



Searchlight Town Advisory Board

April 10, 2019

MINUTES

Board Members:	Kyle Myers – Chair Donna Moore – Vice Chair Martin Batchelor	Ellie Deever Janis Kostecky (excused absence)
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 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Donna Moore.

II. Public Comment: None

III. Approval of March 13, 2019, Minutes.

Moved by: Kyle Myers

Action: Approved

Vote: 4-0

IV. Approval of April 10, 2019, agenda, and hold, combine or delete any items. (For possible action)

Moved by: Kyle Myers

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 Mike Maloney provided the March 2019 report.

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March 2019 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 22
Traffic Citations: 65
DUI: 0
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 0
Bookings: 3
Juvenile Citations: 0

Ellie Deever voiced her concern about dogs in town as well as concerns regarding Carter's Trailer Park and what sounded like gun fire at the park. Officer Maloney advised to call 311 or 911.

Martin Batchelor inquired about the status on the recent burglaries in the area. Officer Maloney said Metro is conducting interviews and the investigation is ongoing.

Resident Jack Weaver asked how many burglaries have been reported and requested that additional information be included when Metro provides reports for Searchlight. Officer Maloney said possibly Metro could do a breakdown for calls for service. There were six burglaries reported last month.

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)

March 2019 Calls for Service:

Medical: 18
Auto: 6
Fire: 4
Total calls: 28

Kim Colton said there has been an increase in auto accidents.

A bake sale will take place Saturday morning, April 27th, at Terrible's Casino.

Ms. Colton said she will soon be moving out of the area and would not be available to report on the volunteer fire department statistics in the coming months.

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

No 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 Donna Moore read the report provided.

March 2019 Statistics:

March 2019: Treated an average of 49,000 gallons per day

March 2018: Treated an average of 39,000 gallons per day

Flow increase: 10,000 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 March.

March 2019 Incidents:

Violation Notices Issued: 12

Arrests: 2 – one for drugs, one for BUI

MVA: 1

EMS: 0

Fires: 0

Search and Rescues: 2

Disabled sinking vessel near Arizona Bay was towed back to Cottonwood Cove.

An assist was provided for a male with a broken leg on Gold Strike Trail. He was winched out by Metro SAR helicopter.

Significant Incidents:

A business with commercial use authorization in the park was suspended for repeated violations pending a court hearing. The business had decided to move its operations to Nelson Landing, resulting in several complaints of reckless behavior on the roads. Rangers found the business operating in the park and cited the employees and manager for court. One vehicle was towed for being unregistered.

Snakes are coming back out with several sightings around the area. One dog was bitten near the marina as the owners had let it run off its leash.

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)

No report

Contact information:

Richard deClercq, Supervisor

Michele 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 April report.

1. Children's Activities:

- a) Scheduled programs for kids will continue after school on Thursdays through May 23rd.
- b) Will Douglas with Laughlin 4-H will continue the Ozobot coding classes through March 25th. A mini-camp will be scheduled for June.
- c) During spring break, open play with snacks will be on Tuesday, April 16th, and Wednesday, April 17th. An Easter Bunny craft day will be held on Thursday, April 18th.
- d) Next Wednesday, the Rec crew will be at the other location and will return to the community center on Wednesday, April 24th, through the end of the school year. Snack and play with the Rec crew will be held after school. When the Rec crew is not here, it will be held in the library.
- e) Snack and open play are always available on Tuesdays after school until 4:00 p.m.

2. Adult Activities:

- a) Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 30th, and Tuesday, May 14th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. See Kelli Carlson for details.
- b) Sip and Paint will be held on April 25th at 1:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided by the Library. The class will be painting a desert southwest scene.

2. General News:

- a) A large print swap will be held this month with a fiction section coming later this month as part of a rotation.
- b) New Wi-Fi units are coming with one being swapped out and another remaining to be exchanged.
- c) All libraries will be closed in observance of Easter on Sunday, April 21st.
- 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. Donations will benefit Three Square Food Bank which distributes to 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)

No report from Ms. Kostecky. Ellie Deever said the senior center is having a bake sale Saturday, April 27th at Terrible's and Denny's parking lot. She said donations of baked goods for the sale are being requested.

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

Nothing new to report, but Chair Myers provided an updated regarding a replaced stop sign.

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

Chair Kyle Myers announced an open public meeting to be held on Friday, April 19th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a company that is looking at Searchlight as a possible location for its business.

Michele Brown said Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a quilting class on April 26th at 10:30 a.m. This is a free program and all supplies are provided.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

Dr. Brian Paulson provided information regarding the new 2019 Laughlin Resource Directory and the first newsletter issued by Commissioner Michael Naft, both for Searchlight distribution in the community center and other local places.

IX. Next Meeting Date: May 15, 2019.

X. Adjournment: 7:27 p.m.

***These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the May 15, 2019 meeting.
Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the June 12, 2019.***

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