

# JUNIPER HILLS TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

## Minutes May 4, 2011

1. Meeting called to order by Council President Vance Pomeroy at 7:07 p. m.
2. Flag salute led by Brenda Avadian
3. Roll was taken by Secretary Walt Grabe. Don Pierce and Larry Evans were excused late.
4. Minutes of previous meetings:  
February 2 – some spelling errors, approved 5-0, motion by Lori Weatherbie, second by Brenda Avadian.  
April 6, approved 5-0, motion by Lori Weatherbie, Second by Brenda Avadian
5. Treasurer's Report – Approved 5-0, motion by Brenda, second by Cathy Conrad.
6. Communications
  - a. Palmdale Parks and Recreation LACoDPW – Barrel Springs trail will be improved up to the signal at Pearblossom Highway. Rights-of-way will have to be obtained east of that point.
  - b. High Desert Corridor – Vance attended meeting. Reported that process appears badly flawed.
  - c. Fireworks signs – per Mark Caddick, County has signs in inventory.
  - d. LACo Regional Planning – no school site on Murphy's Lane
  - e. Devil's Punchbowl – ribbon cutting for new wetlands acquisition 5/20. Vance will attend.
  - f. Trail Angels needed for PCT hikers who will be coming through Juniper Hills again this year.
  - g. SCE will be installing new "smart" electric meters in JH this fall.
7. JHCA
  - a. Dessert Under the Stars May 7
  - b. General Membership Meeting June 4
8. Norm Hickling
  - a. High Speed Rail Project – must serve 500,000+ residents of the AV, not the 100 or so in Gorman.
  - b. Metrolink improvements – an express train from AV will commence, will cut ½ hour from trip to LA. Supervisor Antonovich is also pushing for right-of-way improvements on the entire line.
9. Future Speakers – longtime JH resident, Bonnie Duecker of the State Water Project, will speak at our June meeting.
10. YOYO
  - a. Fire Service Day May 14, 10:00 – 5:00 at Station 129
  - b. Pursuing a grant is not feasible for an organization of our scope.
  - c. Fire Connection and HELP/OK signs will be available at the Meet the Town Council event.
11. Resource Development
  - a. Winetasting Committee meets May 20 at Benz'; June 3 at Weatherbie's
  - b. Sweatshirts will be available at the Meet the Town Council event
12. Community Standards – meeting re: CUP at 31590 106<sup>th</sup> St. East (Ciotta) Postponed to June 7.
13. JHCA – Joint meeting with the Town Council re: Antelecom antenna, May 7, 7:00 pm, JHCA Building
14. Juniper Hills Water Group – trial ended last week, purveyors appeared to prevail, 110,000 acre/foot safe yield.
15. AV Illegal Dumping Task Force meets second Wednesday at 3:00 pm, Station 129. Larry Levin is our Representative.

16. Unfinished Business

- a. Fireworks signs – available from LACoDPW
- b. Meet the Town Council Breakfast May 21, set-up at 7:00 am
- c. Bylaws amendments approved 4-0-1; Motion by Lori Weatherbie, second by Walt.

17. New Business – tabled 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm

Walt Grabe

Secretary