

Willamette NA , April 13, 2022 Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 by president, Kathie Hailicki.

**Treasurer's** report shows a balance of \$3,425.52 after paying \$278.87 for office supplies.

**Minutes** of the 3/9/22 meeting were read and approved.

**LUBA** appeal report: The appeal was turned down without consideration of many arguments presented. During the WLWV virtual public hearings, there was no opportunity to interrupt therefore no objections were recorded to establish standing.

**Food Pantry** is open for donations from **12 to 6 on Thursdays** and still needs canned fruit. Costs for groceries which the Food Pantry purchases have gone up considerably. The number of clients needing food boxes has increased 3 to 5 each week. Donations have been steady and generous. The Food Pantry has arranged with elementary schools to provide bags for young kids to take home. Although residents of West Linn are primary clients, no one in need is turned away.

**Police note;** There have been recent incidents of catalytic converter theft in Willamette. Police ask people to be vigilant and keep cars locked and in the garage if possible.

**Problem:** Residents adjacent to Knapp's Alley are plagued with dog poop left by dog walkers. It was suggested that videos of offenders, locations and times be recorded and presented to the police department. There are laws of offensive littering and criminal mischief plus trespass on property which could apply. The result could be a police visit to the offenders residence. Shaming on social media was discouraged.

Kathie offered to contact the WL City Manager and the Parks Department for an installation of a poop bag dispenser.

**Meeting at the Police Station:** The members requested a reservation of the community room to meet in person and rely on Zoom if needed. Kathie will secure the reservation and inquire about access to their equipment for presentations.

**Community concerns:** There have been complaints about speeding 9th street. Since the street is steep and frequently used by boat trailers, the situation is unsafe.

The WL city's email system has been problematic so recent emails may have been missed. The problems have been solved.

Complaints should be directed to police rather city manager if a law is broken.

The topic of recording meetings on You Tube has been postponed.

**School construction concerns:**

A letter written by Councilor Mary Baumgardner was put on the screen for discussion.

The WLWV School District construction has ignored an inadequate uncovered conduit allowing muddy residue to flow into the Tualatin during heavy rains. This violates long standing rules protecting the river from polluting runoff. A filtration system is required of all major new construction. The WL administration has not responded. It was suggested that we write to the Clackamas County Commissioners individually and to WES requesting action.

A lengthy discussion ensued relating to the round about at Field's bridge:

1. The proposed design shows unlawful intrusion on county owned property.
2. The path under Fields Bridge and its north river frontage belong to the county with the purpose of protecting the river bank.
3. Appropriate agencies with Clackamas County have not given consent
4. Round about design appears to trespass on county property to the west as well as north of the bridge exit.

The WLWV School District has its funds frozen because it did not file an audit in a timely manner. This amounts to \$20 million. Where are operating funds coming from?

WL administration has not been helpful in addressing school construction issue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40

Elizabeth Rocchia

secretary

