

Chief's Report Aug 11, 2014:

- *Both Commissioner Metz and myself did visit with the C.W.A. (Camano Water Association) last week to discuss their concerns of a single incident in mid-July involving an aesthetic quality water disruption event in the greater Country Club water service area - due to a fire district tender connecting to a fire hydrant on Country Club Drive. It was a good discussion, an opportunity to exchange information and to build relationships with a local water purveyor regarding emergency measures for any future seismic events which could potentially damage their water system infrastructure. Some follow up visits will likely occur.*
- *The surplus Monticello parcel is receiving the native overburden earth materials from the ongoing county intersection improvement project. A good start for a driveway access foundation will be achieved from those efforts. The contractor for the County has been very good to deal with and is doing a nice job at depositing those materials for us. On our behalf, Austin Boogie has been coordinating with them as well regarding any technical matters on our parcel.*
- *The surplus Madrona Lots are moving through the normal sale process, . . . the builder is presently securing loan funding from his financial institution. RELATED: The fire district did receive a copy of some correspondence from a number of the local Madrona residents – which was addressed to the County Planning Dept. The citizen's concern involved any possible variance that might be allowed upon certain portions of the affected lots. As I understand it, the County did not approve any variances there so this entire discussion may be, in fact, moot. I'll share this correspondence with the Board members at the meeting.*
- *The fire shop garage upgrade project is coming to a close now, well ahead of schedule. The Natural Gas connection was made last week and the final project "punch-list" has a few minor touch up items yet to correct. The building is very nice and the contractor has been a pleasure to work with. The Project Manager will review the final invoicing for any outstanding details and the Fire District will retain the typical 5% until such time that the project has been fully accepted and inspected by the County Building Dept.*
- *For price comparison, I've solicited some repair quotes from two additional local contractors involving the repairs needed for the roof and the southern exterior wall exposure siding dry rot at Station 5. We're still waiting for those quotes to come in. The first offhand quote we received came in at just under \$20,000 w / sales tax included.*
- *I had the opportunity to visit the National Night Out event in Stanwood on Aug 5th. Approximately 250 – 300 citizens were on site any given time reviewing the various emergency vehicle apparatus attending or interfacing w / the fire crews, asking questions, and participating in tours of our apparatus. We quickly ran out of supplies for our fire prevention giveaway items.*