

MINUTES
LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)
Monday, June 26, 2023 – 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge

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

Minutes approved. Moved by Debbie S., seconded by Frank.

Treasurer's Report. Dave Rib. Dave absent – no collection this meeting. Collection May 22 was \$85; gave \$20 to Moose. Balance \$4,797.93.

SHERIFF: Sgt. Weinberg. Re marijuana: May22-June 26. 25 grows, 94grow houses, 16 guns, 20 arrests, 755 pounds processed. Sometimes hard to tell hemp (legal) from marijuana (illegal). Hemp must have signs. Sher. Dept. has a detector to tell the difference. Edie Downs mentioned how it's being handled in real estate transactions. Cannot get copies of reports before May4. Due to hacking of sheriff's system everything was wiped out before that. Still having to write paper reports. Need serial numbers, photos, or detailed description of your property in order for them to search for it.

CODE ENFORCEMENT by Ignacio Nunez and Curtis Stone. (Not attend this meeting – will be here next meeting). The group discussed numerous code violations outstanding.

CHP. Capt. Johnson. Sent report: Citations up 39%; crashes down 24% in LV.

THIRD DISTRICT. Steve Reyes. ""July 11th - Agenda item to BOS for the "No Trucks" signage on Northside and Camp Rock Rds which is on the LVEDA agenda. I will track the item and then follow up with Department of Public Works for date of placement. I will also notify Captain Johnson, CHP, when they will be installed. June 29 - 3rd District Open House - Curators from the San Bernardino County Museum will present at the next Open House. It will be a nice event for kids and families, and they will discuss the offerings the County Museum has for the community. July 22 - Code Enforcement Community Clean Up (8am – 12pm). Maximum of 9 tires. Solid waste, bulky trash collection, containers free disposal. For residents only, not businesses"". Chuck: Household Haz. Waste collection that same day behind fire stations – including E-waste

Re: SRA fire zones. Our county had the most changes of any county. Our input got them to reduce intensities in our area. We have an extension of time for input to Aug. 9.. Got two good letters from Assemblyman Lackey and Senator Grove in support of our objections. We had the most reductions in "Very High" hazard (-23,111 acres) and the most increases back to "Moderate" from "High" and "Very High" (+16.832 acres).

County budget: 7 new deputy positions at the VV station. N. Desert County fire gets 17M increase. DA's Office: \$868K for abatement on busted pot sites County wide.

County Fire tax might be on the ballot again. If the vote is to rescind it – Fire might have to pay it back.

Dawn Rowe got us about 1M for improvements at the Park and Community Center.

CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE: Hayden Barth. Atmospheric River forecasts app – legislation to improve it so we could be better prepared for severe weather -- An act to enforce a 270 day deadline to force

companies to perform on rural broadband -- The Debt bill that is the largest discretionary spending cut in American history, to prevent future interest costs from exceeding the ability to tax the people -- Legislation to remove omnibus bills that no one can read because they are huge -- Censorship of Adam Schiff. Voted against censorship because \$16 million fine on Schiff violated 27th Amendment. Once the fine removed, Obernolte voted for it. Now Schiff is under ethics investigation. Impeachment against Biden? Nothing happening yet.

Sienna Solar may do an open house at Moose Lodge at some unknown time.

Assemblyman Lackey's office. Pam. Thank you for letting Lackey speak at LVHS graduation. Lackey's nine bills to the Senate. AB 56 Victim compensation. To limit protection of criminals. AB 898, to protect workers in juvenile halls. AB 1126 cannabis citations, growers using symbol for legal growers. AB 1202 MediCal for children's health services. AB1435 Age limit for CHP officers. AB1616 Cannabis tax fund. AB742 defeated – police canines. AB93. Bans consensual searches. Deficit projected to grow from 22.5 billion to 31.5 billion. Lackey will have a couple of recesses and is willing to come to LVEDA. July 31 meeting set for now.

LVUSD. Chelsea and Jason. 7 new classrooms going in. New turf at elementary school. Charters projected to grow 10% next year. Fully staffed to start next year.

LUCERNE Vly C OF C. Angie Miller. Fireworks on July 1. Parade July 4. From Trade Post to Pioneer Park as usual. Starts at 9am. Taking entries until Thursday. Dawn Rowe will be in the parade. Ringing of liberty bell at 11am. Road closure signs ready for placement and locations announced. Still selling BBQ smoker tickets. Chuck Bell is Grand Marshall. Lucerne Valley Rangers (youth) will lead parade.

MUSEUM Mitsubishi tour had to be rescheduled. Museum will be open on July 1 if people want to go.

Fireworks by Jason Hansen. Power point. Map of parking and routes between store parking and park. Ebmeyer bus and hay ride to take people to park. Very detailed planning to have extensive provisions for food, music, the fireworks, transportation, all having to be approved by the County and CHP.

H.E.L.P. Humanitarian Emergency Lifeline Project. Jason Hansen. This is a 501C3 and can take donations. Call themselves second responders to back up the overloaded first responders. 220 registered volunteers. Disasters: earthquakes. Monitor earthquake activity. Fires. Use wildfire cameras that can deliver live feed to see what's happening. Floods. Flood maps. Medical teams of nurses, doctors, etc. All kinds of services and teams to perform them.

Next meeting July 31. Assemblyman Lackey plans to attend.

Meeting adjourned 6:40PM