



JUNIPER HILLS TOWN COUNCIL

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General Meeting

November 4, 2015

Minutes

<p>Called to order by Jan Wise, the General Meeting of the Juniper Hills Town Council was held November 4, 2015 7:00 P.M. at the Juniper Hills Community Center 31401 106th St East, Juniper Hills, California 93543</p>	<p>CALL TO ORDER</p>																									
<p>The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bud.</p>	<p>FLAG SALUTE</p>																									
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<p>Minutes of October 7, 2015 were approved as corrected. Motion made by Bill and seconded by Bud. All approved.</p>	<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</p>																									
<p>Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 11-3-15 was \$2,240.52 Bills presented: None A check for \$458.56 was received from the Juniper Hills Community Association, for our 20% share of the wine tasting profits. Treasurer's report approved.</p>	<p>TREASURER</p>																									
<p>Juniper Hills Community Association [http://www.juniperhills-ca.org/jhca/index.htm] Report on JHCA Activities and concerns - Viki Kempenaar November 14, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast & Holiday Boutique Winter General Meeting & Potluck Dinner, December 5 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. All newsletter articles need to be to Carlene by 11-6-15.</p> <p>Devil's Punchbowl County Park [http://www.devils-punchbowl.com] November 28 at 7 p.m. - Moonlit Hike November 14 at 8 p.m. -Telescope Program Sundays at 1:00 p.m. - San Andreas Fault Tour</p>	<p>ITEMS OF INTEREST</p>																									
<p>Christine Borzaga, Field Deputy for Supervisor Antonovich</p> <p>Water Adjudication: No updates per Richard Grooms of the field office. Pat Russell will be at our December town council meeting to install officers.</p> <p>Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Department – Deputy Cronin 661-860-1413 – Not in attendance. General Questions/ Contact, dial 211 – For Emergencies, dial 911. Non-emergency situation that is suspicious, note the details then call the Palmdale Station immediately: 661-272-2400.</p>	<p>GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES' ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>																									
<p>REPORTS</p>																										
<p>No speaker this month.</p>	<p>Speaker</p>																									
<p>Speaker suggestions: Matt Bokach from the US Forrest Service to update us on the San Gabriel National Monument, fire season and El Nino preparedness.</p> <p>Someone from the County to speak on the changes in the zoning that were implemented by the adoption of the Town & County Plan. Jan to contact Christine Borzaga to see who and when they could attend our meeting.</p>	<p>FUTURE SPEAKERS</p>																									

Ranger Dave Numer, from the Punch Bowl	
The YOYO Committee is a standing committee under the JHTC. (Meetings are held on even months.)Next meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 7 PM. Contact Lori Weatherbie:944-1351 or email mikew@qnet.com	YOYO Committee
This year 104 people attended the wine tasting event. The total revenue was \$4,108 of which the profit was \$2,292.79. The Town Councils 20% share is \$458.56.	Resource Development Committee
Web Site – Mark Benz is our webmaster.	JHTC Website
Currently we have 129 email subscribers under our Yahoo system. Members of our notification team are Jan Wise- JHTC, Mark Benz-JHCA, Lori Weatherbie - YOYO and Back Up - Viki Kempenaar	JHTC Community Notification System
Area Rural Town Council October 28 report was given by Jan Wise. Next meetings: No meeting in November or December– Bill will attend the January 27, 2016 meeting. <i>JHTC Members rotate attendance at these meetings held the last Wednesday of the month.</i>	ARTC Report
<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>	
CA Fire Fee Controversy – Current news regarding the fire fee and controversy: http://firetaxprotest.org . Tentative ruling- the court granted certification of a class including all persons who paid and timely filed a petition for refund to be reimbursed	CA Fire Fee
Jan Wise, Bill Myers and Sheila Whitehouse will be installed as the new town council members at the December meeting.	Election Committee
<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>	
Petition from the Acton Town Council. Acton has asked us to distribute their petition to the County for a ruling on their recent decision which was in contrast to the new Town and County Plan recently passed. Jan will eblast the petition to those on our system and will have petitions available at the pancake breakfast on November 14.	
Bill talked with the Littlerock Town Council regarding the Aggregate operations loading the aggregate into railroad cars. This is an expansion of its current operations and the permit has not been approved yet.	
Bill to develop wording to correct the AV Valley Press's annual Welcome to the AV magazine insert they produce annually regarding Juniper Hills.	
The Sheriffs Department will be meeting with the UCLA Bike Race organizers tomorrow.	
Meeting adjourned at: 8:25 P.M. Sheila Whitehouse Secretary	ADJOURNMENT