

SOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes for the June 25, 2012 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Bill Dorland who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called by Secretary Elaine Thomas with the following members present:

Bill Dorland	Pat Duron
Dan Gaddis	El-Jay Hansson
Istar Holliday	Vince McCarthy
Gary Spelbring	Elaine Thomas
Dan Woodson	Susan Cholakian
Ed Eby, NCSD	Harry Walls

The following members were excused:

Rick Dean	Richard Wright
Vern Dahl	

Approval of Minutes for the May 21, 2012 Meeting: Istar Holliday moved, seconded by El-Jay Hansson that the minutes be approved and filed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: In Treasurer Richard Wright's absence the report was read by Chairman Bill Dorland.

Board Meetings	-0-	Dump Fees	\$895.76
Library	\$1,302.42	Total	\$2,198.18

Dan Gaddis moved, seconded by Gary Spelbring that the report be approved and filed. Motion passed.

Chairman Bill Dorland announced the new Post Office Box for the SCAC is #2355.

Correspondence: An email was received in reference to the historical marker in honor of Dorothea Lange who was the photographer who shot the picture of the migrant mother and child. The marker could be placed on Miner St. near the dog kennel, or more appropriately at the Dana Adobe where it would be seen by more people even though the picture was not taken at that location.

Comments from the Chair: Chairman Bill Dorland thanked Dan Woodson for chairing the May SCAC meeting. Also he thanked Richard Wright who acted as Recording Secretary.

Introduction of use of the AED –Automatic External Defibulator: NCSD General Manager Michael LeBrun demonstrated the use of the defibulator and indicated that the machine will guide the user through the steps to revive a person who is suffering a heart attack and similar types of distress. The defibulator is located in the hallway at the NCSD building.

A class on CPR presented by Cal-Fire will be scheduled at the Nipomo Library if 10 or more people sign up.

Cal-Fire Engineer Brent Lee reported the following activity for the Nipomo area:

Nipomo Station 20	Total Calls – 111	YTD – 459
6 Fires	65 Medical	
12 Vehicle Accidents	28 other	

Mesa Station 22	Total Calls – 78	YTD – 363
2 Fires	29 Medical	
7 Vehicle Accidents	20 Other	

Training: Nipomo Paid Call Firefighters trained wildland hose lays and wildland safety. The wildland engine is now staffed and the Oak Glen Station is now staffed 24 hours a day.

Prevention: Weed Abatement inspections were completed.

The Nipomo Paid Call Firefighters will hold a 4th of July pancake breakfast at Station 20 from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. at 450 Pioneer St. There will be an auto extrication demonstration along with fire safety information.

There are no fireworks allowed in unincorporated areas served by Cal-Fire in San Luis Obispo County, however fireworks can be purchased and used in certain cities and Community Service Districts such as Oceano. If fireworks are being used and causing potential danger it is important to call 911 or Cal-Fire.

Sheriff's Office – no representative present

California Highway Patrol – John Townsen – reported the investigation was completed on the car/train collision that happened 2 -3 months ago. Two people died as a result of the collision of the car parked on the railroad tracks. It was determined to be a "Traffic Incident."

It was urged that all drivers be extra careful during the 4th of July celebrations.

The subject of the truck traffic on Camino Caballo was considered to be a legal question from the perspective of the CHP. There has been a sign posted with a 25 MPH speed limit and prohibiting truck traffic during the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. going to Viva Way. The origin of the sign was questioned and Captain Townsen will look into the matter and determine if it is a county sign. The CHP does not enforce traffic limitations in incorporated areas unless imposed and posted by the County. He also stated that he will alert CHP's commercial enforcement unit. Residents Mike Berry and Nancy Shipley also spoke about the truck traffic in their neighborhood indicating that a residential area is not suitable for this type of traffic. Discussion followed. Supervisor Paul Teixeira was at the May SCAC meeting and was going to look into the legality of this type of traffic.

Nipomo Community Services District – Ed Eby reported that at the meeting of June 18 a discussion was held on the possibility of a scaled down pipeline since the previous pipe- line vote had failed. This new pipeline would deliver less water.

The NCSO meeting on June 27 will discuss the “intent to serve” approvals that have not yet been issued a formal “will serve” letter. The NCSO is considering cleaning up approximately 270 ordinances to the “intent to serve” moratorium.

There are two criteria to receive water in our area:

1. Apply for an “intent to serve” and meet certain requirements and conditions
2. Receive a “will serve” letter after paying the fee and meeting the conditions for approval.

The NCSO is considering the formation of a citizen’s Supplemental Water Alternatives Evaluation Committee.

Lucia Mar School District – Vern Dahl - not present

Chamber of Commerce – Chairman Rudy Stowell reported that the Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held this Thursday at Triology. Brian Trapp of Cuesta College will be the speaker.

There is a possibility that a magazine identifying the businesses in Nipomo can be published. The Chamber is in discussions with a publisher at present.

Public Comment:

Elaine Thomas asked that intersection of Hill and Mary be cleared of vegetation to make clearer visibility. Also the trailer village adjacent to the Willow interchange seems to be increasing. Harley Voss of County Code Enforcement should be contacted. His phone number is 788-2004.

Gary Spelbring said there are trees and vegetation that are blocking parts of Los Berros Rd.

There was a discussion about getting a notification of all SCAC meetings in the area papers: The Tribune, Santa Maria Times and New Times in addition to the notices presently appearing in the Adobe and Times Press Recorder.

Land Use Committee Istar Holliday said that we should be aware of the agenda for the Board of Supervisors and listen on the radio to the meetings. She said the Exceleron oil fracking question will be discussed at the August 21 meeting of the Board of Supervisors and urged attendance at this meeting. She also said the surrounding communities appreciate the support of the SCAC for concerns of possible Land Use questions.

Cal-Trans is removing trees to facilitate turns off Highway 1 onto Sheridan Rd. . Ed Eby said a County permit is normally required to remove trees of a certain size and suggested checking with the County regarding compliance. A neighbor in the area complained that the removal of the trees resulted in dust to her property since the trees acted as a screen for dust and sand.

Traffic and Circulation – Dan Woodson – reported the Willow Rd. extension is progressing and that some of the artwork on the overpass is in place. When the interchange is completed a study of traffic on Tefft will determine if congestion has been alleviated.

PM-10 Report – Patricia Duron reported that in 7 days in May it was found that 5 of those days showed PM-10 averages above 100:

May 22 – 146.8

May 23 – 186.5

May 24 – 167.1

May 27 – 121.2

May 28 – 147.8

Several days in June are forecasted to be above the safety level of the Air Quality Index and individuals with sensitivity, respiratory and/or heart conditions are urged to stay indoors and avoid strenuous activity.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be July 23, 2012