



Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 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

Nick Stampfli led members and attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading and Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Approve the February 16, 2026 General Meeting Minutes as presented.
Moved by *Jessie Webb*; seconded by *Marie Nelson*. **PASSED.**

Correspondence

No correspondence was reported.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dennis Burman made copies of the Treasurer's Report available to those in attendance. Reported balances were as follows: Checking - \$10,057.65; Savings - \$31,904.44; CD - \$40,000.

Old Business and Committee Reports

Roadside Landscaping: President Condyles reported that Tanis Costa planted a number of drought-resistant plants around the MHS sign near the road. Members expressed appreciation for Tanis completing the landscaping work and for Dennis Burman, who weeded and prepared the area beforehand.

Gehl Home Summer Opening: Steve Edin reported that he will be out of town for part of the summer and requested support from members willing to help prepare and

operate the Pioneer Home so it may continue to be open for visitors during the summer months, as in past years.

Roof and Gutter Cleaning: President Condyles reported that The Moss Busters cleaned the museum roof and gutters. Because the cleaning was missed in 2025, the roof and gutters were in especially poor condition. The company indicated that the final cost may exceed the original \$800 agreement due to the additional work involved. This matter will be reviewed by the Board.

Electrical Repair Issue: Tom King reported an electrical issue in the building involving a short that has been causing a breaker to trip. Repair work is ongoing. Members expressed appreciation for Tom's expertise and volunteer help in troubleshooting and repairing the problem.

Lita Sheldon Memorial Service: President Condyles reported that Lita Sheldon's memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Orca Ballroom at the casino. He noted that display items related to Lita's work and contributions are expected to be included.

Recent Artifact Donations: President Condyles reported that the Society has recently received several new artifact donations. Among the most notable is a vintage Morse code machine from the old Marysville train depot destroyed in the 1969 train crash. Members also learned that the machine had been recovered during cleanup efforts after the crash, later purchased for ten dollars, and preserved for many years before being donated to the museum. Additional recent donations include a dog tag and a remarkably clear aerial photograph of Marysville.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel Lucier
Secretary
Marysville Historical Society