



# Searchlight Town Advisory Board

January 16, 2019

## MINUTES

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Board Members:	Martin Batchelor Ellie Deever Janis Kostecky	Donna Moore Kyle Myers
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 Ellie Deever at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Kyle Myers.
- II. Public Comment: None
- III. Judge Pro tem Stan Colton, standing in for Judge Richard Hill, to swear in new Searchlight Town Advisory Board members – Martin Batchelor, Ellie Deever, Janis Kostecky, Donna Moore, and Kyle Myers – to the Searchlight Town Advisory Board to serve terms that will end on January 2, 2021.  
  
Judge Pro tem Stan Colton officiated the swearing in ceremony in Judge Hill’s absence.
- IV. Nominate and appoint a Searchlight Town Advisory Board Chair and Vice Chair to serve a two-year term and take any other action deemed appropriate (For possible action)  
  
Ellie Deever nominated Kyle Myers to serve as Chair for the two-year term.  
  
Upon a voice vote, the nomination of Kyle Myers to serve as Chair for the two-year term was approved, 5-0.  
  
Ellie Deever nominated Donna Moore to serve as Vice Chair for the two-year term.  
  
Upon a voice vote, the nomination of Donna Moore to serve as Vice Chair for the two-year term was approved, 5-0.
- V. Approval of December 12, 2018, Minutes.

Moved by: Ellie Deever  
Action: Approved as presented  
Vote: 5-0

VI. Approval of January 16, 2019, agenda, and hold, combine or delete any items. (For possible action)

Moved by: Ellie Deever  
Action: Agenda approved as presented.  
Vote: 5-0

VII. 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 Curt Schelin provided the December report.

December 2018 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 17  
Traffic Citations: 74  
DUI: 0  
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 1  
Bookings: 2  
Juvenile Citations: 0

There has been a slight increase in police presence as directed by Lt. Hewes.

Donna Moore commented about the decrease in calls but an increase in crime. Her concern are people not calling the police, stating that if police are not aware, they can't do anything about the crimes. When you see something, say something.

There is a concern when calling 311 as it takes a long time to get routed to the correct department and/or the caller is told the information will be passed on to the next shift.

Resident Joan Mesenbrink stated she waited seven hours to get police assistance. Officer Schelin said he has not heard of anyone waiting that long. He said to forward the dates and times to Lt. Hewes and he can check into the problem.

Resident Kim Colton asked if 911 can be called then and Officer Schelin said that number should be reserved for a life and death situations.

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)

Searchlight Volunteer Fire Department statistics for December 2018:

19 Calls for Service, a decrease from last year.  
13 Calls for Medical  
5 Auto  
1 Fire Calls

There was a 58 percent increase in calls for the month of December.

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)

Kyle Myers read the December written report.

Full report available upon request at the Laughlin Town Manager's Office

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 written report.

December 2018 Statistics:

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

December 2017 - Treated an average of 35,000 gallons per day.

Flow increase 8,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer service complaints: 0 complaints for December 2018

Call Before You Dig: 4 tickets received for December 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 December report.

Shutdown:

The Park Service remains in shutdown mode due to the lack of a budget being passed for the Department of Interior. The recreation area remains open, but with very limited services.

Incidents:

- Violation Notices Issued – 0
- Arrest – 0
- MVA - 0
- EMS – 0

- Fires – 0
- Search and Rescues – 1
  - Two individuals lost and ledged out south of Spirit Mountain. Retrieved by Metro SAR helicopter due to impending bad weather.

Significant Incidents:

- At least three burros have been hit and killed by vehicles near Katherine’s Landing in the couple of weeks. They are attracted by the seeding mixture put down by federal highways along Katherine’s Landing Road.

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 Parks & Recreation report for December.

December Statistics:

Programs: 17  
 Total Attendance: 299  
 Building Usage: 785  
 Searchlight Holiday Parade: 150

Upcoming events:

- April 6<sup>th</sup> is the annual Egg Run with inflatables.

Updates:

- Open Rec on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Monday and Fridays at the Youth Center; Wednesdays at the Community Center)

Contact information: Richard deClercq, Supervisor  
 Michelle Brown: Program Assistant, Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 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 December report.

1. Children’s Activities:

- a) Library will continue having scheduled programs for kids after school on Thursdays

through March.

- b) On Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and continuing in February, Will Douglas from the Laughlin 4-H will be presenting Coding with Ozobots, including an online component using iPads.
- c) Ongoing on Wednesdays, Snack & Play with the Parks & Recreation crew will be held after school. When Parks & Recreation isn't here, open play will be available in the Library.
- d) Snacks and open play are always available on Tuesdays after school until 4:00 p.m.

## 2. Adult Activities:

- a) The next meeting of the Book Club will be next Tuesday, January 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. In February, the meeting date is February 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Library for more details.
- b) Sip and Paint will be held on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the community room. Ali Currasco, Library Assistant, will have two pictures to choose from, and will be teaching paint and color mixing and brush painting techniques. All supplies are provided by the Library.

## General News:

- Due to low attendance, the Cottonwood Apartments Outreach program will be re-examined.
- Library training and partnership: Safe Place will be active by the end of January and Stop the Bleed will be on January 29<sup>th</sup> consisting of three sessions. See flyer for details and register in the Library.
- 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)

Janis Kostecky provided the current events and programs for the Senior Center.  
Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Dinner menu will be cowboy beans.

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – Dinner will be chicken fried steak.  
January, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Stop the Bleed training at 11:00 a.m.

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

Kyle Myers reported seven street light outages and two stop signs down.

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

None

VIII. Planning & Zoning:

1. **WC-18-400242 (WS-1848-04)-COSTELLO, GARY ET AL:**  
**WAIVER OF CONDITIONS** of a waiver of development standards requiring streetlights on/near corners of all intersections in conjunction with an existing single family residential development on 16.3 acres in an R-1 (Single Family Residential) Zone. Generally located on the south side of Cottonwood Cove Road and the east side of Harry Reid Road within Searchlight.

WITHDRAWN - without prejudice

IX. General Business:

1. Approve Bylaws for 2019-2020 (for possible action)

After a brief discussion, Janis Kostecky moved to approve the bylaws as written. Donna Moore seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote, motion passed to approve the bylaws, 5-0.

X. Public Comment:

Kim Colton requested introductions be made from each of the board members at next month's meeting.

Joan Mesenbrink asked about a Metro officer living in Searchlight, specifically at Cree's Mobile Home Park.

XI. Next Meeting Date: January 16, 2019

XII. Adjournment: 8:06 p.m.

***These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the February 13, 2019 meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the March 13, 2019.***

To listen to the audio recording of the Searchlight Town Advisory Board go to:  
<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/town-liaison/Pages/Searchlight%20Town%20Advisory%20Board.aspx>