

## **DRIFTWOOD HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION**

### **Membership Meeting Notice**

---

**Date:** May 30, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Island County Multi-Purpose Center, 141 SE Camano Dr, Camano, WA 98282

---

#### **Purpose of the Meeting**

Members will make decisions regarding **water system management and fees**, which will directly impact the cost of water service. The current board's terms will end at the conclusion of this meeting.

---

#### **Possible Outcomes**

##### **1. New Volunteer Board**

If five or more members volunteer, the current structure can continue.

- **Cost:**
  - \$550 per living unit in 2026
  - 10% annual increase (approved at the 2025 meeting)
  - Possible increase to transfer fees to address budget shortfalls

##### **2. Interim Board with Hired General Manager**

An interim board could revise bylaws and try to hire a part time general manager to reduce reliance on volunteers. This role would supplement services already provided by NW Natural Water.

- **Estimated Cost:**
  - Annual fee could go over \$800 per living unit annually
  - Increase reflects salary that volunteers currently save us

##### **3. No Board / State Involvement**

If no board is formed, responsibility may transfer to a state agency. This could lead to consolidation with another system or sale to a private company.

- **Estimated Cost:**
    - Annual fee over \$1,100 per living unit (based on other systems in Island County)
    - Timeline and outcome are uncertain, probably meaning risk to our property values
- 

**Your Participation Matters!**

The outcome will be decided by members present at the May 30 meeting.