

MINUTES
LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)
Monday, May 22, 2023 – 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge

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

Minutes approved. Moved by Frank, seconded by Dave Rib.

Treasurer's Report. Dave Rib. Collection April 24 - \$96 Gave \$20 to Moose Lodge. Balance \$4732.93.

SHERIFF: Sgt. Weinberg. Off for 2 months for training, etc.

CODE ENFORCEMENT by Ignacio Nunez and Curtis Stone. No minimum size for single family residence. Single wides allowed. No new construction with hauled water. Only those already existing and being used are allowed. Temporary vendors: some removed. Some remain and are permitted. Fruit vendors that sell whole fruit need permit but merchandise not seized. Cut fruit vendors have merchandise seized. Some junk piles getting cleaned up. Abatement teams out doing warrants; several owners have cleaned up. Questions about specific situations. Easy to get parcel numbers at mytaxcollector.com and some others. Abatement ordinance passed recently by County has helped to get owners to abate their properties. Thank you, County.

CHP. Capt. Johnson. Crashes down 22% in LV Jan-May. Overall citations up 40%. Crashes in overall Victor Valley down 14%. Re Northside and Camprock Rds: need it to be posted for restrictions against commercial vehicles for them to be able to enforce.

THIRD DISTRICT. Steve Reyes. Reported the truck issue (heavy trucks using Northside Rd and Camp Rock to avoid town) to Dept. Public Works. They put up counters and now will get a resolution before the board of Supes. When that is passed they will post signs on Northside and Camp Rock. Rural Living zoning a residential zone but several other commercial uses allowed that are not compatible with residential. County-wide Plan zoning maps – Dawn Rowe is following up with questions to appropriate departments. Issue of stop signs in wrong locations on non-county-maintained roads. There is a lawsuit about it. Chuck suggests that instead of stop signs on county roads, put stop signs on non-maintained roads entering the County maintained road - but on County right of way.

CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE: Hayden Barth. HR1 helps national debt crisis by bringing us back to pre-Covid spending. Puts debt ceiling at 1.4 trillion until 2024 to pay off debts and protect vital stuff. HR2 requires DHS to resume construction on border fence. Authorizes law enforcement orgs. To conduct foreign operations. Flyers about Community Coffees. Register on his website Obernolte.house.gov.

Assemblyman Lackey's office. Pam. Absent.

LVUSD. Peter Livingston. School scholarships: \$43000 from Mitsubishi, plus \$47000 from the rest of the community. Total \$115,000. Enrollment 1063, 10% above last year. State is funding failing (mostly urban) school districts at 105% but successful LV district at 90%. Peter told anecdotes involving their charter schools, the way they are saving students, and some amazing partnerships with school districts down below to run their independent studies programs to get around some objections from above. Graduation 7pm Friday. Several districts around the Victor Valley are going to pay LVUSD to help them organize their CTE programs (Career, Technical Education). We discussed financial literacy program for both elementary and H. S. students – they need it.

COUNTY FIRE: State will be analyzing the local county areas for fire hazard and will be likely be increasing the categorizations of what is considered hazard.

County cleanup: Want to clean up tire dumps. 8 Minute Energy (Avantus) people want to contribute to the effort.

Bill Lembright reported on the effort to get the gas stations to get generators to be able to serve gas if/when power goes down. Not looking hopeful. Man from Pinion Hills says you can't operate a generator unless an AQMD declares an emergency, which they are slow to do.

LUCERNE Vly C OF C: Memorial Day service 5/29 at 10am. Mega Swap Meet June 3. Passport system eligible for drawing. July 4 parade. Applications at CofC office. Basket program at FFB. \$5 ea ticket or 5/\$20. Poker Run June 10. Community input needed for committee that is trying to organize helpful programs like a health fair.

MUSEUM Field trip to King Clone this Saturday

Roadrunners. Judy. Worm race raised \$1100. Two movies at the Park for kids, June 17, July 29, about 7PM or dusk. Food vendors. Community mixer.

Fireworks by Jason Hansen. Some money still coming in, and funding is covered. Looking for more vendors

Chuck will contact USGS about status of renaming Pickaninny Buttes to Risler Buttes.

Next meeting June 26.

Meeting adjourned 6:40.