

Hollis Community Council minutes

February 10, 2026

7:00 Community Fire Hall

MEETING TIME, LOCATION AND ACCESS:

ALL meetings are held at (*unless otherwise detailed on meeting notices*):

- 7:00 PM the Second (2nd) Tuesday of Every Month
- the **Hollis Volunteer Fire Department Meeting Room**

MEMBERSHIP: ALL Hollis Community Residents aged 18 and over

INDIVIDUALS PRESENT:

- Board Members Present: Pam Cheney, Hank Rambosek, Arthur Martin, Jay Balcolm
- Board Members Absent: Carly Eddy, Paulie Cunningham
- HCC Members/Visitors Present: Dinah Rieves, Kurt Cheney, April Hoy, Jessica Hughes, Lewis Hiatt, Tom Hardin, Marty Sharp, Dan Sharp, Gary Holt, Linda Holt, Jeffrey Martin, Suwan Hanson
- Online/Telephone Present: Dominic Hoy

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

By: Hank

Time: 7:00 PM

Approval of minutes from prior meeting:

- Motion to Approve: Pam
- Seconded: ?
- Discussion: Special meeting minutes need to be approved. It is 22 pages long and is hard to read and understand, but there is also an audio recording. It will be on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Vote:
 - All in favor: 15

- No: 0
- Abstained: 0

1 READING OF CORRESPONDENCE:

- The population of Hollis is 144 according to an email sent by the department of commerce.
- An email was sent requesting proposals for projects for fiscal year 2027.

2 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Whale Tale pharmacy is requesting letters of support from communities on Prince of Wales Island.

3 STANDING COMMITTEES:

1 Finance Committee:

Chair: Dominic Hoy. Committee Members: Ron Curtis, Dan Sharp

1 Checking account Balance: 206, 220.29

2 VFD/EMS account Balance: 14,522.63

3 Cemetery account balance: 4,278

4 Other Finance Business: Hank was added to the bank accounts and is working with First Bank to recover archived copies of bank statements for the years 2016-2020.

2 Annual Fire Department Fundraiser:

Chair- Sandy Curtis

- *Report/Update:* No report

3 Hollis Library:

Chair- Danika

- *Report/Update:* The library has more books and movies.

4 Hollis School:

Chair: Lisa Cates

- *Report/Update:* No report

5 Fourth of July Celebration:

Chair- Ron Curtis

- *Report/Update:* No report

6 Thanksgiving Celebration:

Chair- Lisa Cates

Report/Update: Report cards went out. Volunteers needed, talk to Lisa.

7 Cemetery Committee:

Chair: Sandra Nessett

Committee Members: Brian Hallstrom, Tom Harden, Gary Holt

- *Report/Update:* No Report

8 Communications Committee:

Chair: Jessica Hughes

Committee Members: Carly Eddy, Lisa Cates, April Hoy, Jessica Hughes

- *Report/Update:* A Google Meets Meeting was set up for this meeting. Working on Hollis Community website.

9 ByLaws Committee:

Chair: Hank

Committee Members:

Tom Harden, Gary Holt, Pam Cheney, Donna Halvorsen, Tia Nardini

- *Report/Update:* No report.

6 DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1 EMS: Sandy Curtis

1 Vehicles:

2 Emergency Calls since last meeting:

- #### **3 EMS Training (Third Tuesday, Monthly):**
- *Other Report/Update:* None

2 Fire Department: Paul Randall

3 Vehicles:

4 Emergency Calls since last meeting:

- #### **5 Fire Training (First Tuesday, Monthly):**
- *Other Report/Update:* None

7 POW Group Membership Reports:

1 East POW Advisory Board – John/Lewis

- *Report/Update:* The forest service is raising the wolf population by another couple hundred. There is still no shrimping in Kasaan Bay. There is discussion about having a limit per fisherman per boat for charter boats.

VIII. CONTINUING BUSINESS:

1 Special Meeting about loss of nonprofit status:

Special meeting minutes need to be approved. It is a transcript 22 pages long and is hard to read and understand, but there is also an audio recording. It will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

- 2 Zoom Meetings:** A Google Meets meeting was set up for this meeting. It did not seem to work for everyone. Next meeting Google Meets will be tried again to see if it works for everyone.

- 3 Starlink:** Starlink account has not been fixed. Account will need to be redone.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- 2 Fee letter from CPA to work on reinstating nonprofit status:** Hank contacted Altman Rogers and company located in Juneau. They gave a fee schedule and an estimated start date of May. Discussion is ongoing and this will continue discussion at the next meeting.

- 2 Bank accounts:** Hank was added to the bank accounts for First Bank. The records that are needed for the financial years that are lapsed on the IRS database are archived and there will be a fee required to retrieve them.

ADJOURNMENT:

- 1 Motion to adjourn:** Arthur

- 2 Time adjourned:** 8:16 PM

Next Hollis Community Council Meeting: March 10, 2026, 7:00 PM at
Community Fire Hall