



Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 2025 • Time: 6:00 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 previous meeting minutes as presented. Moved by *Jessie Webb*; seconded by *Steve Edin*. **PASSED** (unanimous).

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dennis Burman provided printed summaries of current bank balances. Per prior Board authorization, \$40,000 is in a seven-month CD at just over 4% APY (HomeStreet Bank), with intent to roll at maturity.

Correspondence

Descendants of the Spithill family are visiting the museum to view related artifacts and photographs.

Old Business and Committee Reports

2025 Cemetery History Walk (Sept. 14): Approximately 40 attendees participated in the main one-hour tour. Afterward, an *optional* follow-on stop at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery drew an additional 10–15 participants to discuss the Beeman and Comeford families.

Fall Fundraiser – Moonlight Swing Band: Saturday, October 18, at the museum. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for tours; band 6:00–8:00 p.m.; \$25; light snacks and wine; limited door sales; advance purchase encouraged.

America 250 — “Out of Many, One” Artifact Vote: Five candidate artifacts for community voting: (1) incorporation ballot for Marysville; (2) strawberry picking flat from Berry Growers Association; (3) Ebey Slough drawbridge control panel; (4) Marysville Globe carrier bag; (5) a historic telephone to be selected by curator Morrie Sachsenmaier. Paper + online ballots; voting closes before Christmas; selection due Dec 31.

New Business

Malstrom Awards Luncheon: Sun., Oct 19, 11:30 a.m., Port of Everett; \$25 with lunch; RSVP to President Condyles; pay at door. MHS previously received the inaugural 1985 Malstrom Award (Gehl Home move) and a 2018 award (museum opening); Water Tower project received a 2001 commendation.

Nominating Committee: Chair — Steve Edin. Positions up: President, Vice President, Trustee seats for Tom King and Kevin Bertilson. Incumbents willing to continue; additional nominations invited within 30–45 days for the December ballot.

Lobby Displays: Refresh cases; consider retiring the Mayor's exhibit. Broad support for a Marysville Globe display (bound volumes, carrier bag, award).

Projects & Grants

State Archives' newspaper program is coordinating copyright permissions for Sound Publishing titles. MHS requested a one-year digitization estimate for the Marysville Globe to scope a preservation grant.

Announcements

Sno-Isle Libraries: Ghost Signs of the Pacific Northwest — Tue., Sept 24 (virtual).

Seattle Public Library: History/Genealogy Day — Sat., Oct 4 (all-day).

“Cascade of History” podcast/radio opportunities noted.

Recognition

Members surprised Secretary Daniel Lucier with a birthday cake — thanks to Jodi Condyles, Jodi M. Hiatt, and all who participated.

Program

Brief recess for refreshments followed by short presentations expanding on Cemetery Walk subjects.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned following the program (time not recorded).

Next Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2025, 6:00 p.m., at the museum.