Welcome and introductions of GHAAC members and Attendance The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Linda Redling. Present were:

Bob Bennion  Coffee Klatch  
Doug Miller proxy for Thursday Breakfast Group  
Jean Connolly  South Hood Canal Drive Neighborhood  
Art Ellison  Hansville Greenway Association  
Judy Foritano  Past Chair Emeritus  
Lynn Hix  Hansville Arts Guild  
Bonnie Isaacs Cliffside Beach Homeowners  
Heidi Kaster  Hansville Road Neighborhood  
Sandra Larsen  The Better Halves  
Cindy McDermott, Hansville Community Church  
Fred Nelson Greater Hansville Community Center & Hansville Neighbors  
Gary Paulson Norwegian Point Neighborhood  
Martha Pendergast  Point No Point View Estates Homeowners Association  
Tom Ritley  Hood Canal Shores Neighborhood  
Linda Redling  Finn Creek Agricultural Comm.  
John Remington, Driftwood Key Club  
Judy Roupe, Point No Point/Hillview Neighborhood  
Valerie Tangen  West Twin Spits Neighborhood  
Laurie Wiegenstein  Admiralty/Twin Spits Neighborhood & N. Driftwood Key/Sterling Highlands  
Carol Wood  Flotsam and Jetsam Garden Club  

Also present were County Liaison Steve Heacock; NKF&R Chief Dan Smith; Phyllis Mann from Kitsap Emergency Management; Chief Simpson, Lt. Gese and Sgt Clithero from the Sherriff’s department; Bob Tulp and Janet Kavran from PSE. And OPG Liaison Elizabeth Wilson. There were approximately 36 people in the audience.

Redling read the ground rules for GHAAC meetings.

Public comments:  
Two people who had signed up to make comments had questions and were asked to wait until the speakers had made their presentations and ask at that time.

Dennis Cziske—Kingston Ferry Advisory Committee has lost one member and is asking for volunteers from the regularly commuting public. It is expected that there will be no fuel surcharge added to fares in 2012.

Guest Speakers  
Presentation regarding Shoreline Master Program- Dave Greetham and Kathlene Barnhart of the DCD Natural Resource Department will be at the May meeting. Heacock gave an overview of the program and referred to the website http://www.kitsapshoreline.org/ for more information or to submit public input. They will
be making two presentations in April that will focus on the North Kitsap shorelines. Details should be on the website.

**Emergency Access for Hansville Road** – Speakers from the Sheriff’s Dept, Dept. of Emergency Management, and Puget Sound Energy reported on the February 8 accident which closed Hansville Highway to all traffic for 6 and a half hours. All agreed that many different things had gone wrong that night and as a result, procedures have been reviewed and some new policies have been established.

Mann urged people to register with the Alert & Warning Program to receive information by phone, cell phone or text messages in case of an emergency. Sign up is at [http://www.kitsapdem.org/](http://www.kitsapdem.org/); click on the yellow box on the right of the page. She also suggested that people keep a list of whom to contact in case an emergency prevents travel.

PSE reported that it would cost at least $1.5 million to underground lines in that “trap” area. Tulp said they do have areas mapped where there is no alternative route and they try to do anything possible to avoid complete closures.

Heacock said he would follow up on suggestions from members that an alternative road for emergency purposes only might be opened, perhaps through Tribal lands. Building a second road would be cost prohibitive. Chief Simpson suggested that the most effective measure would be to contact the Commissioners directly.

Hix suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Albertsons Grocery for staying open until the road re-opened so that people would have shelter and facilities. Chief Smith pointed out that the fire stations are always open to people in those circumstances.

**Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting** – approved unanimously

Community rep reports – Nelson commended newspaper carrier Rena Gray for notifying them of a man dressed all in black walking along Twin Spits around 4:30 or 5:00 one morning. She got the license number and the Sheriff’s office was notified. Roupe reported that recent storms had made significant changes to the beach in the Point No Point area. Dragonfly Nursery is open for the season and will have an espresso booth. They will be landscaping the area in front of the Eglon schoolhouse, and donating plants and hope to do something similar at Hansville Community Center. Hansville Church will hold a community sing along on April 29, at 7:00pm featuring “oldies” songs. There have been sightings of at least two large animals that appear to be a mix of coyote and German Shepherd. There was concern that they might have less fear of people than would a coyote and caution is advised.

Response to public comments from last meeting – None

**Action Items**

Status of new reps for advertised positions — Redling – Shoreview Terrace applicant still awaiting approval by Commissioners

Executive Board Election Nominating Committee – Remington, Paulson, and Ellison. Submit names to them for positions of Chair, Co Chair, Secretary/Operations Manager and one Trustee.
Letter to Kitsap Forest & Bay Project. Motion made by Paulson and seconded by Nelson that we send a letter to Commissioner Gelder in support of the Forest & Bay Project. After discussion it passed with 14 For, 2 against, and one abstention. Weigenstein asked to go on record as objecting to being asked to vote on sending a letter which was submitted to GHAAC members for review the same day.

Organizations to renew their members - Members serving one year terms are up for renewal or replacement. Connolly was renewed, Isaacs is replaced by Foritano, Roupe is leaving, Pat Duvall will be Eglon representative, Cathy Sand will be the Hansville Business Community rep. Up for renewal or replacement are: Better Halves, Coffee Klatch, Driftwood Key, Flotsam & Jetsam, Community Center, Art Guild, Greenway Assoc., Ladies Aid, Neighbors, Point No Point View Estates, and Thursday Breakfast Group. Renewing and new representatives must complete County paperwork and be approved prior to serving.

Combine the following 2 areas together: Old Hansville Highway & Point No Point Neighborhoods-under consideration depending on exact definition of the areas involved.

ByLaws update proposal presented, to be voted on at May meeting.

Request to county for a moratorium on signs for the north end until code is changed. - Heacock will get information from DCD for those wishing to post signs for local events. Advance permission from DCD is required. in all cases.

Last call for Public Comments that were missed: – None

Announcements – Art Guild Fashion Show March 31st, tickets available; Community Center having Easter Egg Hunt on April 7, Bingo on April 14.

Next meeting – May 8, 2012 6:30PM at Greater Hansville Community Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Isaacs
Secretary