

ISLAND COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No 3

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS JUNE 3, 1965

Meeting called to order by Mr. Capp the chairman at 7.00 P.M. at the public meeting room of the Whidbey Telephone Company at Bayview.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Lloyd S. Capp
Joseph H. Long
David C. Henny, who arrived slightly later.

Minutes of the last meeting on May 6, read and approved as read.

County Treasurers report on hand and shows a balance of \$ 6581.97 on hand with warrants in the amount of \$ 1049.60 outstanding, as of April 30,

Bills from the firms and individuals listed on the reverse this sheet examined, and Mr. Capp makes motion, seconded by Mr. Long that the bills be allowed and vouchers signed, carried.

* Hunter reported that he had attended a meeting in Coupeville on May 25 th in the court house, called by the Island County Commissioners to present a method for numbering the rural residences in Island County. Present at this meeting were fire commissioners, post-masters, fire chiefs. There was almost unanimous approval of the method suggested.

The plan calls for a division line through the county from north to south at the center of township 31. 400 numbers would be allotted to each mile of distance. 200 numbers on each side of each road. This would allow 26.4 feet space to each number approximately. Numbers to start at the division line, with first starting at 1 i.e. 101, 102 103 etc, up to 1399. Then going to 201, 202 etc. Roads running east west, and on the east side of the north south dividing line would have the prefix EAST. Roads going west from the east west line would have the prefix WEST. Roads running north from the east west line would have the prefix NORTH. Roads running south from the east west line would be prefixed SOUTH. Even numbers to be on the right side of the road when traveling toward the larger numbers, or from the dividing line.

There was much discussion relative to this matter.

The Chief reported on the house fire at the Schumacher place on Cultus bay. The house was a total loss with all contents. This was a delayed alarm. No one present at the time and the cause unknown.

Mr. Long reported that he had been asked by Clay Green why several fire trucks were parked at Hunters place. Also that he had seen Bud Baty driving one of the trucks several times. Hunter replied that the former Clinton truck was there being worked on, work being done quite extensively for the first time since the district had the truck during eleven years. The two other trucks were the two Dodges, one, the service truck which Hunter uses in his various work duties about the district. The other Dodge being the one carrying fire fighting equipment and, having been housed at Hunters since the district had owned it. Hunter responds to fire alarms with this truck.

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Hunter reports using his own space, equipment, lights, tools, etc. at no cost to district.

Hunter also said he used the service truck to haul away his garbage to the dump. Part of this garbage is a result of this working on the district equipment. He also stated that when on an errand involving district business, and he had personal business of his own, he attended to both at the same time. He also said that he had housed one of the Dodges for eleven years for the district at no charge, letting own car set out in the weather. Also had used his own tools, shop equipment, and electricity for lights etc while working on district equipment for twelve years, this also at no charge to the district. He also during this time had donated many dollars of material and parts to the district use. Also during this twelve years had donated several hundred hours time each year to the district problems. He also was donating the use of one of his gas pumps and tank for district use so that the district could benefit from lower gasoline prices. He also is donating the use of most of his rear store room for storage of extra district parts and equipment. He has also used many gallons of his own cleaning solvent for cleaning district parts.

Hunter therefor feels that for the little use he has of the district service truck for hauling his own garbage as well as the districts garbage, and while on district business he takes care of his own, he has more than repaid the costs many times to the district.

As to Bud Baty using the service truck, this has only been at a time when Hunter has been absent and it has been necessary to maintain contact with Baty because of the fire service.

Mr. Capp states that the commissioner meetings are open to the public, and they are welcome to attend any time and ask questions relative to the operation of the district, regarding any matter. He stated he would like to see more of sort of thing, would welcome it in fact.

Meeting was now adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

Marion E. Hunter

Marion E. Hunter, Secretary
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