

January 2019
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

CRESTON ADVISORY BODY

Regular Meeting Minutes

Creston Church (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 16th, 2019

7:00 – 9:30 PM

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month except December unless called.

o 1)Call to Order – Flag Salute

Attending: Sheila L., Kurt A., Geraldine M., Susan S., Jan M., Roy B., Tim L.

o 1)Minutes of the previous meeting(s) November 21)
Approved / unanimous (Almond/May)

o 1)Public and/or CAB Member Comments for Items NOT on the agenda
- Linnea Faulkner ,SLO County Public Works: the only thing redacted on the Well Report is the well owners name.

o 1)Public Safety Sheriff- Deputy John McKenney
- Shandon has been eliminated from the local deputy's beat, now the beat is Creston and CA Valley.
-Action since the last report : Mail thefts continue, 1 coroner's case, 4 burglaries.
- Tractor stolen from Creston area has been recovered in N. CA
-Deputy Anthony Hernandez will be the new "Cannabis"deputy.

o 2)Fifth District Supervisor Report – Supervisor Debbie Arnold or LA Jen Caffee (Not Attending)

LAFCO: EPC is asking LAFCO for an extension on time to become a GSA since the Shandon/San Juan voted to make them a partner of their district. A GSA partner is not defined by DWR so it isn't a legitimate term as yet. The original agreement with LAFCO was that they would become a GSA on their own, or if they were a partner of a GSA. This sort of slipped through the cracks unnoticed. They were given a 2 yr extension. GSP should be completed by then and EPC will have no weighted vote in the interim.

Next chapter of the GSP: consultants have asked for a delay is submitting the next 3 chapters (see Item #9).

Supervisor Arnold is now the chair of the Board of Supervisors.

o 1)Planning Department–Project Referrals/Other permits in our area and an update on what is happening in the department – Megan Martin, County Planner - General update

On April 1st, general public may apply for permits for the 141 sites designated in the ordinance.

thus far there are 6 approved permits and 4 permit applications being appealed.

Industrial hemp is legal in the U.S. SLO county does not regulate hemp under the Cannabis Ordinance. It will be regulated as an agricultural product and not subject to the odor mitigation, setback, etc. as in the ordinance.

o 2)Unfinished/Continuing Business

Representatives from the Public Works Department were to come and talk with us about the development of a GSP for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin but since they will be having more workshops soon they didn't feel this would be helpful.

Paso Basin Cooperative Committee – Discussion of the GSP, latest meetings and whether we want to send any comments. Three more chapters due 1/23/19: #6 Water Budget, #7 Sustainable Management Criteria, and #8 Monitoring Networks.

Paso Cooperative Committee regular meeting 1/24/19 in the Paso Robles counsel chambers.

o 1) New Business –

CAB discussed the list of items that came out of the November CAB meeting to assist with assessment of “community compatibility” as CAB reviews future projects. Modifications to the list included adding consideration of pesticide drift and compatibility of neighboring crops (Item 17), and adding consideration of residential and commercial concerns to item 19. A motion was made that the list be used henceforth when considering new projects (May/Souza). Passed.

o 1) Committee Reports/Next Steps –

By-Laws – Sheila L. & Jan Elections – Susan S., Sheila L. & Judy Blankenship (public);

Distribute COS forms to all incumbents running in 2019 – CAB Areas 1,3,5,7, & 9

Vacancies exist for Camp 8 and Creston Township (areas 9 & 2).

Public Information – Tim L., Roy B. & Audrey Beatty (public)

10) Treasurer’s Report – CATCH annual payment due, vote to approve. Need bank statements.

11) Secretary’s Report – no Report

12) Future Agenda Items - update on cannabis projects from planning (Roy)

13) Adjournment 9:00 p.m. (Almond/Barba)

