

## San Juan County Ferry Advisory Committee- March 12, 2019

**Meeting called to order:** by Chairman Jim Corenman Friday Harbor @ 8:35AM

**Committee members in attendance:** Jim Corenman, Rick Hughes, Deborah Hopkins Buchanan, Jennifer Swanson, Ken Burtness, Larry Vandermay and Patricia McKay.

**Terminal Agents:** Steve & Teri Mason- Shaw

**Visitors:** Bill Pike

**Legislative:** Information from Rick-

- Electric Ferry Bill - Tax Credits
- 16.78 Billion Transportation Bill- Senator Hobbs  
5 New Boats and Hybrid Conversion  
Carbon Tax with \$15 cap - 6cent gas tax
- Support new boats approximately 198 million per boat
- Spring schedule will be short on capacity -54 spaces  
1<sup>st</sup> six weeks- then Sealth her and short on 24 spaces
- Friday No Anacortes to Orcas Only Sundays  
1:55 to Friday Harbor Thursday, Friday, Saturday

No summer schedule update

Fare Issues:

14 ft = 6% of Traffic should it raise to 15 Feet?

Transfer:

Friday Harbor- Lopez stop-over abuse

Should Transfer ticket be good only till end of day issued? Midnight or end of sailing day?

No -Shows costing Ferry \$ 1.4 Million- cost \$35 to reverse no show fee  
65,000 no shows

Tariff increase- Walk-ons vs vehicles, What should it be?

**Minutes:** First, Larry Vandermay, Second, Ken Burtness, Passed

**Next Meeting:** April 10<sup>th</sup> Shaw 10:15 – 12:15 (ferry on spring schedule)

**Adjourn :** 10:30