

San Juan County Ferry Advisory Committee- July 10, 2019

Meeting called to order: by Chairman Jim Corenman Friday Harbor @ 8:30AM

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, Zak Adkin- Friday Harbor, Shelley from Lopez.

JULY 1st

Bomb Threat- Be Honest about what is happening - lessons learned.

July 6th Necessary Repairs - Pipe Sewer Clog and mess to clean up

Summer Vessel Assignment- After July 19th

Elwha in yard for steel repair Aug. 5th ?

Coast Guard will allow to stay in service till court action resolved

Replacement boat Kelantan til Oct.

Samish sundeck – Open Saturdays – 2 fewer crew.

1st quarter ridership numbers coming out- how to account for problems with boats- 2nd quarter
2 ½ % rise Friday Harbor, ½ % Orcas

Farebox recovery bookkeeping:

Income: fares, vending, parking

Expenses: Vessel expense, terminal labor, fuel, Repairs- when boat is to route- staff while boat is in yard plus cost of repairs, cost of replacement boat and moves

Could repairs be across the board other than route specific: we get oldest boats and are the furthest from Eagle Harbor

Alternate service plan multiple boats, fair picking for boats- like to see it go away , big issue clarify language- seasonal changes

- Summer four boat schedule is in your hands
- Proposal for new summer schedule- getting funds through the legislature for expanded schedule – change full schedule
- Spring schedule ending in June is a problem
- Summer schedule needs to start earlier- June is hurting ridership
- Separate Sidney Schedule

- 4 season schedule is our alone- possible change
- No increase in service for 10 years

Meeting: August 14 – Friday Harbor
September 18th

Adjourn: 10:30 am