



TOWN HALL NEWS

TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

6:30-9:00 P.M.

COUPEVILLE REC. HALL

Please join your elected representatives in an informal conversation. We'll meet for 10-15 minutes to discuss some general topics, then break into small groups around the round tables. Each table will be assigned a different topic and will be staffed by Town Council members or Town staff.

Parks, Open Space, Trails and Trees: Let us know what you like, what you use, and what you might like to change.

Communications: Do you use the web site? Are you a Comcast subscriber and do you view Channel 10? What would you like to see added? Have you watched the Town Council meeting on Channel 10 yet?

Waterfront Lots and Johnson Building: The Town now owns the two waterfront lots between Toby's and the Town deck. Major donors to the acquisition envision a community gathering place/deck being constructed. How would you like that to look? The Johnson Building (corner of 9th and Main) is scheduled for demolition late this year. What would you like to see on that lot - an expansion of the park, vehicle parking, or something else?

Emergency Preparation: Find out what your neighbors are doing to help our community be prepared for an emergency. Representatives from the Neighborhood Emergency Team will be present to share information.

Open Discussion: One table will be staffed by the Mayor, ready to answer questions and take your input.

HOW TO AVOID A TICKET

It is illegal to pass on the right if doing so causes your vehicle to cross the fog line or into the bicycle lane. This law applies to the intersection of Main Street and Highway 20. Unless you are the first car in line on Main Street at the intersection, it is not legal to pull ahead and around a vehicle to make a right turn, since there is both a fog line and bicycle lane.

SUMMER WATER RATES BEGIN JUNE 1

Coupeville, like other utility systems in the State, is required to encourage conservation of water use. To accomplish this, the water rates are increased in the summer, to discourage too much of an increase in water use for landscaping purposes. (Water rates are calculated to generate sufficient revenue to operate the system. If rates were at the same level all year, the winter rate would have to be increased to ensure the same amount of revenue is generated in a year.)

Our highest demand for water use is on hot summer days. We are required to build and maintain a system as if the peak day of water use happened 365 days a year. So, when you conserve water, you also help to keep rates down.

COUNCIL MEETINGS ON CHANNEL 10

If you are a Comcast subscriber, you can view a broadcast of the Town Council meeting. The video recording is currently programmed to run Tues-Thurs at 7 p.m. and Sat at 3 p.m.

WHO TO CONTACT AT TOWN HALL

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General questions, community issues

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Questions about water, sewer, streets, permits

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Questions about land use, design review

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Questions about utility bills

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