



City of Yachats

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

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WORK SESSION with YACHATS RURAL
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

January 29, 2019

Draft Minutes

Chair Rick McClung called the January 29, 2019 work session of the Emergency Preparedness Committee at 10:00 am in Room 3 of the Yachats Commons. Members present: Bob Bennett, Rick McClung, Tom Fisher, Larry Nixon, and Don Groth. Absent: Larry Nixon, Tracy Crews and Joan Davies. Also Present: Fire Chief Frankie Petrick. Audience: 0.

I. Assembly Areas

Water access through water tanks. Valve to come on south tank.

Ways to access king street

Reviewed assembly areas for capacity.

The assembly areas were designated to be at:

1. Peterson Drive/new fire station

Petrick noted Diversity Drive could no longer can be an assembly area because there was no easy path to the east. The group agreed:

- a. There must be adequate signage to steer people away from going up Diversity Drive.
- b. Sea Aire was not planning to evacuate the building. Petrick has encouraged them to create route to go south out the front doors and around back to the east near the propane tanks.
- c. Residents on Coolidge and Lemwick would likely go straight up the dirt path across the highway.

Petrick noted some areas appoint emergency evacuation person on each shift at hotels with "Follow Me" vest. The group agreed this was a good idea.

2. King Street by cemetery

Adobe would likely go to King Street. The status of the easement from the end of Marine Drive on the east side of Highway 101 up to Spring Hill Road was uncertain. Petrick stated ODOT was reluctant to put in culverts along the highway and a bridge might be more durable. Nixon noted there might be a utility easement in the area. It was noted there was not an easement indicated on the tax lot maps.

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2 3. King Street at 7th Street

3 The two assembly areas on King Street are still viable.
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5 4. Horizon Hill at 3rd Street

6 The assembly area off E 3rd Street was actually on Horizon Hill. The trail runs from Prospect at E
7 2nd Street up to 3rd Street. Ocean View Drive could be directed to go up E 2nd to E 3rd to the
8 Horizon Hill area.
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11 5. Cape Ranch Road

12 The first A south of town has no public ground. High ground is just on east side of Cape Ranch
13 gate.

14 6 Reeves Circle

15 There is a need to work on how to get out from the Dwellings area. Petrick noted Mitchell is a
16 path. However they cannot put in a staircase to the highway because it is private property.
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18 7. Hill Court

19 Hill Court is fine for assembling.
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21 8. Crestview Drive by the water tank

22 People can use Greenhill to get to Crestview
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24 Petrick suggested using rectangular signs along the highway rather than round signs, which are
25 not a recognized sign in Oregon. Round signs are reserved for railroads.
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27 The Committee was uncertain as to whether there was a tsunami sign on E 8th Street.
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29 The group discussed what should happen once people are in the assembly areas. The “All Clear”
30 could take from 6 to 30 hours. They discussed how they would know when the last big wave
31 was over.
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33 Nixon noted the new DOGAMI app has been released. The app instructs people on how to get to
34 higher ground from their current GPS location.
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36 Petrick reminded everyone of the three most important things to remember: muddy water will
37 stop, you can drink muddy water, and always make the pit toilets downhill. She added there
38 would be plenty of firewood.
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40 The group discussed options for updating the evacuation map and how to get information in the
41 vacation rental packages. Petrick suggested putting the map on the City’s website so it can be
42 easily downloaded. Petrick suggested they could include information in vacation rental packages
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44 Bennett summarized the following issues:

- 45 a. Instructions for assembly areas
- 46 b. Involving the Chamber in getting hotels to establish a “Follow Me” shift person
- 47 c. Sea Aire issue

- d. Removing Diversity Drive as a route
- e. Confirming the easement at Marine Drive and Highway 101
- f. Check on 8th St sign
- g. How to get updates into the official map system
- h. How much to rebrand the map to avoid copyright issues with DOGAMI
- i. Who has money to print signs

Evacuation signs on the highway should be at:

1. Crestview Drive
2. Hill Court
3. Reeves Circle South
4. Reeves Circle North
5. Cape Ranch Road
6. Lori Lane
7. E 3rd Street
8. E 7th Street
9. E 8th Street
10. E 9th Street
11. King Street

VII. Other Business

A. From the Committee

B. From Staff – none

McClung adjourned at the meeting at 3:59 pm.

Rick McClung

Date

Minutes prepared by H H Anderson on February 5, 2019