



JUNIPER HILLS TOWN COUNCIL

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General Meeting

March 2, 2016

Minutes

<p>Called to order by Jan Wise, the General Meeting of the Juniper Hills Town Council was held March 2, 2016 7:04 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 Sheila.</p>	<p>FLAG SALUTE</p>																									
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<p>Minutes of February 3, 2016 were approved as corrected. Date and spelling errors. Motion made by Bud and seconded by Bill. All approved.</p>	<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</p>																									
<p>Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 2-29-16 was \$2,699.08 Bills presented: None Treasurer's report approved.</p> <p>QNet bills not received yet, Jan will contact them and see how we can get our bill for the two domain names and the web hosting.</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 March 19 – Vegas Night from 6- 10:30 p.m. Tickets \$13 or \$15 at the door.</p> <p>Devil's Punchbowl County Park [http://www.devils-punchbowl.com] Moonlight Hike – March 19 at 7 p.m. Telescope Program – March 5 at 8 p.m. Sundays at 1:00 p.m. - San Andreas Fault Tour</p>	<p>ITEMS OF INTEREST</p>																									
<p>Christine Borzaga, Field Deputy for Supervisor Antonovich No one was in attendance from our local Supervisors office, but we received an email from Richard Grooms updating the following issues.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Animal Ordinance- On hold indefinitely 2) High Speed Rail – First phase changed to Fresno to San Jose. There is a petition being filed to put High Speed Rail on the June ballot and stop the construction of the system. 3) Mira Loma Women's Detention Center – EIR still in process- it could take about a year to be completed. 4) LA Regional Interoperable Communications System – The 3000 page document has been released. Need for infrastructure, but the document does not show any part of the new system to be in the Antelope Valley. <p>Los Angeles Co. Sheriff Department – Deputy Cronin was not in attendance.</p>	<p>GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES' ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>																									

REPORTS	
Dave Numer, ranger at the Devil's Punchbowl gave us a very informative talk on animals and wild creatures in our area.	Speaker
Speaker suggestions: 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. Candidates that will be running to replace Supervisor Antonovich. Diane Travis – USDA Forest Service – Homeowners defense space program for those bordering the National Forest.	FUTURE SPEAKERS
The YOYO Committee is a standing committee under the JHTC. (Meetings are held on the first Thursday of even months.)Next meeting: Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 7 PM. Contact Linda Myers: 944-9328 or email lbmyers@gmail.com . April 9 th Free Dump Day. Chipper Day will be May 14.	YOYO Committee
2016 Winetasting Event – September 24, 2016 from 4 – 7 p.m. 1 st Committee meeting to be held on 4-16-16 at 7 p.m. Contact Karen Ostler 944-9844 or innersapes@anteleom.net	Resource Development
Web Site – Mark Benz will continue as our webmaster. We may want to check into using a new web site host that is easier to maintain. Need to also check with QNet to see if they may have had improvements to their web hosting that we could upgrade to.	JHTC Website
Currently we have 129 email subscribers under our Yahoo system. Members of our notification team are Jan Wise- JHTC, Lori Weatherbie-JHCA, Linda Myers - YOYO and Back Up - Viki Kempenaar Jan, Viki and Linda are going to get additional training.	JHTC Community Notification System
Association of Rural Town Council February 24, 2016 report by Sheila Whitehouse- Her written notes are attached to this report. Next meetings: March 31,2016 Jan will attend. Motion made by Bud and Seconded by Bill for the Council to cast their ballot for an executive board for the ARTC. Our vote will be cast for Susan Zahnter, Merrylou Nelson and Carrie Hernandez. All approved and Sheila will mail in our ballot before the March 23, 2016 deadline. <i>JHTC Members rotate attendance at these meetings held the last Wednesday of the month.</i>	ARTC Report
ON GOING BUSINESS	
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
NEW BUSINESS	
UCLA Bike Race.- Event went smoothly.	
Meeting adjourned at: 9:10 P.M. Sheila Whitehouse Secretary	ADJOURNMENT