Public input: Whidbey Health Commissioner Marcy Shimada provided a two page handout "Whidbey Health 2025 Review" and said she will come to our monthly meetings to provide updates on Whidbey Health.
 6. Legislative committee: preparing a timeline of efforts to improve traffic in Clinton. Discussing future community meetings to generate support for traffic calming. Will be getting update on bike path to Ken's Corner.
 7. Planning Commissioner Mike Clyburn reported that they discussed the Public Benefit Rating System and incentives for large property owners to move to that program from state-designated forest or designated agriculture.
 8. New Business: Carol provided information on their planning for a fall community meeting focused on farmers and harvest festival. There was general agreement that we should pay farmers to provide food for the event. More discussion next meeting.
 9. Adjourn 7:33 pm
- Next meeting: August 31, 2026, at 6pm.