Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 16, 2026 • 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 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Tom King led members and attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading and Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

> **MOTION:** Approve the January 2026 General Meeting Minutes as presented. Moved by *Tom King*; seconded by *Steve Edin*. **PASSED.**

Program

Snohomish author Taylor Russell presented on her book, *Lost and Forgotten - Snohomish's First Cemetery*. She discussed the early history of Snohomish's first burial ground, the stories of individuals interred there, and the circumstances surrounding the cemetery's closure and legacy. The presentation was followed by questions and discussion.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dennis Burman presented the current account balances:

- Checking: $11,907.21
- Savings: $31,865.79
- Certificate of Deposit (CD): $40,000

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Old Business and Committee Reports

Roadside Landscaping: President Condyles reported that the previously approved roadside landscaping project is moving forward. Installation is expected prior to the next general meeting.

Newspaper Digitization: An application has been submitted for the 2026 Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission grant to support digitization of *Marysville Globe* newspapers acquired from Sound Publishing. Approximately 14 years of issues currently in the public domain are eligible for digitization. Due to high demand for funding this year, partial funding is anticipated. New metal shelving has been installed to better organize and store the physical newspaper collection.

Department of Licensing (DOL) - Collector Vehicles: President Condyles reported that updated Washington State regulations regarding collector vehicles may impact the Society's vintage vehicles. Guidance indicates that an exemption clause likely applies. No changes will be made to current registrations at this time.

Garage Door: Recent issues with the museum garage door were resolved without the need for professional repair.

Acquisition of Marysville Map Books: President Condyles presented newly acquired historic map books covering Marysville and surrounding areas, estimated to date from approximately 1945-1950. The maps include early references to civic structures and historic church sites.

Announcements

President Condyles announced the passing of former MHS Board Member and respected local historian Lita Sheldon (1952-2026). She had recently been honored by the Society and was able to view the tribute prepared for her. Her family has indicated that a memorial service may be planned at a later date. Members expressed sincere appreciation for her lifelong contributions to preserving Marysville's history.

Adjournment

> **MOTION:** Adjourn the meeting. Moved by *Steve Edin*; seconded by *Jessie Webb*. **PASSED.** The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel Lucier
Secretary
Marysville Historical Society