

Harrington PDA Minutes for 11/5/07

The Harrington PDA met on November 5, 2007 at 5:00pm at the City Hall. Vice President Wanda Buddrius called the meeting to order in the absence of President Ted Hatcher. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Those present were: Pam Kelley, EDC Director, Kathy Hoob, Wanda Buddrius, Tammy Sperline, Peter Davenport, Patti Meyer, Billie Herron, Bill Floyd, Don Phillips, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Karen Robertson, Ted Hatcher..arrived 5:30.

Pam Kelley and Don Phillips shared their conversations with a promoter of a NASCAR venture that is interested in Lincoln County as a possible site for a speedway, amphitheater, water park, etc. They are looking for a section of land with a freeway access, so the Sprague/Harrington area is being considered. It was felt that the Dept. of Transportation would need to be involved in the initial planning phase. Pam Kelley wants to talk with Senator Bob Morton about the 160 millions dollars of State funding that was mentioned, by the promoter, before any further action is taken. A 1/10% ownership in the LLC would be required by the company.

Don Phillips informed the PDA that Seymore Enterprises had set up a base operation at his airport hanger on Highway 28. They are removing wire, insulators and poles from the Burlington Northern right-of-way. They anticipate a fence post business from the poles they will be removing. There was some discussion about burning the ends of the poles that had been dipped in creosote when they were installed, to prevent rotting. Also they would be using Coal Creek Road north for truck traffic transporting poles.

Based on a projected need for plumbers, electricians, etc, a trade school site in Lincoln County is being discussed. The Community Colleges will also be considering extension classes in Lincoln County. Peter Davenport and Billie Herron volunteered to serve on a committee to meet with personnel at the colleges to work toward getting these classes held locally.

MEETING INFORMATION

- 1) The NW Regional PDA (Wilbur, Creston and Almira) have extended an invitation to the Harrington PDA to join them for a "brainstorming" meeting on December 4th at 4:00 in Wilbur.
- 2) December 12 the Spokane Arts School will sponsor a "grant writing for the arts" class.
- 3) March 20, 2008 the Semi Annual meeting of the EDC will be held in Harrington. A music/art theme was suggested with the high school FBLA involved.
- 4) The regular Harrington PDA meeting was rescheduled for 5:00 on November 28 at the City Hall.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bunny Haugan, Secretary