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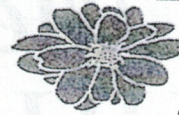
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---Pe Ell Community Chatter---

By Kristi Keller Milanowski

Kristi's Korner

I hope everyone enjoyed a beautiful and blessed Merry Christmas!!

BIG congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Pe Ell School's WE Club!! Through several fundraisers, the group, comprised of 8 members, raised over \$1,000 to purchase Christmas gifts for local children. You guys rock!!

A HUGE thank you with much gratitude to Eddi Peterson Nelson for her 14 years of dedication and hard work as editor of The Pe Ell Sun. Eddi is passing on the editor's baton to Krista Little. Welcome, Krista!!

Ring in the New Year 2023 with live music at the Pe Ell Pub from 8:00 p.m. ~ midnight!!

Get Well Blessings & Prayers

Please keep Louise Powell, Camrin Wood, Mickey Taylor, Kelly Risley, Anthony Hadeen, Ellen Kiser, Kim Evans & Rochelle Frailey in your prayers.

**Passages*

Heartfelt condolences to Danny, Travis, Terry and Troy and the entire family and friends of Janice Terry Cox. Janice was a wonderful gal whose passing leaves a huge void in many lives. Fly pain free with the angels, sweet lady.

A celebration of life for Janice is scheduled for January 14th, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Pe Ell VFW Hall.

A memorial will be held for Jeanne McKenna on January 7th, 2023, in the Pe Ell Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. A potluck luncheon will follow.

*Due to limited space, I'm unable to list all survivors in passages. May all your loved ones rest in peace.

Baby Booties

Congratulations to Tanner and Cassandra Pilz on the birth of their daughter, Temperance Ann Marie.

Congratulations to the Bush family on the birth of little Ezra, the newest addition to the clan.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

We begin the second half of December Happy Birthdays with Terri Pilz, Renee McGraw, Shelley Haugan Smith, Jaelyn Rae Hoffman, Rita Kaszycki, Lorraine Flock Judson, Michael Justice, Terri Mullenix Bush, Riley Brooks, Lorie McLain, Doug Kaszycki, Leona Treznoski, Kathy Case Hoke, Elvada Driver Capps, Lorena Bensching, Mirinda (40) Moriarty, Paul Myhre, Larry Nichols, Bill Telecky, Claire Norleen O'Neal, Lacie Overstake, Mike Miller, Eric "Smitty" (50) Smith, Robert McGraw, Jacob & Jerad Lennox, Chuck Jaeson, Alyssa Hanson Lusk, MacKenzie Duncan, Tyler McCarty, Sammi Saunders, Beth Marie Cross, Joyce Bryant Prior, Laura Lusk, Dave Muller, Graham "Gray" Johnson, Zachary Aylesworth, Sharion Sliva Coady, Janet Howell-Grange, Steve Smaciarz, James Muller, Sheila Tyler, Amanda Briggs, Randy Driver, Mike Davis, Larry Kuc, Veronica Kaszycki Hertwig, Joe Dunn, Wendi Lyons Tolliver, Aleisha Holland, Katina Lee Peterson, Janet Reeves Toepelt, Linda Amondson Muller, Kelly Flock, Hailey Jo Toepelt and Jen Purcell.

Extra Special Happy Birthday to Joleen Noble Peterson with lots of love from Devin, Presley, Payton and all your family and friends!!

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Mike & Kelli Green and Mike & Karen Capps.

Cheers to one and all!!

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder for the New Year 2023: "Smile often, Think positively, Give thanks, Laugh loudly, Love others and Dream big."

Letter of Thanks

Thanks to this community and the wonderful LCFD#11, 47 children in our community had a good Christmas. The Giving Tree would not be successful without all your outpouring support and generosity. Thank you for all the donations to the Giving Tree account at SS Bank and everyone who stopped by and grabbed tags off the tree. I also want to thank all the extra elves for all your help.

Sincerely

Jilona Speer

Minutes With The Mayor



Hello, Everyone,

I hope everyone had a happy and blessed Christmas and are looking forward to the beginning of the New Year and a clean slate. Winter weather is in full swing as evidenced by this week's ice, rain and windstorm. Please check your gutters and storm drains to make sure they are free of leaves and other debris that can accumulate and cause problems. Don't forget to check on your neighbors and our senior citizens and make sure they have necessary supplies such as wood, food and medicine and sidewalks and walkways are cleared of ice and snow, when necessary.

Police vehicles are on duty patrolling in and around the community. If you have an emergency, continue calling 911 for assistance. For non-emergency issues, call dispatch at 360-740-1105.

The Eastside project is 90 % complete and should be finished by the end of January. The waste water lift station CDBG grant is still on schedule to go out to bid sometime in January.

We've received the TIB grant money for new sidewalks from Town Hall up to the Stowe Creek Bridge and replacement of the sidewalk on 6th and 7th on the east side of the street. This project should commence in early spring or summer.

The Lighted Tractor Parade was a success! Thank you to everyone that participated and organized this event!

If you would like to receive updates now or in the future, please sign up for Lewis County Alerts on the Lewis County Department of Emergency Management site. <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/emergency-management/>

*If you haven't already done so, check out the Town of Pe Ell web site at www.townofpeell.com.

Cindy and I would like to wish each and everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year 2023!

Questions? I'm always a phone call away and my door is always open to talk. Looking forward to visiting in January 2023.

Take care and God bless,

Mayor Lonnie

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Council meeting

12/20/2022

6:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING- The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Dodd, C.M. Speer, C.M. McRoberts, C.M. Milanowski, Mayor Willey, and Clerk/Treasurer Oster were present. C.M. Nichols and Attorney Unzelman were absent. There was 5 citizen present.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. McRoberts to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. McRoberts to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve Blanket Voucher #202224 for Claim #'s 20814-20816 and 20819-20828 in the amount of \$144,115.42 and Payroll #'s 20817-20818 in the amount of \$1,750.00 for a Grand Total of \$145,865.42. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to approve the purchase orders for the annual performance test from Advance Analytical to maintain lab accreditation at the WWTP cost is approximately \$800-\$1000 and for a refrigerator to store chemicals in the WWTP from Home Depot in the amount of \$321.24. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the Utility bill adjustments for Acct #1562.1 a refund in the amount of \$0.73 for overpayment on final bill, Acct #1611 a refund in the amount of \$4.34 for overpayment on final bill, and Acct #1626 waive overage in the amount of \$480.00 for a leak in the service line. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Clerk/Treasurer Oster notified the council that no changes were required to the 2023 budget to reflect the increase in the clerk's salary.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING- The public hearing was canceled due to the property owner rescinding his redistricting application. A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to table the Public Hearing indefinitely. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded C.M. Speer to table to redistricting application for 0 N. 1st St. indefinitely. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to table the decision about the maintenance of the alley between East 6th & 7th Ave until after the new year and the start of the 2023 budget. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to authorize Mayor Willey to sign the building permit for 208 S. 3rd Ave. with all previous approval requirements of the variance to be upheld

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