



# Searchlight Town Advisory Board

October 10, 2018

## MINUTES

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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	

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

II. Public Comment: None

III. Approval of September 12, 2018, Minutes.

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

IV. Approval of October 10, 2018, agenda, and hold, combine or delete any items. (For possible action)

Moved by: PJ Dye  
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 Mike Maloney provided the September report.

September 2018 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 18  
Traffic Citations: 52  
DUI: 0

Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 0

Bookings: 2

Juvenile Citations: 0

Resident concerns on the amount of time officers spend in Searchlight. Office Mahoney said Lt. Hewes is aware of the needs but it has to go through an approval process.

A question was asked by Audrey Morrison, if the EMT's notify the police during a call. Officer Maloney said it would depend on the type of call that was received.

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

NHP Sergeant Wayne Dice introduced himself as the new Sergeant for the Laughlin / Searchlight district and provided his back ground history. He said the NHP is now at full staff with 24 hour coverage.

September 2018 Statistics:

Citations: 382

Chair Ellie Deever expressed her concern with the speeding in town and how it's worse on Friday evenings. Sergeant Dice said he could give his officers a directive to work in this area at the times of the problems.

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)

PJ Dye read the September report in Kim Colton's absence.

Searchlight Volunteer Fire Department statistics for September 2018 were total runs of 22. This is an increase of 144% from last year which only had 9 runs. Of the 22 runs, 19 of them were for Medical and 3 were Auto related.

The Fire Department will be holding its Annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the usual location which is approximately 1/2 mile east of the Community Center on the North side of Cottonwood Cove Road. There will be clay shooting contests, games for kids, good food and prizes. Guns are provided for the shooting games.

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)

Natalia Londono-Arroyo provided Septembers report in Omar Saucedo's absence.

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, Vice Chair Kyle Myers read the September report.

September 2018 Statistics:

September 2018 - Treated an average of 38,000 gallons per day.

September 2017 - Treated an average of 40,000 gallons per day.

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

Sewer service complaints: 0 complaints for September 2018

Call Before You Dig: 6 tickets received for September 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 September report.

Incidents:

- Violation Notices Issued – 24
- Arrest – 1
- MVA - 0
- EMS – 2
- Fires – 1
- Search and rescues – 2  
A missing jet skier and an intoxicated female who fell off a raft without a lifejacket. Both were found safe.

Significant Incidents:

- Ranger at Katherine's Landing was attacked and bitten by a dog off leash on a beach, sustaining minor injuries. Dog was impounded and owner was cited.
- Cottonwood rangers responded to PWC that caught fire and exploded near Katharine's landing. No injuries to occupants.
- Rangers conducted extensive planning and preparation for the arrival of hurricane Rosa. Initial forecast indicated out area getting a direct hit, but storm veered east and only minor showers occurred.
- Suspects in stabbing / attempted homicide on 9/7 at Stewarts Point in the north end of park have been arrested and are awaiting grand jury proceedings. Investigation indicated the three suspects attempted to kill a sleeping camper in order to steal his vehicle. The suspect was scared off when the victim's companion woke up and started yelling.

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)

Michele Brown said the Harvest Fest will be held October 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Trunk and

Treat out in the front parking lot. 16 cars are participating but anyone who would like to participate is welcome to do so. The candy has to be wrapped and bought from a store and nothing homemade.

There is early voting on October 24

Contact information: Richard deClercq, Supervisor

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 September report.

1. Children's Activities:

- a) Club Science Little Bits Lab 10/11 after school
- b) Rigamajig – 10/18 after school, more Rigamajig components will be added.
- c) Color your own Halloween tote bag craft – 10/25 after school
- d) Robots with 4H – 11/1 after school
- e) Every Wednesday is snack and play with the REC crew after school.

2. Adult Activities:

- a) Book Club will be featuring book "Summer at Tiffany" on 10/ 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Books may be checked out from the Library.
- b) Book Club – "Cave of Bones" on 10/30 at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- c) Book Club – "2<sup>nd</sup> Chance" – Women's Murder Club on 11/13 at 10:30 a.m. at the senior Center.

General News:

- The library assistant's last day was today. The position is posted and will close on Friday.
- Last chance shelves, items to be transferred or weeded
- Cottonwood Apartments Outreach – Now from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Time has changed to accommodate keeping the library open until a new assistant is hired.
- See the Library's Facebook page (@Searchlight Library) for full details on all programs.

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

Clifford Morrison provided the senior report in Janis Kostecky absence.

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

11. Receive a report from Kyle Myers regarding current road conditions and Public Work concerns. (For discussion only)

Kyle Myers reported that Nipton road has re-opened using a pilot car for one way traffic

through the construction zone. Construction is scheduled to be completed in early November.

12. Applications are available until Tuesday, November 13, 2018 for appointments by the Board of County Commissioners to serve on the Searchlight TAB for a two-year term beginning January 2019. (For discussion only)

Chair Ellie Deever read the announcement

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

Jane Overy said the Searchlight Museum Guild is hosting an event with two speakers with the history of the river boats and the salt grass trail. To be held November 10 at 1:00 p.m. Free to the public.

Denny's Grand opening is Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 a.m.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

Lindsay Toste, Communications Manager, Eolus North America, Inc. said the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was due to be released October 5, but more time is needed to evaluate the baseline studies. There is not a date at this time when the draft EIS will be released.

IX. Next Meeting Date: November 14, 2018

X. Adjournment: 7:40 p.m.

***These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the November 14, 2018, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the December 12, 2018.***

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