

**SWEETWATER VALLEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
January 8, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER:** This meeting was called to order by President Mike Cohen moment of silence for armed service personnel, law enforcement and first responders. Members present, Mike S., Mike C., Steve S., Liz S., Daryl H., Ray Y., Don S., Susan K.

**MINUTES:** Minutes from November and December. Move to approve Mike S. Seconded Steve. Passed.

**TREASURES REPORT:** Currently \$1475.50

P.O. Box fee of \$78.00

Certificate of Deposit Balance \$3448.70

Ending Balance \$4924.20

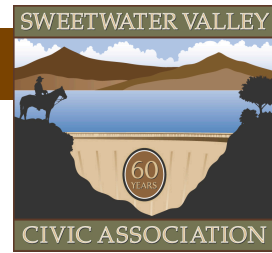
Motion to approve Mike S. second Susan K. accepted.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO SPEAK**

Liz stated that as of July she was retiring from all her duties due to health reasons. She would gladly train anyone who wanted the job. She had already had the request posted on the website.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS**

Officer Scott Panfil of the CHP gave this report: There were three DUI arrests or citations in December. Of the twelve collisions, eleven were property damage only and 1 injury and three DUI related. There were 66 citations given, 20 for speeding: stop signs 5: Failure to obey sign 19 (these were at Frisbie Street):



seat belt 3: Registration 7: other equipment 4: and other 8.

Other includes Cell Phone violations.

Officer Panfil noted that he had recently patrolled Central Ave and only caught one speeder.

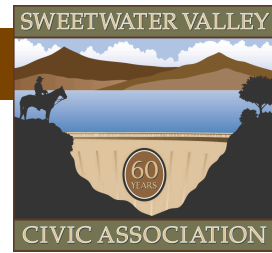
Michael De La Rosa mentioned that Morali should get the speed data from November but the trailer was making a difference.

A citizen Sharon Coleman suggested we invite Morali to March's meeting.

Crime Prevention Specialist Julio Garcia of the San Diego County Sheriff's office gave this report:

- Now is the time to start protecting ourselves from crime in the coming season.
- *Do not leave packages in plain site in vehicles, or leave windows even cracked in lots.*
- *Park vehicle in well lit area at night. Be sure no one is following you. If you feel that you are in danger, go to security at the mall or store where you are and request a guard. You may have to wait, but one will be provided.*
- *Whenever you return to drop packages, move your vehicle so on one watching can think you're returning to the store.*
- *Be aware where-ever you use a credit card that only four digits of the card show on the copy that the store keeps. This is a law.*
- *And lastly, family members have been taking social security numbers and using the internet to gain access to credit cards and other things. Be careful where you leave confidential material, even in your own home.*
- *Do not leave doors unlocked and windows open when you leave home.*

He had no data due to a staff transition. There were four stolen cars in area in December. The new Lieutenant, Mark Ryan is available to us in April. We agreed to invite him.



## **ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

### **SUPERVISOR COX'S REPORT**

Michael De La Rosa gave this report: Diane Jacobs is the Chair of the Board of Supervisors this year, and Bill Horn is Vice-Chair.

There are several things to discuss.

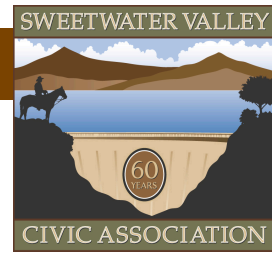
1. There is a Planning Board vacancy caused by the retiring of John Reiss. The Supervisors will not choose until February but the applications will close at the end of January.
2. Sweetwater Authority has stalled the introduction of a mitigation to alleviate the situation of the South Side Loop trail because they want the County to sign as the controlling party but not give the County control of the money. Sweetwater wants to have control of the trails though many groups have volunteered to maintain them. The situation remains at a stand still.

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

### **CONGRESSWOMAN SUSAN DAVIS' OFFICE**

Gavin Deeb came from Congresswoman Susan Davis gave this report: Congresswoman Susan Davis Is against the closing of San Diego commissaries. She introduced legislation to expand access to early childhood education for pre-k children. It's called the EARLY ACT-H.R. 3778. It would allow states federal grant monies for children up to 400% of the federal poverty guidelines to get this education.

The idea that children should start school one year earlier seems to decrease bullying and makes them more willing to finish high school and go on to college.



President Obama also signed a 1% pay raise for the military.

## **STANDING REPORTS**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** no report.

**FLOODING AND WATER:** No Report.

**TRAFFIC AND ROADS:** no report

**PARKS:** no report.

**PLANNING GROUP:** County Parks came to discuss an idea to sell the naming of places and trails for five years for a fee. Also, Judy Tieber requested Planning Group to approve a new configuration of her stable which the County had accepted. Planning Group accepted.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 1 new member.

**PROJECT REPORTS:** none

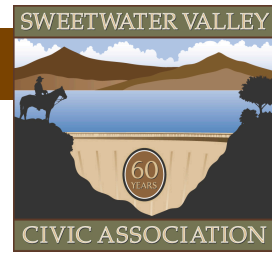
**SENIOR PATROL:** Jim turned in this report via email:

Sheriff Senior Volunteer  
Patrol

	<u>Year 2013</u>	<u>Dec. 2013</u>
Number of Patrols	316	24
Person Hours	3,787	292
Miles Driven	15,234	1,226
Vacation Checks	1,148	84
YANA Calls	311	28
YANA Visits	4	1
Citizen Assists	96	3

**ENVIRONMENTAL:** No report

**NEW BUSINESS:.**



Erica has contacted us about the Go-Daddy renewal, which will be for Go-Daddy 7.0. the fee is \$217.33 for three years.

Motion to renew Mike S. Seconded by Liz. Passed

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**ROUND TABLE:**

Ray stated that although he was a lifetime member he would no longer be able to attend due to eye issues. He was sorry. Mike C. stated that he would drive him whenever he was available.

Don Scovel mentioned how honored he was to have the turn-out for George Kost's celebration of life. George had been an icon in the Bonita area for many many years and was a 4square person. Greg Cox made the eulogy and it was great.

Meeting adjourned 8:38

**The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2014.**

**Elizabeth Stonehouse**

**Secretary**