



Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

Date: July 21, 2025 • **Time:** 6:03 p.m. • **Location:** MHS Museum, 6805 Armar Rd, Marysville, WA 98270

Call to Order

President Peter Condyles called the general meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Attendance

Officers and members present as noted.

Reading and Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Approve the June 16, 2025 general meeting minutes as presented. Moved by *Marie Nelson*; seconded by *Jessie Webb*. **PASSED** (unanimous).

Correspondence

Thank-you card from a recent facility renter noting a positive experience.

Announcements & Updates

New Member Welcome: Jack Taylor learned of MHS via the “Cascade of History” podcast.

Gehl Home Volunteers: Strong visitor turnout; volunteer sign-ups encouraged (access coordinators: Dennis Burman, Steve Edin, Jessie Webb, Daniel Lucier).

Storage Shed Project: Painted by volunteer Dan Perkins; next step is slatwall installation (Dan Perkins, Daniel Lucier, Timothy Lucier). Shelving donated by Jodi and John Hiatt. Garage to serve as artifact-repair workshop.

2nd Annual Cemetery Tour: Scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 11:00 a.m.

Marysville Globe Acquisition: Multiple decades of bound newspapers acquired from Sound Publishing, including 29 previously missing years. Secretary Daniel Lucier compiled an inventory spreadsheet; President Condyles pursuing copyright for full digitization.

Swing Orchestra Fundraiser: Swing band performance scheduled Saturday, October 18, 6:00–8:00 p.m.; \$25 entry; snacks and drinks; doors open 5:00 p.m.

Ebey Slough Bridge Display: Salvaged pieces delivered by the City of Marysville; project, initiated by the late Ken Cage, is now completed and displayed on the museum's north side (1925–2012).

Program

The History of Asbery Field

President Peter Condyles presented on Asbery Field; member Tom King shared memories as a volunteer firefighter at the 1975 grandstand fire. Research assistance by Secretary Daniel Lucier included digitizing Bob Buttke's negatives and compiling news coverage.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. following the presentation.

Next Meeting

Monday, August 18, 2025, 5:30 p.m., at the museum (Annual MHS Membership BBQ).