

SWEETWATER VALLEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING November 6, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: This meeting was called to order by Vice President Mike Seiler at 7PM. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for armed service personnel, law enforcement and first responders. Members present, Mike S. Steve S., Liz S., Ken P, Ray Y., Tom P., Irene B., Jim W., Don S., Susan K.

MINUTES: Minutes from October: Move to approve Susan: Second Ken. Passed.

TREASURES REPORT: Currently \$1527.50

Includes one check #712 to Foolproof Marketing.

Certificate of Deposit Balance \$3447.55

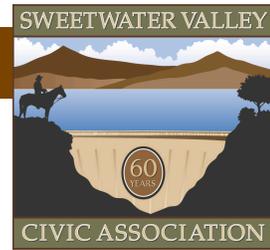
Ending Balance \$4975.05

Motion to approve accepted.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO SPEAK

Shannon Coleman, a member of the public spoke about the excessive speeding on Winnetka Drive, which is the road next to the Baptist Church on Sweetwater Rd.

After some discussion, it was discovered that the residents of the neighborhood, Bonita Trails and Emerald Ranch were the speeders as there were no through streets there. Jim agreed to contact Dave Gillespie and see whether the speed sign could go there on the downhill slope.



Officer Panfil agreed to continued enforcement.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

Officer Scott Panfil of the CHP gave this report: There were no DUI arrests or citations in October. Of the eight collisions, seven were property damage only and one injury. There were 75 citations given, 20 for speeding: regs-5: stop signs 3: Failure to obey sign 25 (these were at Frisbie Street): cell phone 4: seat belt 1: other equipment 12: and other 5. There were five parking violations, these were for vehicles parked over 72 hours in the same spot.

There followed a discussion about putting signage on San Miguel Road and Maria. Marali was to be consulted on this.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

SUPERVISOR COX'S REPORT

Michael De La Rosa gave this report: As to the subject of the right turn onto San Miguel Road from Maria: it will have to be looked at.

On Winnetka, you are doing the right things. Be careful not to put anything in the roadway unless you have permission.

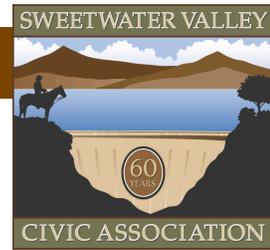
Michael De La Rosa's phone 619-531-5511 leave a voicemail.

Susan commended the new bridge by the duck pond. It's beautiful.

Michael stated that funding had been found for the last part of that trail from the bridge to the library, thus completing that section of the trail around the Chula Vista Golf Course.

The Supervisor had received a letter concerning the condition of the roads. The cycle of road repair is being set up. Michael will share when it is official.

The pipeline for Hazelhurst has been approved and will start.



CONGRESSWOMAN SUSAN DAVIS' OFFICE

Gavin Deeb came from Congresswoman Susan Davis gave this report: The government was shut down until the 17th of October. The Congresswoman was still busy. She had a Town Hall Meeting at Grossmont College.

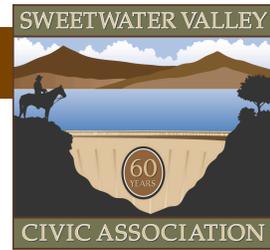
Congress passed a bill to end the shutdown and keep the government running until January 15th.

Special Report: William Perno from Public Strategies brought two students to discuss what they do to inform youth and mentors about the dangers of drugs in our community. It seems that they go around and talk about going around. They did a fine job of telling us where they talked, but did nothing to educate us on what they talked about. We were unaware that we were not going to be educated, but rather a proving ground for speakers. All in all the discussion was disappointing and not very informative.

At the end of the discussion, Mr. Perno was asked for a link to his organization for more information. At this time the link has not yet been sent.

STANDING REPORTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Tom commented on a SWAT operation at Briarwood. The Fire Department and ambulance was dispatched. It went on for an hour or two. He also mentioned that his fire department had been thoroughly trained in what is called 'sidewalk CPR'. It's CPR without the use of respirators. In response to a question about the use of CPR by the public; his answer was its okay. You are helping public in need.



Now is the time for you to call SDG&E and get your gas heater checked. They will come out and check and light the pilot for you. But you need to make an appointment. If you smell gas dial 911.

They will check for gas leaks for free. You need to have smoke alarms in all bedrooms. If you have gas you also need a carbon monoxide alarm. No gas? You do not need an alarm.

FLOODING AND WATER: No Report.

TRAFFIC AND ROADS: no report

PARKS: no report.

PLANNING GROUP: No meeting

MEMBERSHIP: No new members

PROJECT REPORTS: none

SENIOR PATROL: Jim turned in this report by email: This is October's report

Patrol Hours: 312

Number of Patrols: 26

Miles driven: 1,233

Vacation Checks: 80

YANA Calls: 21

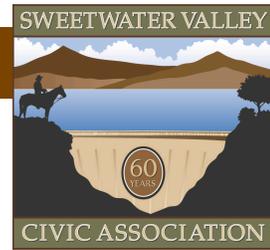
Citizen Assets: 7

ENVIRONMENTAL: No report

NEW BUSINESS: The engineer for the rebuild of the Willow Street Bridge has agreed to donate 20 or 30 feet of the bridgework and both date signs to the Museum. This from Tom.

OLD BUSINESS: Judi discussed the Vons shopping center refurbishment as well. She wrote a letter to Sheryl Cox to complain.

ROUND TABLE:



Don Scovel mentioned that George Kost a former member of Civic Association had entered hospice at Sunrise. He is 96.

Move to adjourn: Tom, second Don. Meeting adjourned 8:39 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2013.

Elizabeth Stonehouse

Secretary