

ANDERSON ISLAND CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD

JULY 9, 2026, MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES

This meeting was conducted at the American Legion Community Center and via ZOOM.

Call to Order and Verification of Quorum: Chair Jeremy Kamel called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15pm. Present in person and online were Jeremy Kamel, Jacob Anderson, Amy Wilburn, Doug Kuehne, Tiffany Waggoner, Bob Bedoll, Vickie Driver, Jim Cook, Aaron Reynolds and Jan Koslosky. There was a quorum.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Agenda Items: It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved to adopt the agenda.

Approval of the April 9, 2026, meeting minutes: It was moved, seconded, to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2026 meeting.

Guests: Guests included Senator T'wina Nobles, and members of the Anderson Island Health Advocates (AIHA), including Jane Fowler, Glen Casman, Barbie and Rick Stockstad, and Diane Avey.

AIHA Presentation by Jane Fowler

- AIHA has a 9-member Board including the people here with me tonight. Our mission is to connect the residents of Anderson Island to health care.
- AIHA is a fund-raising organization and facilitator to secure health care.
- We have made arrangements for Peninsula Community Health Services (PCHS) to come to the island to provide primary care, lab work, pharmacy, and counseling. They will accept all insurance and have sliding fee schedules as needed in order to see all patients.
- PCHS vans will be on the island twice per month beginning in September and will also provide telehealth services.
- Our goal for the second year is to have the PCHS van here once a week, and the goal for the third year is to have a portable clinic office on the island. This will not be urgent care or emergency room service.
- Patient visits last approximately 30 minutes.

Unfinished Business

- The Villa Beach Road erosion repair project is done.
- No word yet on installing the requested dog waste stations
- There have also been no changes to the medical priority boarding procedures at this time.

New Business

- **Tom Barker** and a group of 12 others have secured funding and agreed to lease the store and form a Food Co-op. This will be for gas and groceries only. The most optimistic timeline for the store to open is about six months.
- **Aaron Reynolds** made a motion that Pierce County post No Smoking signage near the ferry dock. The motion was seconded and passed. There was a companion motion made, seconded and passed that there be a designated area for smokers, possibly with a shelter.
- **Jan Koslosky** made a motion to ask Pierce County to grade the pot holes near the intersection of Villa Beach Road and Yoman Road. The motion was seconded and passed.
- The island school bus driver has made a request that the county make the top two parking spaces at the island ferry parking lot be marked as a No Parking area, as it is difficult for the school bus (as well as emergency vehicles) to make that turn. A motion was made, seconded and passed.
- **Emergency Preparedness Committee–Jim Cook:** This committee has completed the conversion to a non-profit organization called AI Prepares.
- **Public Safety Committee–Jim Cook:** No updates at this time. This committee is closed for a time.
- **Ferry Committee–Jeremy Kamel:** The Ferry Committee met on June 24th and forwarded a request for information to both Pierce County and Hornblower.
- **AI Sustainability Committee–Vickie Driver:** A meeting was held and we sent out a document that outlines our priorities, including an urgent request for immediate island-wide internet availability.
- **Jim Cook** encouraged people to join these AICAB committees.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20pm.