

Sandy Point Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2020

(please see information regarding dredge committee and membership at the end of the minutes)

Item	Discussion	Action
Potluck began at 6:30PM	There were 22 attending this evening.	Meeting was called to order by Commodore Betty Beaulieu at 7:30 with the flag salute
Minutes	Minutes were emailed to members.	A motion was made and 2 nd to approve minutes from February 2020. Passed
Treasurers report	\$2,050.59 in the bank.	A motion was made and 2 nd to approve treasurer report. Passed
Old Business: Dredge info	National Marine Fisheries has completed their review so the County can hold a hearing. After County approval the next step is Corps of Engineering approval. A hearing has been set for April 1, 2020 at 1:40 pm in the Council chambers.	The Sandy Point community is encouraged to attend and show their support of this dredge. All information can be found on the county website. (please see the note below from Jeff McKay with more information regarding links to websites)
Marina TV	Jeff has 2 quotes for a 55" and 65" TV as well as a wall mounting bracket.	John Lynch and Jeff McKay will move forward with purchasing TV and bracket. Installation will happen after marina remodel has been completed.
Marina remodel	Alicia Beck reported that sheet rock and painting has been completed. Cabinets, countertops, and flooring have been ordered and arriving soon.	
Club house playground update	Shoreline permits have been secured. Even though this isn't a yacht club issue, it does affect our community.	Playground will be installed as weather improves.
New Business: Opening Day for Boating	May 16, 2020 is the date for our Opening Day for Boating, held at the marina with BBQ hot dogs and fixings. Start time and more information will be posted as the date becomes closer. Father Jerry will provide the blessing of the fleet and the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be available for info and boat inspections.	Jeanette Strom will head the committee with help from Nancy Lovatt, MaryAnn Kohl, Betty Beaulieu and anyone else interested. Brian Strom will BBQ the hot dogs.
Marina gate	It has been discovered the small aluminum gate that leads to the boat dock isn't locked. It's been closed using a bungee cord and isn't secure.	Alicia Beck will report to SPIC and Debbie Hunt.

Adjourned	Next SPYC meeting will be April 3. Location of meeting will be announced closer to the date.	Motion to adjourn, 2 nd , passed Meeting over at 8:20
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Submitted by,

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SPYC Secretary

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Membership update: A note from the Kristi Hug, treasurer

If you haven't done so already, please renew your annual membership at any general meeting, or by mailing a check to SPYC C/O Kristi Hug, 4211 Saltspring Dr, Ferndale Wa 98248. Dues are \$25 per household per year. Yacht Club meetings are the first Friday of every month October thru May. June thru Sept, we have trips or BBQ's instead.

A note from Sandy Point Dredge Committee:

Hello Yacht Club Members,

As you may know the dredge project permitting process is moving to the next stage which is a public hearing which will be held at the **County courthouse on Wednesday April 1 at 1:40 pm in the Council chambers.**

The hearing is held by the Hearing Examiner. He will review the recommendations of County Planning and the written record, including letters from the public. **If you want to write a letter of support it can be sent to the Hearing Examiner 311 Grand Ave. Bellingham 98225.** The link below provides information on the hearing process.

<http://www.whatcomcounty.us/323/Hearing-Examiner>

The link below will take you to the County Planning and Development file on the dredge project.

<http://www.whatcomcounty.us/2657/Ocean-Properties-Sandy-Point-Dredging-Pr>

We hope for a big turnout at the hearing. We encourage you to attend the hearing and to send letters of support if you have not done so yet. There is an opportunity to speak at the hearing but if you wish to speak, we encourage you to coordinate your testimony with the SP Dredge Committee. We want to avoid repetitive arguments.

As the permitting process comes to an end the dredge committee still needs the financial support of the community. Please make your contribution to the dredge committee and share this with your friends and neighbors. <https://sandypointdredge.com/>

Board of Directors,
Sandy Point Dredge Committee