



Moapa Town Advisory Board

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

MARLEY P. ROBINSON JUSTICE COURT & COMMUNITY CENTER

MEETING MINUTES

MTAB MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Craig Wolfley; Vice-Chair, Jan Johnson; Ann Schreiber; Laurelyn Wren

MTAB MEMBER ABSENT: Don Davis, excused

Secretary: Clark County Northeast Office

Town Liaison: Janice Ridondo

Attendance: 26

NOTICE POSTED: Marley P. Robison Justice Court & Community Center, Moapa Town Library, Moapa US Post Office, and Glendale- Stagecoach Depot in conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Conformance with Nevada Open Meeting Law. **CONFIRMED**

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Adoption of Agenda as posted. **SCHREIBER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS POSTED. MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUS.**

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

A. Introduction of Clark County staff and guests. Janice Ridondo; District B Liaison, Robert Johnson; SNWA.

B. Approval of August 12, 2010 Moapa Town Advisory Board Meeting Minutes. **WREN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES AS WRITTEN. MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUS.**

C. Correspondence. None

III. ZONING

None

IV. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Discussion regarding Warm Springs Fire Concerns and Acknowledgements. *Residents in Warm Springs wanted to thank SNWA for the cleanup to this point. Residents asked if the letters the TAB spoke about regarding the clean up of properties have been done. Ann has written a draft but it needs to go before the board to be approved before it can be sent. Residents also complained about the four-wheeler and motorcycles running up and down Saltbrush daily, TAB would like to have this issue on next agenda. Robert Johnson with SNWA gave an update on projects SNWA has been working on. Specifically they have removed palms out of the rivers and have run a firebreak. They will also create an annual contract to keep the fire break clear. In addition to that contract SNWA has with First Strike Environmental, they are a consulting company that deals with fuels reduction fire management plans. They have made the site visit and briefed staff on project and within 2 months should have a rough draft of a fire management plan. SNWA will bring the draft to the TAB to review and provide input once they receive it. SNWA is still planning to do more tamarisk removal, NDOF has a project on SNWA property to remove tamarisk removal. The contractor that did the palm tree removal is also going to do a spray over the whole burn area on the entire tamarisk free sprout. On Other projects that SNWA has done, to bring the board up to date; SNWA just finished a poison treatment over a two week period to kill the tilapia, from the North Fork to the BLM border. SNWA board just approved a permanent easement for the cemetery at Warm Springs and in the last two years since the acquisition of the property SNWA has been working on a stewardship plan, for guidelines of how property is managed, it will go before the board next month, then it will be provided to the TAB to go over. **NO ACTION TAKEN.***

B. Discussion and Action to approve or deny guidelines adopted by Bunkerville TAB in July 2009 regarding Gold Butte Conservation Criteria. *Wren started the discussion with a handout of different points she would like to review. She believes it is one thing to look at a black and white area and need to make a decision on whether or not it needs to be protected and at what level. Gold Butte is listed on two lists for loss; National Historic, and Cultural Resources. Wren read through the proposal that Bunkerville brought to answer some of their points; 1) no compelling rational to supersede the RMP. Wren said they are being revised because we need green energy, RMP in 1998 gave some protections, but they are being set aside. 2) Also adding all of the acreage to wilderness only brings the entire Nevada amount to 5.1%, this area makes Valley of Fire and Red Rock pale in comparison. 3) 2008 land survey found that 2/3 of voters were in favor of protecting the more critical areas in Clark County. The original RMP in the area found that Gold Butte is the most diverse in the terms of ecological and cultural resources; the action of RMP was to protect the resources in the future. Wren feels they should deny, she doesn't want it to sit there without any*

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protection. Wren also stated that ADA access to Wilderness areas is going to have some changes in the future. A resident feels that public land should not be closed to the public. Wren said that the area won't be closed, it will be protected, and there is still 96% of the state available. Wolfley is not okay with turning Gold Butte into wilderness area. Schreiber feels if she does vote for it she is voting against the Native Americans wishes. **WREN MADE A MOTION TO DENY THE SUPPORT FOR BUNKERVILLE GUIDELINES REGARDING GOLD BUTTE CONSERVATION CRITERIA. MOTION PASSED, 3/1 WOLFELY OPPOSED.**

- C. Discussion on completion and submittal of TAB Applications due to county personnel by November 19. *An original signed copy needs to be received by the county by November 19. A copy can be accessed on the county website, or by county personnel. Residents asked why the straw poll wasn't done this year; Schreiber explained that it was suggestion only, and TAB members were appointed. Janice Ridondo, liaison, said that residents can still have a say if they emailed, or called their commissioner. NO ACTION TAKEN.*
- D. Discussion and Action to approve funds to purchase a portable PA system for use by Parks and Recreation. **JOHNSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE PA SYSTEM. MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUS.**

V. **REPORTS**

- A. Northeast County Coordinator – Janice Ridondo; *reported that Moapa Valley TAB has approved a decision to form a transportation committee for a Park & Ride and Bus Service program. They have asked that someone from Moapa volunteer for the committee for their representation and support. Wren asked Ridondo to thank the Parks & Rec. representative for having some activities and games in Moapa now.*
- B. CC Parks & Recreation Representative; *none*
- C. Fire District – Charlie Lindsay; *none*
- D. MRREIAC – Ann Schreiber; *none*
- E. River View Project – Bonnie Rinaldi; *none*
- F. Coyote Springs – Doug Carriger; *none*
- G. Metro Report – Cory Estes; *none*
- H. Moapa Tribe Representative; *none*

VI. **COMMUNITY CONCERNS** (No Action Taken)

- A. Public Input- *none*

VII. **SET NEXT MEETING DATE/ADJOURNMENT**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 2010 with a special call date October 28, 2010.

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