

**Meeting Agenda  
2019**

**April 16,**

- Meeting Call To Order @ 6:03pm by Chris Willoughby
  
- Flag Salute
  
- Guest Speakers
  - o Manson Parks & Recreation
    - *Robbin Pittman and Rob Campbell attended representing the Manson Parks and Recreation Department. Robbin informed the council of the current and planned projects that the parks has.*
  
    - *Steps at the Manson Bay Swim Park have been completed with new handrails. The steps were needed due to the amount of erosion that had taken place and created a large drop off at the bottom of the last step, creating a safety issue. The railing was an additional request by park visitors and seen as a safety item, primarily for those with stability issues.*
  
    - *Leffler Field Park acquisition is moving forward with money being granted by the Chelan County Commissioners, State of Washington, and other donators to reach the goal for purchasing the property. The plan is to turn the property into a large park with multiple uses. The reason for the acquisition is because it is the last of the large open space in the downtown area that can be used for a park or public area. They are still short of funds and are hoping to reach their goal soon.*

- *Singleton Park Playground is 2 points from being condemned for safety issues. The playground equipment is very old and has become unsafe to use, with some pieces being closed or removed. The insurance company came out and evaluated the equipment and scored it as near condemnable. Robbin is researching the cost of replacement and seeking grants that may help pay for it. Disney has a grant for parks like this that may be a big help in replacing the equipment through a matching grant.*

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- *March 19, 2019 - Not approved due to several issues and incorrect information. Willoughby will correct the meeting minutes prior to next meeting.*
- *April 2, 2019 Special Meeting - Approved as written Motion by Kari Sorensen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Blum, approved unanimously*

- **Treasurer Report** - *\$462.28 in the account*

- **Public Comment** - *Cheryl Koenig brought up concern over the traffic on Wapato Way speeding and the intersection of Green Ave. not having adequate sight distance with vehicles parked so close to the intersection. Made a recommendation that the County make the intersection at Green Ave and Wapato Way a 4-way stop. It was recommended that it be done for a month or two to see how it works to slow traffic. There are a number of times that people have been struck by vehicles using Wapato Way while attempting to cross the street or enter the intersection from Green Ave. Also brought up concerns about the number of Ferrell cats in the downtown area becoming a problem and attracting larger wild animals, like bobcat and cougar, into the downtown area. Koenig also noted that there has been what appears to be a lot of drug activity in the alleys behind the business center and down to the post office up to Harris Street. Kathy Miller noted that there was a letter of support*

given by the MCC for a speed indicator sign. Also recommended that maybe some signs be put up that state “Drive Like Your Kids Play Here” to see if that gets the attention of drivers. Robbin Werner gave the council a letter that she received about spray drift and the concerns about development and businesses in ag areas making it near impossible to spray during the day. Werner also made a comment that the Searles project not be allowed due to it encouraging tourism in active farming areas, and if this does go through, it would set a precedence for others like it to occur.

#### - Old Business

- Web Site - *Discussed to have Secretary and one other council member, not necessarily an officer, co-manage the MCC web site. Motions made by Willoughby to have Blum co-manage the website, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sorensen, approved unanimously.*
- MCC Email - *Willoughby informed the council that it appears that the new council email is working properly and forwarding the correspondence received out to the other member’s emails. Willoughby will get together with other council members to show how the email works and about adding people to the auto distribution list.*
- Meeting with Peshastin and Malaga Community Councils update - *Nothing new to report*
- Bank Account - *Tabled*

#### - New Business

- County Request For Agency Referral Comments - *None*
- Hearing Examiner Decisions
- Open Council Seat: Interviews and Appointment - *One person interested in the open seat. Gordon Lester gave a short description of his experience and why he wants to be on the council. Blum made a motion to have Gordon Lester fill the open council seat being vacated at the end of April by Willoughby, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Sorensen, approved unanimously*

- **Public Comment** - *None*

- **Meeting Adjourned** @ 7:50pm by *Willoughby*

- **Calendar of Events**

- Manson Annual Easter Egg Hunt; 4/20, 10:00am @ Singleton Park
- Manson Annual Easter Egg Hunt (age 7+); 4/20, 10:45am @ Willow Point Park
- Manson Chamber of Commerce Mtg; 4/24, 8:30am @ here
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Manson Fishing Derby; 4/27, @ Wapato Lake Boat Launch
- Manson Parks Board Mtg; 5/9, 4:00pm @ here
- Manson Apple Blossom Events and Festival; 5/10-11, Manson
- CC Fire Dist.5 Commissioner Mtg; 5/14, 4:30pm @ Downtown Station
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Manson Rat Rod Show; 5/18, 10:00am @ Leffler Field