

Harrington PDA Minutes for April 6, 2009

The Harrington PDA met at the City Hall on April 6, 2009 at 5:00pm. The meeting was called to order by President Wanda Buddrius. Those present were: Kathy Hoob, Karen & Jerry Allen, Billie Herron, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Karen Robertson and Bunny Haugan.

Wanda reported she had talked with PDA persons from Ritzville and Cheney regarding CGL's. Ritzville has had problems getting board-members that are professionals. Cheney felt they had an advantage getting professional board members since they can draw from the college.

Historians and architectures are two if the positions that are more difficult to fill. The Allen's suggested a couple of names that perhaps the people would be available to serve on the board if we form a CLG. Board members do not have to be a resident of the community.

The advantages of forming a CLG were discussed.

- 1) The tax credit
- 2) 2) A CLG is a forerunner to establishing a Historical District.
- 3) 3) Property tax advantage.

The board of the CLG serves as an advisory group and not a regulatory body, The form what you want or don't want.

Jerry gave a great "pep talk" to the folks present. He talked of the positive aspects of the community and the potential that is already here. He shared insights that we that have been involved in trying to make things happen needed to hear. Thanks Jerry. He also spoke of Linda Yomans who has been very successful in getting buildings on the National Historic Register.

The group was reminded that Megan Duvall, a CLG authority from the State will be here on May 21 to talk to us.

Ted Condon will be contacted regarding a possible business venture connected with the recycling venture near Four Lakes.

The next meeting will be May 4, 2009 at the City Hall at 5:00pm
The meeting adjourned.