



Searchlight Town Advisory Board

August 15, 2018

MINUTES

Board Members:	Ellie Deever – Chair, Present Kyle Myers – Vice Chair, Present PJ Dye – Present	Donna Moore – Present Vacant
Secretary:	Tammy Harris (702) 298-0828 tammy.harris@clarkcountynv.gov	
Town Liaison:	Dr. Brian Paulson (702) 298-0828 bkp@clarkcountynv.gov	

I. Call to Order by Chair Ellie Deever at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Kyle Myers.

II. Public Comment: None

III. Approval of July 11, 2018, Minutes.

Moved by: Kyle Myers
Action: Approved as presented
Vote: 4-0

IV. Approval of August 15, 2018, agenda, and hold, combine or delete any items. (For possible action)

Moved by: Kyle Myers
Action: Agenda approved as presented.
Vote: 4-0

V. Informational Items

1. Receive a report from Metro Police regarding activity and statistics during the past month and other area crime concerns. (For discussion only)

Officer James Coover provided the July report.

July 2018 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 35
Traffic Citations: 59
DUI: 0

Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 2
Bookings: 10
Juvenile Citations: 0

Searchlight resident Jack Weaver asked about three burglaries in the area and what can be done for Searchlight to have more Metro enforcements. Officer Nick Gulli responded and said being a good witness but keeping yourself safe and by also expressing your concerns to the commissioner.

There was also a concern about vehicles speeding on Nipton Road.

2. Receive a report from Nevada Highway Patrol regarding activity and statistics during the last month and other public safety concerns. (For discussion only)

No report

3. Receive a report from Kim Colton with Searchlight Volunteer Fire District regarding calls for service during the past month and other fire prevention issues. (For discussion only)

Sue Landseadel provided the July report.

July 2018 Statistics:

Calls: 22
17 for medical
3 for auto
2 for fire

4. Receive a report from Judge Richard Hill with Justice Court regarding statistics and other activities during the past month. (For discussion only)

No report

5. Receive a report from Omar Saucedo with Las Vegas Valley Water District regarding the status of the water system. (For discussion only)

Omar Saucedo provided the July report.

Water use for the month was up from the same time last year. In July 2018, residents used approximately 210,000 gallons more than in July 2017.

As a reminder, with the possibility of flash flooding after thunderstorms during the summer, it was advised to please contact the Las Vegas Valley Water District if you see any impacts to the infrastructure.

With regards to staffing, the 2019 Legislative Session will be coming up in January. Omar said he will be unavailable for the Searchlight reports with Natalia London-Arroyo providing the reports in his absence. Ms. London-Arroyo covered Searchlight last year and is very familiar with the community, he said.

All wells are currently operational. There are no other service issues or news to report.

6. Receive a report from Greg Turner with Clark County Water Reclamation District regarding the status of the water system and water usage. (For discussion only)

In Greg Turner's absence, PJ Dye read the July report provided by Mr. Turner.

July 2018 Statistics:

July 2018 - Treated an average of 43,000 gallons per day.

July 2017 - Treated an average of 41,000 gallons per day.

Flow increase 2,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer service complaints: 0 complaints for July 2018

Call Before You Dig: 5 tickets received for July 2018

7. Receive a report from Patrick Knierman with the U.S. Park Service regarding current issues and activities in the area and other related concerns. (For discussion only)

Patrick Knierman provided the July report.

Incidents:

- Violation Notices Issued – 21
- Arrest – 0
- MVA - 4
- EMS – 2
- Fires – 2

Significant Incidents:

- Cottonwood Cove Rangers assisted rangers at Katherine's Landing with a large unauthorized frat party.
- Drowning reported at Cabinsite Cove near Katherine Landing.
- RV fire reported at Nelson Landing parking lot.
- Rangers assisted Metro and NHP with a MVA/threats and carjacking on US 95 north of Searchlight.
- Rangers and CCFD Station 75 responded to a vehicle fire on Aztec Wash.
- Cottonwood Cove Rangers were called to assist with the double fatal MVA on I-11 near Hoover Dam.
- Cottonwood Cove Rangers assisted with suicidal subject on Hoover Dam Bridge.

For full NPS report as presented to the Searchlight Town Board, contact the Laughlin Town Manager's Office for a copy.

8. Receive a report from Richard deClercq with Parks & Recreation regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Richard deClercq provided the current activities and programs for July.

July 2018 Statistics:

- 17 programs
- 256 total attendance for the month
- 463 total building use

- Movie in the Park was held Tuesday, July 31st with 25 participants for the inflatables and 22 for the movie, “Sherlock Gnomes”.

- Second Movie in the Park was held August 7th with 22 participants for the inflatables and 17 for the movie, “Ferdinand”.

- On August 9th, it was field trip day to Camp Lee Canyon with eight kids.

Upcoming Special Events:

- Halloween Event is scheduled for October 30th at the community center.

Updates:

- Open Rec will be Monday and Friday from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Youth Center and Wednesday at the Community Center from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Contact information:

Richard deClercq, Supervisor

Michele Brown, Recreation Assistant, Office hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Searchlight Office: (702) 297-1682

Laughlin Office: (702) 298-3413

9. Receive a report from Kelli Carlson with Searchlight Library regarding current and upcoming programs. (For discussion only)

Kelli Carlson provided the August report.

1. Kids Programs: Summer programs every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.
 - a) Builder’s Club – August 16th and September 6th
 - b) National Park Service Camping 101 – August 21st
 - c) Rig-a-ma-jig – August 23rd and September 6th
 - d) Perler Beads Craft, all ages including adults – September 13th
 - e) Club Read party with prizes – July 31st
 - f) Perler Beads Craft, for all ages including adults – August 1st

2. Club Read wrapped up July 31st

3. Back to regular Three Square after school snack distribution.

4. Adult Activities:
 - a) Book Club on August 21st and September 4th, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Books may be checked out from the Library.

- b) Sip & Paint to be held August 27th at 1:30 p.m.
- c) Perler Beads Craft, all ages including adults, to be held September 13th

See the Library's Facebook page (@Searchlight Library) for full details on all programs. Library will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day.

- 10. Receive a report from Janis Kostecky with Searchlight Senior Center regarding current and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Janis Kostecky provided information on the current activities scheduled for the senior center.

- Elections will be held October 11th from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Applications are being accepted for various positions.

- 11. Announcements of upcoming neighborhood meetings and County or community meetings and events. (For discussion only)

None

- 12. Receive a report from Kyle Myers regarding current road conditions and Public Works concerns. (For discussion only)

Kyle Myers reported one traffic sign that was knocked down.

Judy Bundorf reported that trash is still being dumped off Grandpa's Road.

- VI. Planning & Zoning: None
- VII. General Business: None
- VIII. Public Comment:
- IX. Next Meeting Date: September 12, 2018
- X. Adjournment: 7:55 p.m.

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the September 12, 2018, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the October 10, 2018.

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