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2016 Year in Review

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

2016 was a busy and exciting year for me. I had a lot to learn and, fortunately, the Town has a terrific staff who went above and beyond in getting the new kid up to speed. Thanks Team!

We also accomplished quite a bit, here are a few examples:

- Utility rate study and sewer rate increase for the first time in 12 years
- Storm water improvements on Front Street started
- First draft of a new sign code
- Remodeled the kitchen shelter in Town Park with the Coupeville Lions
- New roofs on four Town facilities
- 9th Street pedestrian path connection completed
- Madrona Way utility/road/path work completed
- Contract with PSE and TIB for new LED streetlights
- Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) participated in the Cascadia Rising Drill
- Purchased new emergency radios for Town

Many successful festivals and events were held and some important birthdays were celebrated: National Park Service 100 years, Lions Club International 100 years, PNW Art School 30 years, and Penn Cove Water Festival 25 years. We also continued to enjoy great partnerships with our community service clubs and non-profits; Coupeville Garden Club, Coupeville Chamber, Coupeville Historic Waterfront Association, and the Coupeville Lions to name just a few. Best of all, I was able to meet and work with many residents, business owners, and community groups on a variety of subjects. I have found you all to be supportive, problem solving, creative, individuals with a true sense of pride in and love for Coupeville. It has been my privilege and pleasure serving you this past year. I know 2017 will be just as eventful and productive.

Happy New Year!

~ Mayor Molly

NAVY WATER MEETING

Wednesday, Feb 15 • 4 - 7 pm • CHS Commons

The Navy will be holding another public meeting to discuss the current water situation in Central Whidbey. They will discuss their free well testing program, results, and answer questions on PFOA and PFOS levels. This meeting will be open house style, drop in anytime you want and get your questions answered.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Penn Cove Musselifest March 3-5, 2017 Bold, briny and blue!
Coupeville Farmers Market opens April 1st, no fooling!

SPRING CLEAN UP

We're Shaking Things Up!

The Town is again proud to co-sponsor Spring Clean-up Day with Island Disposal and WSU Waste Wise to provide free disposal of items that cannot be placed in your garbage can. Two big changes to Spring Clean-up Day in 2017 will be date and location:

Saturday, March 25th from 9 am - 1 pm

Trash will be collected in the Town's Municipal parking lot, off of Alexander Street, behind the Library

The new location will allow more room for lining up, dumping and exiting and will also prevent back-ups on Main Street. In order to use the public parking lot, we must hold clean-up day one week earlier, as the Coupeville Farmers Market opens on the first Saturday of April.

LARGE DISCARDS	YARD WASTE	WOOD	METAL
- Furniture	- Branches under 2"	- Homeowner Construction Waste	- Bikes
- Mattresses	- Leaves	- Wood Furniture	- Fencing
- Yard Equipment	- Grass	- Wood Chairs	- Scrap Metal
			- Swing Sets

- **No construction waste from contractors!**
- **No household garbage!** We cannot accept bags of garbage.
- **We do not accept tires, appliances.**
- **We do not accept recyclables*** (newspapers, plastic containers, cardboard).
- **We do not accept paints, chemicals, gasoline or motor oil.***

**These items may be taken to the Island County Landfill at no charge.*

This service is limited to Town residents only. Bring a copy of your water bill and identification showing your address. This project is paid for with taxpayer dollars and must be restricted to Town of Coupeville residents.

WELCOME DEPUTY HAUGEN!

Deputy Leif Haugen has joined Team Coupeville with more than 25 years' experience policing on the Island. Deputy Haugen has worked as a Langley Police officer for 15 years and with the Island County Sheriff's office for the last ten years. He enjoys small town policing and is looking forward to his time with us in Coupeville. His wife is a school teacher in South Whidbey and they have raised three children on the island. Be sure to say hi and introduce yourself to officer Haugen.

Where there is love, there are SMOKE ALARMS

Only working smoke alarms, one on every floor and in every sleeping area, can protect the ones you love. Test every smoke alarm in your home by pushing the test button. If the alarm makes a loud noise, it is working. If your smoke alarms do not work, if you are unable to test them yourself, or if you do not have smoke alarms, call Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue at (360) 678-3602 or visit their web site, www.cwfire.org. They will be happy to help you!