



Searchlight Town Advisory Board

November 14, 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 October 10, 2018, Minutes.

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

IV. Approval of November 14, 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)

Lt. Jeff Hewes provided the October report.

October 2018 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 19
Traffic Citations: 55
DUI: 0

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YOLANDA KING, County Manager

Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 0
Bookings: 5
Juvenile Citations: 0

Chair Ellie Deever asked about the current burglaries in the area and the police presence. Lt. Hewes said the residents need to report all incidents. If it's a crime in progress, call 911. If it is a crime that has already happened with no danger to the victim, call 311.

Donna Moore asked about unregistered sex offenders in the area and if the person is a resident here. Lt Hewes said the person was possibly not and visiting with someone in Searchlight.

Chair Deever asked about the response time if victim calls 311. Lt. Hewes said if there is no threat of violence and nothing serious is going on in Laughlin, the response time would not be very long.

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 Trooper Davis provided the October report.

October 2018 Statistics:

Citations: 737

Arrest: 8

DUI: 4

Warrants: 4

Chair Ellie Deever asked if special enforcement was in place for Friday and Saturday evenings to control the speeding issues. Trooper Davis said there is.

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)

Searchlight Volunteer Fire Department statistics for October 2018:

14 calls for service

9 calls for medical

4 Auto

2 fire calls

This is a 17 percent increase from last year.

The annual Turkey Shoot was a success but had a lower turnout this year from previous years.

The toy drive will be starting soon and will be partnered with the Bullhead City Holiday Firefighters.

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)

PJ Dye read the LVVWD report in Natalia Londono-Arroyo's absence.

Water usage for the month of September increased by approximately 210,000 gallons from the same time last year. Residents used 6,080,000 gallons in October 2018 compared to 5,870,000 gallons in October 2017.

The water system remains stable and all wells are currently operational.

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, Donna Moore read the October report.

October 2018 Statistics:

October 2018 - Treated an average of 42,000 gallons per day.

October 2017 - Treated an average of 39,000 gallons per day.

Flow increase 3,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer service complaints: 0 complaints for October 2018

Call Before You Dig: 2 tickets received for October 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 October report.

Incidents:

- Violation Notices Issued – 6
- Arrest – 0
- MVA - 0
- EMS – 1
- Fires – 0
- Search and rescues – 3

- Rangers assisted with a SAR on Spirit Mountain. Individual with a leg injury ultimately flown out by Metro SAR.
- Rangers responded to Goldstrike Canyon for an individual having cardiac issues. Confirmed a heart attack once rangers were able to hike in a cardiac monitor. After a prolonged extrication, patient was moved to landing zone and flown out by Arizona DPS helicopter.
- Disabled and adrift boat.

Significant Incidents:

- Rangers assisted Metro with target shooting fatality investigation east of Searchlight on BLM managed land.
- Uptick in commercial business violations in the park.
- Rangers completing annual training requirements.

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 provided the report. She said the Parks & Recreation is promoting the use of the meeting room to increase its usage.

Upcoming events:

- Parade of Lights to be held Friday, December 14th, starting at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays are game day.
- Friday is craft day; Parks & Recreation provides all the supplies for the crafts.

Kim Colton asked for the Parks & Recreation supervisor to be contacted to change the parade date from Friday, December 14th to Saturday, December 15th so the town could have a larger participation.

Dr. Brian Paulson said the request would be relayed to Parks & Recreation supervisor Richard deClercq.

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 October report.

1. Children's Activities:

- a) Rockets and 4-H with Will Douglas, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, to be held November 15th after school.
- b) No scheduled after school programs for students next week since the school is closed. Kids are always welcome as there are many things offered at this branch to entertain them.
- c) Rockets and 4-H with Will Douglas, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, to

be held November 29th after school.

- d) In December, the children's program will focus on creating gifts for family members, including a formal painting project with the new librarian assistant in addition to craft buffet items.
- e) Ongoing on Wednesdays, snack & play with the Parks & Recreation crew after school, or when Parks & Recreation isn't here, open play is available in the Library.

2. Adult Activities:

- a) Book Club on November 27th and December 11th at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. See Kelli Carlson for details.
- b) Sip and paint on November 29th at 1:30 p.m. in the community room. The new assistant has experience in painting. Technique classes will be offered next year.

General News:

- A new librarian assistant has been hired and is a Searchlight resident. Her first day will be November 27th.
- Last chance shelves, items to be transferred or weeded.
- Cottonwood Apartments Outreach – At present from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Time has changed to accommodate keeping the library open until a new assistant is hired.
- Holiday Library closures: Thanksgiving on November 21st and 22nd, Christmas on December 24th and 25th, and early closure at 5:00 p.m. on December 31st, with closure on January 1st for New Year's.
- 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)

Chair Ellie Deever read a flyer for a Christmas Bazaar and bake sale to be held at the senior center on November 17th from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

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

For the month of October, five street lights were reported to be not working as well as two down stop signs.

Residents asked about improvements on Cottonwood Cove Road and Hobson Road. Vice Chair Myers said he will look into it.

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

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

Ed Duggan, Eolus North America, Inc., provided a brief update on the Crescent Wind Project. He said they are still working with BLM on the Environmental Impact Statement and a draft will be out sometime in early 2019.

Kim Colton announced the Searchlight Betterment Organization has been formed and is now a 501 (c) 3 non-profit and will start applying for grants and taking donations. Ms. Colton said additional information will be provided next month.

IX. Next Meeting Date: December 12, 2018

X. Adjournment: 7:41 p.m.

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the December 12, 2018, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the January 16, 2019.

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<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/town-liaison/Pages/Searchlight%20Town%20Advisory%20Board.aspx>