

GHAAC MINUTES  
September 8, 2009 7:00 pm  
Greater Hansville Community Center

Chair Art Ellison called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. He restated the ground rules for GHAAC meetings. There were 21 organizations/neighborhoods represented, as follows: The Better Halves, Cliffside Beach Homeowners, Coffee Klatch, Finn Creek Agricultural Comm., Greater Hansville Community Center, Hansville Business Community, Hansville Greenway Assoc., Hansville Ladies Aid Cemetery, Hansville Neighbors, Hansville Road Neighborhood, Norwegian Point Neighborhood, Old Hansville Highway Neighborhood, Point No Point/Hillview Neighborhood, Point No Point View Estates Homeowners Assoc., Shoreview Terrace, South Hood Canal Drive Neighborhood, Thursday Breakfast Group in person and Admiralty/Twin Spits Neighborhood, Hansville Arts Guild, Hood Canal Shores Neighborhood, Shore Woods by proxies; 5 guests and one County Planner.

Dennis Cziske—Kingston Ferry Advisory Committee update

Dennis reported that the recent meeting in Silverdale had a good turnout with many testifying to the Transportation Commission against the proposed summer super charge. The Commission did approve the 2.5% fare increase which will begin October 11th. The super summer surcharge was voted down with only two Commission members voting for it. He thanked everyone who had submitted input and said that it had been effective.

Initial public comments: There were no signups

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting minutes were approved as published.

GHAAC Committee Presentation/Updates

Pete Sullivan began with a report on the Planning Commission meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Deliberation on the plan was scheduled for September 15. That meeting will be open to the public but no input will be taken. Pete will be prepared to answer any questions from the PC. Following deliberations the PC will issue a recommendation, which could be full acceptance, acceptance with modifications, or denial. In October it will be the subject of a work study by the County Commissioners. That will be followed by a public hearing at a meeting that will also include plans from other communities. Beginning in October the County representation at GHAAC meetings will have to be cut to every other month, due to budget concerns. He asked what he can do to provide the best service given the time restraints. Judy asked if he would send a brief report to be read at meetings. He said he would communicate anything concerning the area, and asked for patience if he cannot respond as quickly because of his work load in other areas. Art thanked him for his work to date.

Community rep reports: Summer market will run a few more weeks. Pt No Point had no troubles and enforcement by the Sherriff's department has been good. South Hood Canal neighborhood has scheduled a workshop with the fire department. It is hunting season and also there are lots of apples on trees near the highway so please watch for deer and bears. Tony has received a partial set of drawings on the proposed boat launch but there are only minor changes. The ramp is short, and shallow and there is no float. It has not been approved yet. The parking has been increased. The SEPA report has not been done. The Greenway Trail Boss has been ill so not as much is getting done. Hawks Hole bridge is in process – waiting for the permit. Art Guild is having the Arts & Crafts Fair on November 13 & 14. The community center is holding an Octoberfest on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, a wine tasting on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, and the book sale on October 16 & 17. Neighbors' Lunch begins again on Sept 16. On Sept 26, 9:00 AM there will be a road clean-up day and everyone is urged to participate. A couple of youngsters have been riding little motor scooters on Twin Spits Rd. Art & Becky know who they are and will speak to them. Hood Canal Shores area was aware of smoke for several days and the fire department was unable to find the source. It turned out to be a homeless person camping on the beach and his campfire had caught fire to some driftwood. A representative from the neighborhood assisted him to clean up his campsite and he left the area. Two houses on Hood Canal Drive have been broken into by teens partying and a house was robbed. The level of traffic and speeding is worsening on the road north of the speed tables. A pack of three feral dogs has been seen around the area, from Cliffside to Buck Lake. They have been able to elude the animal control people and could be dangerous. .

Response to public comments from last meeting : None

New Issues/updates on prior issues : Updating the By-Laws has been held up due to the law suite but the County Attorney ahs given the go ahead. Judy Foritano asked that suggestions be sent to her or Gary Paulson. One need is to formulate a process for replacing representatives, especially in the less formal or organized groups and neighborhoods. Other questions are whether we should change the fiscal year from the current June 1 – May 31 to a calendar year; and whether we should meet bi-monthly rather than every month. At present input is limited to GHAAC members.

Community Emergency Preparedness -Becky reminded that it is important to get all neighborhoods organized for emergency preparedness

Neighborhood reps—status of new e-mail accounts : Each rep will have an e-mail address listed on the Hansville.org web site. This will allow people to contact their rep by e-mail and will remain the same even with a change of reps.

OPG Logging summary--Elizabeth (read by Art) Logging of the old nursery area was completed on August 21. They are currently logging another 70 acre area and the trucks are going out Little Boston Road to Hansville Road. After that they will log another 90 acres in that area, to be complete by Oct 31.

Issues/Concerns not otherwise covered : Nancy Rummel asked about OPG's use of the old nursery as a bio solids treatment site. Judy answered that it had been done about a year ago with no impact to the community.

Open Public Comment Barbara Fox asked questions about how attendance is counted, specifically concerning representatives and proxies

Announcements Fred told about plans in process for a "Coaster Race" next summer, headed up by Chuck Strahm. They are looking for a major sponsor to back it.

Next meeting October 13, 7:00 p.m. Greater Hansville Community Center

Adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted  
Bonnie Isaacs  
Secretary