



Searchlight Town Advisory Board

March 13, 2019

MINUTES

Board Members:	Kyle Myers – Chair Donna Moore – Vice Chair Martin Batchelor	Ellie Deever –excused absence Janis Kostecky
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 Kyle Myers at 7:03 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Donna Moore.

II. Public Comment: None

III. Approval of February 13, 2019, Minutes.

Moved by: Janis Kostecky
Action: Approved
Vote: 4-0

IV. Approval of March 13, 2019, agenda, and hold, combine or delete any items. (For possible action)

Moved by: Donna Moore
Action: Approved
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 Michael Irleand

February 2019 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 16
Traffic Citations: 90
DUI: 0
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 1
Bookings: 6
Juvenile Citations: 0

There were two break-ins at Oregon Trail Road and more on Grandpas Road. The break-ins are in the mornings at about 11:00 a.m.

Metro is asking residents to list the serial numbers on firearms and electronics in the event that anything is stolen. They have a higher recovery rate when the serial numbers are provided for stolen items.

Jane Overy asked for an update from her question at the last meeting regarding a fulltime officer for Searchlight. Officer Irleand stated he was not at the last meeting and was not aware of the question, but would check with Lt. Hewes for any updates.

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)

No report – Ms. Colton contacted Chair Myers and said she will return next month to provide a report.

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

Services of your court:

Searchlight Justice Court has one Justice of the Peace elected for a six-year term. Justice Court hears probable cause, arraignments (both felony and misdemeanor), preliminary hearings, and misdemeanors, bond forfeitures, evictions, small claims and civil matters where amounts in controversy does not exceed \$15,000. Other duties performed by Justice of the Peace include setting bail, issuing search warrants, summonses, protective orders, arrest warrants and Marriages.

Court Calendar for March 2019:

Arraignments: 5
Preliminary Hearings: 0
Status Checks: 7
Trials: 1
Custody: 3
Traffic Court: 28

Actions Taken:

Warrants issued: 24
Protection Orders issued: 0
Combined Citations: 358

Criminal Court will be held on March 19 and April 2.
Traffic Court will be held on March 20 and April 3.

All court days are open to the public and begin at 10:00 a.m.

Community Interest:

New security system, consisting of both inside and outside cameras has been installed.

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

In Kathy Flanagan's absence, Donna Moore read the February report.

LVVWD update:

As mentioned at the last STAB meeting, the district has been working on the S1Well pipeline and work will continue through March 15, 2019. Work consists of excavating the line at several washes and burying it deeper to avoid the washouts that have been occurring during flash flooding.

Two main breaks occurred within a day of each other on the 4- inch pipeline at Desert Sage and Orlando. District personnel responded to and repaired both leaks the same day.

Water usage for February 2018 and 2019:

February 2019: 4.49 million gallons
February 2018: 3.93 million gallons

Searchlight usage increased by 560,000 gallons from this time last year.

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 Janis Kostecky read the report.

February 2019 Statistics:

February 2019: Treated an average of 48,000 gallons per day
February 2018: Treated an average of 36,000 gallons per day
Flow increase: 12,000 gallons per day from this time last year

Sewer service complaints: 0
Call Before You Dig Tickets: 1

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 NPS report and updates for February.

Visitation is slowly sputtering back to life. There will be several fishing tournaments taking place and there has been an increase of campers in the campgrounds.

Incidents:

Violation Notices Issued: 3
Arrest: 0
MVA: 0
EMS: 0
Fires: 0
Search and Rescues: 1

A severely overloaded paddleboat launched from Nevada Telephone Cove by Katherine Landing during high winds. The boat was blown offshore and overturned, tossing all four occupants in the water without lifejackets. Rangers from Cottonwood Cove and Katherine Landing responded and rescued all four occupants. Two were sent to the hospital for minor injuries.

Significant Incidents:

The winter storm that passed through the area caused no issues within the park.

A diver observed two vehicles submerged in the river near Fire Mountain Cove. Recon dive indicated both were reported stolen. Recovery is pending and most likely will be a training exercise with Metro SAR.

There was a domestic in Cottonwood RV village. Verbal only and parties agreed to separate. Rangers assisted one with obtaining a hotel in Searchlight.

Capitol Hill Mine near Nelson was burglarized within the last week. Metro took the main report of theft. Thieves stole the front end loader from the mine and flipped it on Aztec Wash Road. A recovery company managed to upright the loader yesterday and cleared the 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)

Michelle Brown provided the current activities and programs for February.

February 2019 Statistics:

Programs: 21
Total attendance for the month: 399
Total building use: 711

Upcoming Special Events:

- April 6th is the Annual Egg Run with inflatables. The event will start at 9:00 A.M. at the Searchlight Park.

Updates:

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

Contact information:

Richard deClercq, Supervisor
Michelle Brown, Recreation Assistant
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 February report.

1. Children's Activities:

- a) Snack & Play with Parks & Recreation after school will be ongoing on Wednesdays, or when Parks & Recreation isn't here, open play is available in the Library.
- b) Will Douglas with Laughlin 4-H will continue the Ozobot coding classes through March 28th.
- c) Rigamajig building will be held on Thursday, March 21st. The Rigamajig was cancelled in February due to the snow storm.
- d) Builder Club to be held on April 4th.
- e) Snacks and open play are always available on Thursdays after school until 4:00 p.m.

2. Adult Activities:

- a) Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 19th and Thursday, April 4th, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. See Kelli Carlson for details.
- b) Sip and Paint will be held on March 28th at 1:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided by the library. The new paint brushes and paints have arrived.

3. General News:

- a) DVD swap month after tomorrow. In April, the fiction section will be rotated.
- b) New Wi-Fi units will be available for three weeks and the district pays for unlimited data.
- c) New Vegas Golden Knights logo library cards are available free of charge.
- d) April is the annual Food for Thought month. With a non-perishable food donation the library will deduct \$2.00 from any outstanding fines or collection fees. This does not include lost or missing items. The donations benefit Three Square Food Banks and are distributed in the community.

See the Library's Facebook page 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 report.

March 14th St. Patrick's Day dinner will be corned beef and cabbage, followed by Bingo at 6:00 p.m.

March 14th at 3:00 p.m. will be the senior center board meeting. Everyone is invited.

Pool starting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday and at 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Tuesdays is ceramics at 9:00 a.m., Book Club at 10:30 a.m., and Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

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

Chair Myers said there was nothing new to report. He did note that the five street lights he reported to Nevada Energy last month have not been repaired yet.

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

Jane Overy said the Searchlight Betterment Organization first event will be a town clean up possibly on May 11th. More information forthcoming.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business:

1. Discuss and recommend possible Community Development Block Grant capital project(s) for Searchlight. (For possible action)

Dr. Paulson provided and read an informational sheet to the TAB members regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and Clark County's Five –Year CDBG Capital Improvement Plan. He cited examples of capital projects which could be eligible and those that could not for funding.

After discussion on various potential projects, Kelli Carlson suggested to the Searchlight TAB that a community town hall meeting be held for residents to discuss possible projects more fully and recommend one or possibly two projects for the town board to consider for support.

This item was tabled until further notice.

VIII. Public Comment: None

IX. Next Meeting Date: April 10, 2019.

X. Adjournment: 7:50 p.m.

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the April 10, 2019 meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the May 15, 2019.

To listen to the audio recording of the Searchlight Town Advisory Board go to:

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