

Harrington PDA
Minutes
October 7, 2009

A meeting of the Harrington Public Development Authority was called to order by President Wanda Buddrius at 5:00pm on October 7th, 2009 at the City Hall. Those present were: Wanda Buddrius, Kathy Hoob, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Bunny Haugan, Patt Meyer, Don Timm and Margie Hall the new Lincoln County Economic Development Director.

Maggie stated the objections for her job within the County would be to :

- 1) Support businesses
- 2) Receive new members
- 3) Improve communications with the communities

She shared information on Choose Washington .com as a web site source for advertising buildings in town that are for sale or lease.

PARK RESTROOM PROJECT

Don Timm was present and discussed a proposed precast restroom building for the City Park. Estimated cost would be \$50,000. to \$60,000. Possible grants were discussed as well as fund raisers that could defray expenses. Possible financial support from the Dept. of Transportation will be pursued. Support from community organizations financially as well as “in-kind” labor and equipment would be needed. A total community effort would be necessary for the success of this project. Economically, a new facility at the park would benefit the City as tourists and other visitors would be stopping. We plan to have it heated so it could be open year around. Handicap access would be an improvement over the current facility.

Cassandra offered to meet with Margie to start learning how to prepare the grant proposals. A grant to Lincoln County EDC will be submitted for a Park and Recreation project. Inviting tourism will be stressed.

It was suggested we invite a member of the Homemakers to our PDA meeting.

The next PDA meeting was scheduled for November 3, 2009 at 5:00 at the City Hall.

Bunny Haugan, Secretary