**MINUTES**

**LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)**

**Monday, August 1, 2022 – 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge**

Meeting called to order at 5 PM at Moose Lodge. Flag salute.

Minutes approved. Moved by Debbie, seconded by ??

**Treasurer’s Report**. Collection June 6 - $216. Gave $30 to Moose Lodge. Balance $3481.93.

**SHERIFF**: (Sgt. Weinberg). Trespassing issues. Must be intentional, be on the property, damage it or occupy it against owner’s will. Trespassiing always a misdemeanor. Code 601 aggravated trespassing—deliberately disrupting conduct of business.. Criminal threat – big rock over head threatening to use it as a weapon is criminal threat. Victim must be in fear for his/her life.

Fentanyl and Meth. Possession or under the influence is misdemeanor. Manufacturing is still a felony. Probably no large facilities out here. Some small meth labs in automobile trunks. Sheriff nonemergency line (760) 9565001.

If you are unable to talk, still send a text message to 911. They can receive texts.

Much discussion about a particular neighborhood where there is much issue with drugs, shooting, stolen cars, etc.

Parcel number is critical information to provide to Sheriff and/or Code Enforcement.

Human trafficking. Sex type, Marijuana slave laborers. Only so much can be done. Reluctant to say they are victims. Budgets have cut back the teams to deal with this.

CHP (Capt. Johnson): This guy supplied us with precise locations of traffic accidents. Very helpful. Three more officers due to VV August 15. A trainee due in October. Down 27% in effective bodies. Code 22107 Unsafe Turning Movement can be a stupid turn or a blowout or anything that causes you to leave the roadway.

Chuck: we need DUI checks. Not in the budget.

Discussion of road issues in certain areas. County responsive. Caltrans not so responsive. CHP makes recommendations re flashing lights and signs and rumble strips.

**CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE**: Gas prices: due to Biden admin. Policies. Stopped domestic drilling. Energy regulations in California. Trying to bring domestic production back. Immigration and border security. Supporting any efforts to secure border. Telehealth access being expanded esp. for rural communities.

**ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH**. Reported on AB2105, AB2481, and AB2033. See attached.

**SENATOR GROVE. (Dominick) Absent**

**THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Steve Reyes)** Aug. 25 Resource/Job Fair at Copper Mountain College. Stats re Marijuana abatement by Code Enforcement. Lots of modular buildings being brought into L.V. Code Enforcement has done 1st level violation notice. Do not appear to be indoor marijuana grows. Taco Trucks being cited by Code enforcement. Shouldn’t Health Dept. be involved? Amended County Charter: will bring this up later. Complicated, but it is a good thing for us. Much improved.

**LV SCHOOL DISTRICT** Nate, Principal of LVHS and Asst. Superintendent of the district. 3 board members. 16 new classrooms in the last year. Two new electronic signs. 10G wiring, roofing, painting, deep cleaning, better drop-offs. Camera project for surveillance and security. New system for fire drills to deal with possibility of active shooters. Security fencing. Special film on windows to break a certain way. High school expanding CTE – Career Tech Education.

**COUNTY FIRE (Capt. Mike Taylor)**

**L.V. MUSEUM** (Chelsea) Not much happening right now. Will start posting Desert Grapevines on Facebook page. Can see the museum on Saturdays or by appointment.

Hi Desert Pulse newspaper. What happened to his plan to print pages that were strictly Lucerne Valley?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ham radio club on Monday nights. Facebook club LVARC. Bryan Meder

Meeting adjourned 6:55.