

MINUTES
LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)
Monday, October 24, 2022 – 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge

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

Minutes approved. Moved by Frank, seconded by member of audience.

Treasurer's Report. Cynthia: Collection Sept. \$87. Gave \$20 to Moose Lodge. Balance \$3748.93. Just rec'd insurance bill \$507.

SHERIFF: Sgt. Weinberg. Some grows are restarting inside with empty buildings surrounding so that they look like nothing is going on. Roving packs of dogs: feel free to shoot the dogs if they bother your animals. Animal control will bring traps if necessary. Report any you think are live. Black tarps a good indicator esp. in winter.

CHP: Rodriguez. Absent.

CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE: Hayden Bartz, field rep. absent. See attached.

ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH: Miriam Munoz

SEN. GROVE:

THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR: Steve Reyes. Code enforcement and quality of life issues. Ignacio Nunez, Chief of CE: CE officer participated in Operation Hammerstrike to keep up on the issue and to get involved in the abatement process. Re: abandoned grows. 16 abatements, 326 tons of trash; 122 hoop houses. Sending notices to property owners and encourage property owners to abate property on their own.

Re: street vendors. Do sweeps with sheriff and health dept. Newsom decriminalized street vending so now they "counsel" them, educate them. New program: public health will begin to confiscate the food to deter them from their programs. Re Community Cleanup. Set up at LVM to collect trash, bulky items, waste tires, e-waste. Re: Work Release program that goes around communities and deal with illegal dumping.

Code Enforcement process. File a complaint and can do it anonymously. Best to leave name and phone number so you can be contacted if needed. Once they confirm violation they send out a Notice of Violation. Work with property owner. Give them 30 days to mitigate and may give an extension. If no progress, 2nd citation, then \$500 for third citation. Can issue a criminal violation. Can file a civil complaint.

Chuck: Abatement Ordinance now passed. Will that speed up the abatements? Answer: will still prioritize the cases and deal with them accordingly

LV SCHOOL DISTRICT Peter Livingston.

COUNTY FIRE: Capt. Mike Taylor

L.V. MUSEUM Chelsea. Museum open this weekend 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting adjourned