



Searchlight Town Advisory Board

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MINUTES

**SEARCHLIGHT TOWN ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2010
6:00 P.M.
SEARCHLIGHT COMMUNITY CENTER
200 MICHAEL WENDELL WAY, SEARCHLIGHT, NV 89046**

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Bill Bodkin, Chair**
 Verlie Doing, Vice Chair
 Jill Canepa
 Robert Shawn
 Ellie Shook

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: 14 persons signed in.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. **Bill Bodkin** called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in conformance with Nevada Open Meeting Law.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. Agenda items may be taken out of order as deemed necessary.

2. **ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS**

- A. **Approval of the December 8, 2010 Agenda.** **Verlie Doing** moved, **Bill Bodkin** seconded to approve the December 8, 2010 Agenda as presented. Upon a voice vote, the motion carried 5-0.
- B. **Approval of the November 10, 2010 Minutes.** **Robert Shawn** moved, **Jill Canepa** seconded to approve the November 10, 2010 as presented. Upon a voice vote, motion carried 5-0.

3. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

4. **GOVERNMENT AGENCY REPORTS:**

A. **Metropolitan Police Department**

Sgt. Geno Briscoe reported.

Searchlight November 2010 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 11
Traffic Citations: 107
DUI's: 0
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 0
Bookings: 5
Juvenile Citations: 0

Searchlight Activity: On November 22, 2010, a male was arrested after a pedestrian stop in Searchlight on an NCIC warrant out of Colorado for Vehicle Theft. On November 23, 2010, a male was arrested in Searchlight on felony Reckless Driving and Duty to Stop after his vehicle rolled causing serious injuries to his passenger.

Thanksgiving Baskets. On November 23, 2010, twelve turkey baskets were delivered to Searchlight residents in need. Some of the items in the baskets were donated by Metro employees, and Metro volunteers assisted putting the baskets together.

Christmas Baskets. This time of year the Laughlin Metro Substation gets involved in donating Christmas Baskets to needy families in Searchlight and Laughlin, so another twelve food baskets will be delivered to Searchlight residents in need on December 22, 2010.

Code Enforcement. Metro, Code Enforcement, BLM and other governmental agencies went to **Howard Sandler's** property and recovered a stolen motorcycle. A report of the incident should be given next month.

Bill Bodkin thanked Metro for their support and reports to the Town Board during the past year.

B. **Nevada Highway Patrol** – No report.

C. **U.S. Park Service** – No report.

D. **Las Vegas Valley Water District**

Jordan Bunker reported.

Searchlight LVVWD Report. Contract 1286, the well discharge pipeline from the new well S-3 is 60% complete with just over two miles of pipe laid. The system remains in stable condition with no leaks or breaks to report.

Bill Bodkin asked about water usage and **Mr. Bunker** reported that water usage is slightly lower than this time last year.

E. **Parks & Recreation: Debbie Pinkerton** – No report.

F. **Searchlight Volunteer Fire Department** – No report.

5. **ZONING:** **Action**

A. None.

6. **ZONING – NOTICES OF FINAL ACTION:**

A. None.

7. **COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND CONCERNS:**

A. **AMEND 2010-1011 BYLAWS** **Action**

Consider amending the Searchlight Town Advisory Board 2010-2011 ByLaws, Page 3, Article V – Meeting, A. from “*The Searchlight Town Advisory Board shall hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month and may hold meetings at the end of each month as determined by Clark County comprehensive Planning for zoning actions as may be required. (NRS 241)*” to “*The Searchlight Town Advisory Board shall hold regular meetings on the Wednesday prior to Planning Commission and Board of County Commission meetings, unless holidays or other conflicts dictate moving or canceling the meeting dates, and may hold meetings at the end of each month as determined by Clark County comprehensive Planning for zoning actions as may be required. (NRS 241)*”, and take any action deemed appropriate.

Jackie Brady reported that the Searchlight Town Advisory Board meeting dates are scheduled for the week prior to the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners meetings for zoning items to be heard. An example is June of 2011 when it is possible for the Searchlight Town Advisory Board to meet three times in one month (the first, the fifteenth, and the twenty-ninth), so meetings for zoning items do not always fall on the second Wednesday of the month as the current

ByLaws state. **Bill Bodkin** moved, **Verlie Doing** seconded to amend the current ByLaws from “*The Searchlight Town Advisory Board shall hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month and may hold meetings at the end of each month as determined by Clark County comprehensive Planning for zoning actions as may be required. (NRS 241)*” to “*The Searchlight Town Advisory Board shall hold regular meetings on the Wednesday prior to Planning Commission and Board of County Commission meetings, unless holidays or other conflicts dictate moving or canceling the meeting dates, and may hold meetings at the end of each month as determined by Clark County comprehensive Planning for zoning actions as may be required. (NRS 241)*”. Upon a voice vote, motion carried 5-0.

B. Review and discuss committees and committee appointments, and take any action deemed appropriate. Action

Jackie Brady reported that it does not appear the Searchlight committees are meeting or giving reports as stipulated in the ByLaws, and there could be Open Meeting Law violations. After discussion, it was decided to bring this matter back to the Town Board for further review and action.

8. STANDING COMMITTEES REPORTS:

A. **Capital Funds Committee** – No report.

9. OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. **Searchlight Heritage Partnership** – No report.

B. **Community Development Advisory Committee**

10. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

A. **Searchlight Clinic** – No report.

B. **Public Works/Roads**

Bob Shawn reported that he is still waiting for notification from Carson City about the Historical Marker sign and the Oregon Trail Sign. **Bill Bodkin** reported that we haven't heard back from NDOT regarding guard rails at the church.

C. **Senior Center: Kate Dobie, Cal-Nv-Ari, NV**
Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanksgiving dinner was served at the Senior Center on November 25, 2010, for the first time ever with over eighty dinners served. **Chef “T”, Lori** and her husband **John** did an

excellent job with delicious food served piping hot with rave reviews from everyone that attended. **Christmas Dinner.** Christmas dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 1:00 PM on Christmas Day. Reservations are required, so please call the Senior Center at 297-1614. **Volunteers.** Volunteers are needed at the Senior Center, so if you have any free time to volunteer, please call **Lori** at 297-1614 to find out what she needs and when. Your help would be very much appreciated. **Donations needed.** We need used DVD and used books and paperbacks. **Memorial Tree.** The Senior Center has a Memorial Tree in the rear lobby. Leaves are available to have your loved one remembered on the Memorial Tree for a minimum donation of \$5.00. **50/50 Raffle.** A 50/50 raffle will be held after dinner on Thursday nights. **Bingo.** Bingo is every Thursday at 6:00 PM following dinner. **Pool.** Pool practice is Monday mornings, 9:00 AM and Friday evenings, 5:00 PM. The poolroom is open anytime the center is open. For information call **Al Randolph** at 297-1613. **Homebound Meals.** Homebound meals are available by calling 297-1614. If you are aware of someone needing these services, please call the Senior/50 Plus Club at 297-1614. We deliver to all surrounding areas.

D. **Museum Guild**

Sandra Walters reported that the museum guild had a successful Christmas Party.

E. **Special Events**

Jill Canepa thanked the community for tolerating the blocking of roads for the 13th Annual Searchlight Grand Prix that was held in Searchlight on November 13 and 14, 2010. Certain roads were closed from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Fire Department was thanked and presented \$500.00 in appreciation of their services. There were few accidents, with only two broken bones and no major injuries. The community should be proud of the Searchlight Volunteer Fire Department. Next the Metropolitan Police Department was thanked for their services at the event and presented \$500.00 for the "Shop With A Cop" Program (preferably in the greater Searchlight area) that is held annually for children at Christmas. Next the Doing Family was thanked for allowing the Searchlight Grand Prix to use their property (The Nugget) for their headquarters and announced she will be sending some Searchlight children to church camp in recognition of **Verlie Doing** and her passion for the camp program. Lastly, the community at large was thanked for their support.

Bill Bodkin reported that the Parade of Lights will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010, at 4:30 PM for lineup and 5:00 PM for the parade.

F. **Waste Water Management** – No report.

11. **COMMUNITY INPUT AND PUBLIC COMMENT:**

12. **NEXT POSSIBLE MEETING DATE:** The next possible meeting date is *Wednesday*, December 29, 2010, and the next regular meeting is *Wednesday*, January 12, 2011, at **6:00 P.M.**, Searchlight Community Center, 200 Michael Wendell Way, Searchlight, NV. 89046. Agenda items due no later than December 20, 2010, and January 3, 2011, respectively.

13. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Bob Shawn moved, **Verlie Doing** seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Upon a voice vote, motion carried 5-0.

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the January 3, 2011 meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the February February 9, 2011 meeting.