Regular Meeting

October 13, 2022 6:00PM AMENDED

Yale Valley Community Library 11700 Lewis River Road Ariel, WA 98603

AGENDA

Public Meeting

1.	Call to Order 6:00 pm								
2.	Agenda Approval								
3.	Introductions & Welcomes / Chair Announcements								
4.	Consent Agenda	Action							
	a. Minutes Approval: August, 2022								
	b. Approval of bills: Reviewed by Tina Moir								
5.	Draft 2023 Budget								
6.	Financial Report	Information							
	a. Operational Costs – Annual Review								
	b. 2022 August/September Financials: Attar Bhangal								
7.	Facilities	Information							
	a. Landscaping								
8.	Board Officer Nomination/Election								
9	Branch Manager Report: Lesley Miller Information								
9.	Citizen Comments								
10.	. Board Comments								
11.	. Adjournment								





Reese family & friends making a solar oven with help from FVRL Tammy Trebra, Senior Library Assistant.

Regular Meeting

August 25, 2022

Yale Valley Community Library

Attendees:

Trustees: Tina Moir, Bob Appling, Cynthia McAllister and Kathi Wheeler.

FVRL: Mary Abler, Deputy Director; Attar Bhangal, Finance Manager; Jennifer Huaun, Branch Manager

Jennifer Wray-Keene, Executive Director of the Port of Woodland, virtually.

Members of the Public: Julie Starr and Rob Starr

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Tina Moir at 6:17pm.
- 2. The agenda was approved. Wheeler/Moir The agenda was approved by all trustees present.
- 3. Introductions and Welcomes/Chair Announcements: Tina welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.
- 4. Consent Agenda:
 - a. June 9, 2022 Minutes: Moir/Wheeler. The minutes were approved by all trustees present.
 - b. There were no bills to review or approve.
- 5. Port of Woodland Intergovernmental Agreement: Resolution #2022-03 Ms. Wray-Keene introduced herself virtually and explained that the Port of Woodland is very committed to bring the dark fiber line up the Lewis River Rd. from Woodland to Cougar. It will include access to the line from all the side roads. The agreement with the library district will provide a secure sight

for equipment. The 1st phase available access of the line will be businesses. The 2nd will focus on residential. That means all households that are within the Port of Woodland will have access to fiber line. The 3rd phase will be meeting The Port of Ridgefield along 503/Spur. Under phase 2, the fiber line will end at the Cougar Loop Rd. Resolution 2022-03 was read aloud. Appling/McAllister. Resolution #2022-03 was approved all trustees present.

- 6. Financial Report: FVRL Finance Director, Attar Bhangal, reported June property tax revenues were \$20,875.00. July property tax revenues were \$649.00 for a total year to date of \$73,926.00 or 60.27% of year to date annual budget. Non-capital reserves ending July 31, 2022 are \$298,500.00. Capital reserves ending July 31, 2022 are \$34,283.00 for a total Capital and Non-Capital reserves of \$332,783.00.
- 7. Covid-19 Update: Mary Abler & Jennifer Hauan reported that all libraries are offering fully with in person programming. Children's programs are starting and in person. There are no precautions in place at this time.
- 8. Domain Names: Mary Abler reported that the YVLD has a domain name of Yale Library and it is getting traffic that is asking questions about Yale University in the East. The board decided to let it go as it was causing confusion and possibly purchase one at a later date.
- 9. Facilities: Wheeler reported that landscaping is still waiting on water availability from the school. Creative water collection may be needed when the board does go ahead with a landscaping plan. There will be not be any drilling of a well in the foreseeable future. Jennifer Huaun suggested a speaker from the Cowlitz Conservation District at future meeting to discuss Native Plants. The board liked the idea.
- 10. Branch Manager Report: Jennifer Hauan reported that the horrible noise in the bathroom at the Yale Library has been fixed. It was a regulator. Storytime will begin at the library the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. Check the library for times. Lu Aspon, Woodland Librarian, as moved to a new job with FVRL. She has been replaced by Chris Funk who will be the new operations manager at Woodland. Jennifer reminded the board that the community room is ready to be reserved. Today there was a craft project for the public, Making a Solar Oven from a pizza box in the afternoon.
- 11. Citizen Comments: Julie Starr said she might be interested in joining the board. However, she does not drive at night and would like to carpool.
- 12. There were no Board Comments
- 13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm. Wheeler/Appling. The adjournment was approved by all trustees present.

Respectfully Submitted by Kathi Wheeler, YVLD Board of Trustees Secretary

Presiding Officer





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Bill To: YALE VALLEY LIBRARY DISTRICT PO BOX 434 ARIEL WA 98603 Remit To: Fort Vancouver Regional Library District 2018 Grand Blvd Vancouver, WA 98661

Please return a copy of this invoice with payment.

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		YALE0001								
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1			MAINTEN	ANCE -	HOME DE	POT CREDIT			\$34.18	\$34.18
1			REPAIRS MAINTEN		GB MANC	HESTER			\$595.00	\$595.00

Subtotal	\$629.18
Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$629.18



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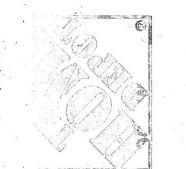
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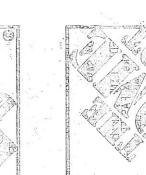
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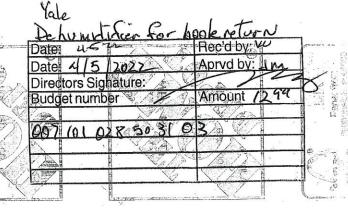
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> Fort Vancouver Regional Library Vancouver, WA 98661 accounting@fvrl.org 2018 N Grand Blvd F O

Fax: (360) 816-0482

FVRL Yale Library Express 11700 Lewis River Road

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Carl Sofie FVRL Yale - 2022 FA Inspection Customer PO: 010262 Work Requested By: Customer Request:

Fort Vancouver Regional Library

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Scope Detail:

Perform 2022 annual fire alarm inspection.

Work Completed Detail:

Tech Notes: DOS 05.23.22 Completed fire alarm inspection, no deficiencies.

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Signature, Date

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Amount Due

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Ship To: Ft Vancouver Reg Library Dist 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd Vancouver WA 98663

> GB MANCHESTER CORPORATION 6000 NE 88TH ST

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Contract Number: A Changed Since the Previous Revision

\$595.00 Ext. Price \$595.0000 Page **Unit Price** --Ordered Confirm With N/M Each 5/17/2022 Req. Date Description / Reference Number **Payment Terms** Yale Fire Alarm testing TESTING L/N Item / Ship Method TESTING ч

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY I certify that the materials have been furnished, the services rendered or the labor performed as described herein.

\$0:00 \$49.98 \$644.98

Trade Discount Freight Miscellaneous

Tax

Subtotal

\$0.00

Order Total Prepayment

\$595.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

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Date

Yale Valley Library District Proposed Budget 2023

Revenue

		20	22 Budget	2022 TUAL YTD	Proposed dget 2023	Difference
<u>Descriptio</u>	<u>n</u>					
Property Taxe	95					
311.10	Property Tax Collections - Yale Valley District	\$	122,663	\$ 95,837	\$ 125,000	2,337
Total Pro	perty Taxes	_	122,663	95,837	\$ 125,000	2,337
Intergovernm	ental, Grants & Contracts					
335.02	DNR - Timber Revenue		35,000	20,461	\$ 35,000	14,539
335.02	DNR - Other Revenue		100	4	\$ 100	96
335.02	State Capital Grant		\$0	\$0	\$ -	-
Total Inte	rgovernmental, Grants & Contracts		35,100	20,465	\$ 35,100	14,635
Miscellaneou	s					
361.11	Investment Interest		2,500	1,445	\$ 2,500	-
367-10	Non-Governmental Contributions		500	-	\$ 500	-
367-10	Grant Revenue		-	-	\$ -	-
369.90	Miscellaneous Revenue		0		\$ -	-
Total Mise	cellaneous		3,000	1,445	\$ 3,000	-
Total Rev	enue:	\$	160,763	\$ 117,747	\$ 163,100	16,972
Transfer fr	om Reserves	\$	560,024	\$ 602,769	\$ 1,870	(558,154)
Total Reve	enue and Reserves	\$	720,787	\$ 720,516	\$ 164,970	(541,182)
xpenses						
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572.41	Professional services - FVRL	\$	122,633	62,600	\$ 140,000	17,367
572.41	Professional Services - Other		-	\$ -	-	-
572.62	Capital Outlay		40,000	\$ 51,437	40,000	(11,437)
Grand To	tal Expense:	\$	162,633	\$ 114,037	180,000	17,367

	2021 Proposed Budget 2022 Description Budget				9/2021-9/2022 ACTUALS			
Other Services /	Charges							
572	Wages and benefits (incl. Admin)	\$82,500	\$	82,500	Wages	42903		
572.3	Supplies	\$1,000	\$	1,000	FICA	3179		
572.32	Courier (2x/week)	\$2,620	\$	7,000	PERS	3078		
572.34	Print Materials	\$1,000	\$	9,200	Insurance	15100		
572.39	Digital and E Resources	\$1,200	\$	2,000	PFML	1625		
572.41	Professional services	\$14,750	\$	10,000	Mileage	600		
572.42	Communications (Internet and PO Box)	\$7,600	\$	8,000	training	1400		
572.43	Training	\$250	\$	400	Administrative (Jay, Amelia, Jenifer, Attar)	12000		
572.45	Leases (copier)	\$4,000	\$	3,700		79885		
572.46	Insurance	\$1,280	\$	1,000	Materials and Supplies			
572.47	Utilities	\$1,800	\$	2,300	Books, media and other materials	12500		
572.48	Repair and Maintenance	\$1,500	\$	2,500	Cleaning and custodial supplies	500		
572.41	Custodial		\$	9,400				
572.49	Security monitoring/printing	\$500	\$	1,000	Office supplies	250		
	Operational Total	\$120,000	\$	140,000	Craft supplies	250		
	Administration				Courier service	7660		
572.41	Professional Services-Fundraising/Architect	40,000			Access to digital and eResources	2520		
572.62	Capital Outlay	0		\$40,000	Honoraria	500		
Grand Total Expe	Grand Total Expense:			180,000		24430		
					Repairs and Maintenance			

Custodial service

Carpets and windows

Grounds maintenance Repairs and Maintenance

Maintenance supplies

Overhead expenses

Internet/Telecomm

Electricity

Trash

PO Box

Total

Books by mail

Insurance (property, liability, etc.)

Monthly and annual expenses

Software and database licensing

Copier and printer lease Security monitoring

9360

2500

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2700

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Cowlitz County Assessor Preliminary Report of Value for Yale Valley Library for Taxes to be Collected in 2023

Report prepared 9/21/2022

This is a preliminary estimate.

New construction value is included, however state-assessed utility values have not been received and valuation appeals to the BOE are pending. ALL FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL THE ROLLS ARE CERTIFIED.

HIGHEST LAWFUL LEVY CALCULATION:

Highest lawful levy since	1985:	122,663	x	101.000%	=	123,890	
				Limit Factor		New Limit with Increase	
Allowance for New Const	ructio	n:					
290,340	х	0.3653895744	÷	\$1,000	=	106	
New Const AV	_	Last Year's Levy Rate	-			Allowance for New Construction	
Allowance for any increas	se in S	tate Assessed Valu	ie:				
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Increase (if any)	-	Last Year's Levy Rate	-			Allowance for State Assd Increase	
Additional levy capacity d	lue to	annexation:					
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Annexed Area's AV	-	Annexation factor	-			Allowance for Annexation	
		Regular Property	Tax I	imit includir	ισ Δι	nnexations: 123,996	
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Statutory Rate Maximimu	ım:						
389,877,808	х	0.500000	÷	\$1,000		= 194,939	
AV of District	_	Statutory Rate Limit	-	. ,		Statutory Max Limit	
			ESTIN	MATED HIGH	EST	LAWFUL LEVY for 2023 Payable:	123,996
FUND LEVY							
As provided in RCW 84.69	.180, a	a taxing district ma	y levy	for refunds	paid	l to taxpayers, plus an amount for al	pated or cancelled
		-				though a refund levy is outside of th	
Limit, the final district levy	/ rate o	cannot exceed the	Statu	tory Maximu	im L	imit.	<i>c i</i>
, , ,		period 08/01/2022		,		mount Eligible for Refund Levy:	332
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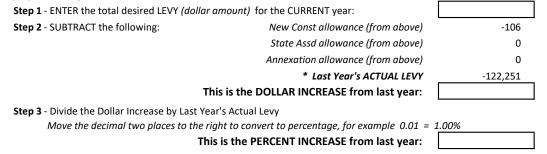
ASSESSED VALUE

\$ 389,877,808

Preliminary Assessed Value for Tax Collection in 2023

Preparing a Resolution/Ordinance to Increase the District Levy

If a taxing district intends to increase its levy over the prior year, or it would like to bank the increased levy capacity for future levy calculations, in addition to providing a Levy Certification the district must prepare a <u>separate</u> ordinance or resolution stating the dollar and percent increase over the prior year's actual levy. This section is intended as a template to assist districts in the preparation of such a document.



* WAC 458-19-085 The base for computing the following year's levy limit does not include the refund levy amount.

Yale Valley Library District For the Month Ending August 31, 2022 (With Year-to-Date Totals)

Statement of Cash

December 31, 2021 Ending Cash Balance	\$ 350,983
Year-to-date Revenue Received	97,200
Year-to-date Expenditures	 (114,037)
Cash Balance August 31, 2022	\$ 334,147

For the Month Ending August 31, 2022 (With Year-to-Date Totals)

Revenue

Description	2022 Budget	August 2022 Revenues	All Revenue Received thru August 2022	Year -to - Date Annual Budget Percent
Property Taxes				
311.10 Property Tax Collections - Yale Valley District	\$ 122,663	\$ 767	\$ 74,694	60.89%
Total Property Taxes	122,663	767	74,694	60.89%
Other Taxes				
317.2 Leasehold Excise Tax	-	0	0	0.00%
Total Other Taxes	-	0	0	0.00%
Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts				
335.02 DNR - Timber Revenue	35,000	259	20,719	59.20%
361.02 DNR - Other Revenue	100	0	4	4.18%
335.02 State Capital Grant	-	-	-	0.00%
Total Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts	35,100	259	20,723	59.04%
Miscellaneous				
361.11 Investment Interest	2,500	338	1,783	71.32%
367-10 Non-Governmental Contributions	500	-	-	0.00%
367-10 Grant Revenue	-	-	-	0.00%
369.90 Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	-	0.00%
Total Miscellaneous	3,000	338	1,783	59.43%
Total Revenue:	\$ 160,763	\$ 1,364	\$ 97,200	60.46%
Transfer from Reserves	\$ 1,870	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Total Revenue and Reserves	\$ 162,633	\$ 1,364	\$ 97,200	59.77%

Expenses

Description	202	22 Budget	Exper	ises	Yea	kpenses r-to-Date Totals	Year to Date Annual Budget Percentage
Other Services / Charges							
572.41 Professional Services	\$	122,633	\$	-	\$	62,600	51.05%
572.41 Professional Services-Fundraising/Architect		-		-		-	0.00%
572.62 Capital Outlay		40,000		-		51,437	128.59%
Grand Total Expense:	\$	162,633	\$	-	\$	114,037	70.12%

Net Cash Activity Jan. 1, 2022 Cash with County Treasurer	\$ (16,837) 350,983
Ending Cash	\$ 334,147

Non-Capital Reserve	\$ 299,268
Capital Reserve	34,880
Total	\$ 334,147

For the Month Ending August 31, 2022 (With Year-to-Date Totals)

Schedule of Reserves

Non Capital Reserve Beginning Balance January 1, 2022	\$ 287,173
Property Tax Collections (Revenue)	74,694
Other Taxes (Revenue)	0
Professional Expenses (Expenses)	(62,600)
Non Capital Reserve Ending Balance August 31, 2022	\$ 299,268
Capital Reserve Beginning Balance January 1, 2022	\$ 63,811
Intergovernmental, Grants and Contracts (Revenue)	20,723
Miscellaneous (Revenue)	1,783
Professional Services Architects (Expenses)	-
Capital Out lay (Expenses)	(51,437)
Capital Reserve Ending Balance August 31, 2022	\$ 34,880
Total Non Capital and Capital Reserves	\$ 334,147

Yale Valley Library District For the Month Ending September 30, 2022 (With Year-to-Date Totals)

Statement of Cash

December 31, 2021 Ending Cash Balance	\$ 350,983
Year-to-date Revenue Received	98,370
Year-to-date Expenditures	 (114,037)
Cash Balance September 30, 2022	\$ 335,316

For the Month Ending September 30, 2022 (With Year-to-Date Totals)

Revenue

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Description	2022 Budget	September 2022 Revenues	All Revenue Received thru September 2022	Year -to - Date Annual Budget Percent
Property Taxes				
311.10 Property Tax Collections - Yale Valley District	\$ 122,663	\$ 797	\$ 75,491	61.54%
Total Property Taxes	122,663	797	75,491	61.54%
Other Taxes				
317.2 Leasehold Excise Tax	-	0	0	0.00%
Total Other Taxes	-	0	0	0.00%
Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts				
335.02 DNR - Timber Revenue	35,000	-	20,719	59.20%
361.02 DNR - Other Revenue	100	-	4	4.18%
335.02 State Capital Grant	-			0.00%
Total Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts	35,100	-	20,723	59.04%
Miscellaneous				
361.11 Investment Interest	2,500	372	2,155	86.21%
367-10 Non-Governmental Contributions	500	-	-	0.00%
367-10 Grant Revenue	-	-	-	0.00%
369.90 Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	-	0.00%
Total Miscellaneous	3,000	372	2,155	71.84%
Total Revenue:	\$ 160,763	\$ 1,170	\$ 98,370	61.19%
Transfer from Reserves	\$ 1,870	\$ -	\$-	0.00%
Total Revenue and Reserves	\$ 162,633	\$ 1,170	\$ 98,370	60.49%

Expenses

Description	202	22 Budget	Exper	ises	Yea	xpenses ır-to-Date Totals	Year to Date Annual Budget Percentage
Other Services / Charges 572.41 Professional Services	\$	122,633	\$	-	\$	62,600	51.05%
572.41 Professional Services-Fundraising/Architect		-		-		-	0.00%
572.62 Capital Outlay		40,000		-		51,437	128.59%
Grand Total Expense:	\$	162,633	\$	-	\$	114,037	70.12%

Net Cash Activity Jan. 1, 2022 Cash with County Treasurer	\$ (15,667) 350,983
Ending Cash	\$ 335,316

Non-Capital Reserve	\$ 300,064
Capital Reserve	35,252
Total	\$ 335,316

For the Month Ending September 30, 2022 (With Year-to-Date Totals)

Schedule of Reserves

Non Capital Reserve Beginning Balance January 1, 2022	\$ 287,173
Property Tax Collections (Revenue)	75,491
Other Taxes (Revenue)	0
Professional Expenses (Expenses)	(62,600)
Non Capital Reserve Ending Balance September 30, 2022	\$ 300,064
Capital Reserve Beginning Balance January 1, 2022	\$ 63,811
Intergovernmental, Grants and Contracts (Revenue)	20,723
Miscellaneous (Revenue)	2,155
Professional Services Architects (Expenses)	-
Capital Out lay (Expenses)	(51,437)
Capital Reserve Ending Balance September 30, 2022	\$ 35,252
Total Non Capital and Capital Reserves	\$ 335,316

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-LAWS (Amended June 10, 2021)

ARTICLE I POWERS, PURPOSE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Section 1.1 <u>Name</u>: The name of the municipal corporation duly established pursuant to Chapter 27.12 of the Revised Code of the State of Washington shall be **Yale Valley Library District**, hereinafter referred to as the District.
- Section 1.2 <u>Legal Basis</u>: By and in the corporate name, the District shall have and exercise all powers, functions, rights and privileges now and hereafter given or granted to, and hereafter imposed upon municipal corporations of the same class, by the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington, and shall have and exercise all other powers, functions, rights and privileges usually exercised by, or which are incidental to, or inherent in, municipal corporations of like character and degree.
- Section 1.3 <u>Purpose</u>: The Board exercises the authority and assumes the responsibility delegated to it by Chapter 27.12 RCW for the provision of free public library service to the residents of Yale Precinct in Cowlitz County.
- ARTICLE II GOVERNING BOARD, BOARD COMPOSITION:
- Section 2.1 <u>Board Composition</u>: The governing body of **Yale Valley Library District** shall be a Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall consist of five members, appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County Washington. Trustees must be residents of the District at the time of appointment.
- Section 2.2 <u>Term</u>: One Trustee shall be appointed annually to serve a five year term. No Trustee may serve more than two consecutive terms.
- Section 2.3 <u>Vacancies</u>: Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms by the Board of Cowlitz County Commissioners. A Trustee appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term of the Trustee replaced.
- Section 2.4 <u>Compensation</u>: A Trustee shall not receive a salary or other compensation for services as a Trustee, but necessary expenses actually incurred shall be paid from District funds.

- Section 2.5 <u>Removal</u>: A Trustee may be removed for just cause by the Cowlitz County Commissioners after a public hearing upon a written complaint stating the grounds for removal, which complaint, with a notice of the time and place of the hearing, shall have been served upon the Trustee at least fifteen days before the hearing.
- ARTICLE III OFFICERS:
- Section 3.1 <u>Election</u>: The Board shall elect from its members a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be voting members at its regular June meeting. These officers shall serve a one-year term, July through June following their election. Officers may serve for more than one consecutive term.
- Section 3.2 Duties:

A. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Board; authorize special meetings; appoint committees; execute authorized documents; and perform all other duties associated with that office. The Chair shall act as spokesperson for the Board and act as its representative with other organizations and activities unless another representative shall otherwise be authorized by the Board; provided however the Chair may delegate to any Trustee these duties and such person shall make no statements that will obligate or commit the District except pursuant to prior authorization of the Board.

B. The Vice-Chair, in the event of the Chair's absence or inability to act, shall assume the Chair's duties.

C. The Secretary shall insure that a true and accurate record is maintained of all meetings of the Board, and in the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, shall preside at a meeting of the Board.

D. The Treasurer shall review monthly invoices and operating expenses, and shall advise the Board on payment of these invoices.

- Section 3.3 <u>Vacancies</u>: Vacancies in any office shall be filled at the next regular meeting of the Board. Any officer elected shall fill the entire unexpired term.
- ARTICLE IV MEETINGS:
- Section 4.1 <u>Regular Meetings</u>: Monthly meetings shall be held on a day and time established by the Board. Meetings shall be held at a location specified by the Chair. A meeting schedule for the new year will be presented by the Chair at the last regular meeting of the preceding year.

- Section 4.2 <u>Regular Meeting Changes</u>: The regular meeting date and/or time may be changed to another specified date and/or time by the Chair due to anticipated or actual absence of a quorum of the Board. Meetings held on the changed date shall constitute a regular meeting of the Board and all regular business may be transacted at the meeting
- Section 4.3 <u>Special Meetings</u>: Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chair or by a majority of the whole Board, for the transaction of only that business stated in the Notice of Special Meeting.
- Section 4.4 <u>Emergency Meetings</u>: Emergency meetings may be called as provided for in Chapter 42.30.070 RCW.
- Section 4.5 <u>Quorum & Voting</u>: A majority of all members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority of those present is necessary to take action on any item coming before the Board.
- Section 4.6 <u>Public Participation at Meetings</u>: Members of the public may make presentations or comments to the Board at the time specified on the published agenda. Discussion or comment by the public at any other point in the meeting shall be permitted at the discretion of the Chair.
- Section 4.7 <u>Board Acting as a Body</u>: The Board shall act as a body in making its decisions and announcing them. No Trustee shall speak or act for the Board without prior authorization of the Board, except as otherwise provided for in these By-laws.
- Section 4.8 <u>Records of Board Meetings</u>: The proceedings of Board meetings shall be recorded in minutes, maintained in the Administrative Office of the District, and a physical copy kept in the YVLD notebooks. The minutes shall consist primarily of a record of the action taken. Minutes of each meeting shall be forwarded to all Trustees prior to the next regular meeting for their reference and correction. At the next regular meeting, the Board shall consider the minutes for adoption or necessary corrections.
- Section 4.9 <u>Absences</u>: It is the intention of the Board to maintain full representation of the District in all deliberations. Therefore, regular attendance of Trustees at meetings is encouraged. If unable to attend a meeting, each Trustee is responsible for notifying the Chair in advance of the pending absence.

- Section 4.10 <u>Open Public Meetings Act</u>: All Board meetings are governed by the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW.
- ARTICLE V GENERAL:
- Section 5.1 <u>Amendments</u>: These By-laws may be revised or amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board upon approval of three-fifths of its total membership, provided that Trustees receive copies of the proposed change(s) at least one week prior to that meeting.
- Section 5.2 <u>Legal</u>: Should any article or section of these By-laws be in conflict with the laws of the State of Washington, the balance of these By-laws shall remain in effect. The article or section held invalid shall be amended as required by law in accordance with Article V, Section 5.1 of these By-laws.

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