

Island Manager Report October 9, 2021

Volunteers

- Thank you to those that have cut trees around the island.
- Thank you for those that fill potholes.
- Thank you to Joe LaPoint and Gary Penson for adding a nice bench at the ferry waiting shed on the island
- Thank you to the Small Boat Docks committee for removing the boat docks.

Office

- Welcome to Sherri Anderson. Sherri joined the office team this month and is learning the various duties of the Office Manager, Carolyn Snyder, to provide back up for vacation, etc.
- USDA loan reporting begins this month and runs through early December.
- Federal reporting related to USDA loans occurs this month.
- Wave Broadband will visit the island next week to look at their potential ability to supply internet to Herron Island.
- HMC and County burn bans have been lifted
- Grading of the roads will occur in the next 2-3 weeks. A roller will be used in some areas. Justin Drotz, Mountain View Dirt, met with the board last Saturday to share his thoughts and expertise regarding the roads. He will determine best practice to maintain the single lane road and South Herron.

Ferry

- Safety Reminder: Electric Car Owners – please ensure your car is turned off onboard the ferry.
- Pierce County Roads paved the road approaching the ferry ingress. This is to help correct run off rather than the puddles that were occurring.

Mainland Ramp Inspection

- Sargent Engineering will be out in November to perform state required mainland ramp inspection. This occurs every 2 years.

Meeting with KeyBank re payments solutions

- The meeting with Key Bank went well, a team is reviewing potential solutions and will be in touch in 2-3 weeks

Legal Liaison: There are 22 delinquencies; 7 with the attorney's office

Departments/Committees

Parks: Tracy Anspach

Policies: Mike Gage – no report

Roads/Water Maintenance: Dan Marten – Dan to report

Emergency Preparedness: Ken Higgins

Rules: Mike Fassio, no complaints

Small Boat Docks: Sherri Anderson