



Searchlight Town Advisory Board  
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## MINUTES

**SEARCHLIGHT TOWN ADVISORY BOARD  
WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2012  
6:00 P.M.  
SEARCHLIGHT COMMUNITY CENTER  
200 MICHAEL WENDELL WAY, SEARCHLIGHT, NV 89046**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**     **Bill Bodkin (Substitute for Chair)**  
                                  **Verlie Doing**  
                                  **Ellie Shook**

**ABSENT:**                   **Jill Canepa, Chair**  
                                  **Sandra Walters, Vice Chair (Excused Absence)**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**       10 Guest signed in.

1.     **CALL TO ORDER:**

- A.     Conformance with Nevada Open Meeting Law.
- B.     Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by **Bill Bodkin**.
- C.     Items on the agenda may be taken out of order.
- D.     The Searchlight Town Advisory Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- E.     The Searchlight Town Advisory Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.

2. **ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS:**

A. **Approval of the July 11, 2012 Agenda. For Possible Action**

**Verlie Doing** moved, **Ellie Shook** seconded to approve as presented the July 11, 2012 Agenda of the Searchlight Town Advisory Board. Upon a voice vote, motion carried 3-0-2 (**Jill Canepa & Sandra Walters** absent).

B. **Approval of the June 13, 2012 Minutes. For Possible Action**

**Verlie Doing** moved, **Ellie Shook** seconded to approve as presented the June 13, 2012 Minutes of the Searchlight Town Advisory Board. Upon a voice vote, motion carried 3-0-2 (**Jill Canepa & Sandra Walters** absent).

C. **Approval for a name change correction on the May 9, 2012 STAB minutes. On page 6 of 6 “Comments by the General Public” the name Judy Bundorf changed to Jane Overy.**

**Verlie Doing** Moved, **Ellie Shook** seconded to approve the name change from Judy Bundorf to Jane Overy. Upon a voice vote, Motion carried 3-0-2 (**Jill Canepa & Sandra Walters** absent).

3. **COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

**This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on *this* agenda. If you wish to speak to the Board about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the “Comments by the General Public” period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please step up the speaker’s podium, clearly state your name and address and *spell* you last name for the record. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair, or the Board by majority vote.**

4. **CORRESPONDENCE: For Possible Action**

5. **GOVERNMENT AGENCY REPORTS:**

A. **Metropolitan Police Department: Sgt. James Briggs**  
June 2012 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 20  
Traffic Citations: 72  
DUI's: 0  
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 0  
Bookings: 2 Adult, 0 Juvenile  
Juvenile Citations: 4

Juvenile citations were possibly issued for a fight out side of Searchlight.

On June 19, 2012, a male was arrested in Searchlight for an NCIC warrant out of Maricopa County, AZ for Parole Violation.

On August 7, 2012 the "National Night Out" is scheduled for Searchlight. This Federal Event will be held at the Searchlight Park.

B. **Nevada Highway Patrol:**  
No Report

C. **U.S. Park Service: Andrew Munoz, Public Affairs Officer**  
No report.

D. **Las Vegas Valley Water District: Jordan Bunker**  
No Report

E. **Clark County Water Reclamation District: Jake Jacobson**  
1) In June 2012 an average of 47 thousand gallons were treated, a decrease of 2,000 gallons per day from this time last year; 2) There were no service complaints; 3) 1 Call Before You Dig service tickets.

F. **Parks & Recreation:** Report written by **Carolynn Johnson** read by **Bill Bodkin**

- 1) The Fourth of July event was a great success. There were approximately 100 people that attended and 16 entries in the Parade.
- 2) The Summer Recreation program is still going, Monday – Thursday from 10am to 12pm. At the end of the month we have scheduled a field trip to Henderson, NV. The planned activities for the children will include Laser tag and miniature golf. At the end of summer a field trip to Lied Discovery Museum will be planned.
- 3) We are currently looking to add some new activities and classes for both the children and the Adults. If anyone has any suggestions please contact Carolynn Johnson at [cmcox@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:cmcox@clarkcountynv.gov) or phone 702-298-3413. Office hours in Searchlight are Monday & Wednesday 8:30am to 10:30am.

**Judge Hill** commented he was pleased and impressed with the fourth of July Event.

G. **Searchlight Volunteer Fire Department Station 75: John Palmer, Fire Chief** - No report.

H. **Justice Court:** **Judge Richard Hill**

**Services the Justice Court performs in Searchlight;**

The court has one justice of the peace elected every 6 years.

Justice court hears probable cause, Arraignments (both Felony and misdemeanor), Preliminary Hearings, Misdemeanors, Bond Forfeiture, and evictions, Small Claims and Civil matters where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$10,000.

Additional duties performed by the Justice of the Peace include setting bail, issuing search warrants, summonses, protective orders and arrest warrants.

Monthly revenue for June 2012 was \$48,169. Revenue is down compared to June 2011 of last year at this time of \$72,731.

**Court Calendar** - Total activities for June 2012

Arraignments	3
Preliminary Hearings	3
Status Checks	9
Trials	5

**Community Interest**

Harry Reid Elementary Program, upcoming field trip for the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades to the Justice Court.

In addition I received two mock trial scripts from Attorney Kevin Speed from the Public Defenders office. The scripts are age appropriate for the children we have in mind and should be both entertaining and educational.

**Judge Hill** announced **Cam Stoltenberg**; Legal Office Specialist has announced her intentions to fill an upcoming vacancy in Laughlin Court. Her date of transfer is pending.

**Court Dates**

All Court dates are open to the public  
All Court sessions begin at 10am  
July 17th-Criminal  
July 18th-Traffic  
July 31st-Criminal  
August 1st-Traffic

6. **ZONING:**

A. None.

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

A. None

8. **COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND CONCERNS:**

A. None

9. **STANDING COMMITTEES REPORTS:**

A. **Capital Funds Committee:** **Jane B. Overy**  
(Next scheduled meeting date September 4, 2012)

10. **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS:**

A. **Public Works/Roads: Bill Bodkin** – No report.

B. **Senior Center: Kate Dobbie- Kate Dobbie** unable to attend STAB meeting, **Bill Bodkin** will give the report. **Kate Dobbie** relayed a message that the Senior Center Food program is looking for donations. The food program will possibly be shutting down if donations are not received.

C. **Searchlight Wind Energy Project: Judy Bundorf**

**Judy Bundorf**, Grandpa’s Road, Searchlight, NV reported: 1) The estimated time frame for the release of the final EIS is now sometime this fall. 2) The Recreation Management Plan (RAMP) had now been delayed till late fall or early winter.3) The BLM LV Resource Management Plan (RMP) will be out in either December or January and will have a 90 day comment period. 4) **Judy Bundorf** stated she will attend the Resource Advisory Council in Ely on July 19 & 20.

11. **COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:** This is a period for the Public to comment on items within the jurisdiction of the Searchlight Town Advisory Board, but not appearing on this agenda. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of their comments, this will be done by the Chairman, or the Board by majority vote. When speaking during a specific item or during the Public Comments sessions, please step up to the speaker's podium, clearly state your name and address – please spell you name for the record – and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes. No vote may be taken on any matter not listed on the posted agenda.

**Russ Coons** Searchlight, NV, Commented about the planned installation of solar lighting for the new welcome signs. Mr. Coon's suggestion was to use a spot light in place of the solar panel due to the solar panels could not be secured and a spot light could be affixed on a pole and secured.

**Jerry Curow** Search light, NV Advised he could not find any posting of the Searchlight Town Advisory Board. **Jackie Brady** Laughlin Town Manager stated the Town Managers Office will follow through and make sure the postings are reaching their destinations and posted as scheduled.

12. **NEXT POSSIBLE MEETING DATE:** The next possible meeting date is Wednesday, August 1, 2012, and the next regular meeting is Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at 6:00 P.M., Searchlight Community Center, 200 Michael Wendell Way, Searchlight, NV. 89046. Agenda items due no later than July 20, 2012, and August 3, 2012, respectively.

13. **ADJOURNMENT:** **For Possible Action**

**Verlie Doing** moved, **Bill Bodkin** seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM. Upon a voice vote, motion carried 3-0-2. (**Jill Canepa & Sandra Walters** absent).

*These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the August 15, 2012 meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the September 12, 2012 meeting.*