



Westport Municipal Advisory Council

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Minutes

WMAC Meeting—October 3, 2017—7:00 PM

Westport Community Church, 24900 Abalone Street, Westport

- 1) **Roll Call**—Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm. In attendance were Vice Chair Robert Scott, Secretary Gary Quinton, Director Bill Knapp, and Alternate Sally Grigg. Absent were Chairman Thad Van Bueren and Treasurer Kevin Michel. It was noted that in the absence of Mr. Van Bueren and Mr. Michel our alternate Sally Grigg would be a voting member for the evening. One local resident was in attendance Mr. Baile Oaks.
- 2) **Approval of Minutes of September 5, 2017 meeting**—Unanimously approved.
- 3) **Public Expression**—None.
- 4) **New Business**
 - a) **Westport Post Office**: A letter had been received by the proponent of the subject at the previous meeting Mr. Russ Barnes that on reflection he had decided the issue was not appropriate for the MAC and withdrew his request for the Mac to consider the subject. After a round table discussion the council agreed with Mr. Barnes and the subject was considered closed.
 - b) **Clay Road**: Mr. Baile Oakes told of conversations he had with Gary Markley who lives on the road regarding his investigation of the counties right of ways on the Clay/Cahoto Road. Another letter was received from David Rice who also lives on the road who expressed his opinion. The council had each member share their views and the result was that if the MAC was to get involved it would only do so if it was possible to obtain emergency access from Westport to Fort Bragg in the event the roads out of Westport were closed by some act of nature or emergency. The council concluded the subject was a good one for the MAC to consider for some action to be decided after further investigations were completed. The council agreed the subject should stay on the agenda.
- 5) **Old Business**
 - a) **Marijuana Cultivation Permits**: A letter was received by the proponents of the topic stating that the cause of the subjects concern on Dehaven Valley Road had been dismantled and no longer an issue. Since the issue of Cultivation Permits had come up and the Council had written to the permitting agencies who have agreed to add the WMAC to the mailing list of agencies to be included for input before the permits were issued, it was decided the issue was closed at this time until the MAC is asked to comment on a pending permit.
 - b) **Camping Issue**: Several letters had been returned to the councils from agencies effecting or controlling camping on the side of the highway and at Blues Beach within the WMAC area. The responses indicated that the agencies did not think the issue was a problem at this time. For this reason the issues was determined by the Council to be concluded and to be taken off calendars.
- 6) **Announcements/Correspondence**—None.
Set preliminary agenda for next meeting—November 7, 2017 Clay Road access was the only item to be carried forward.
- 7) **Adjournment**—Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm
Minutes prepared and submitted by Secretary Gary Quinton