

Pearblossom Rural Town Council General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS NOT PRESENT
Chris Minsal - President Robert Corrick - Vice President Sherice Mann - Treasurer Kyle Lockhart - Secretary Victor Pattarroyo - Councilman	Robert Field - Councilman Jesse Campbell - Councilman

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS	FOLLOW-UP
1. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1907 by Chris Minsal		
2. Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Robert Corrick		
3. Welcome	Chris Minsal welcomed everyone attending. He made a recap of the Art Show and mentioned the Sunshine Arts Festival.		
4. Secretary and Treasurer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17APR2019 minutes presented by Kyle for review and approval. Sherice presented the current treasurer's report. 	minutes reviewed and approved	
Announcements			
5. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leah Ferrassoli gave a Parks Service update, including events, and expressed that she would like to work with us on future events at the park. 		
Business			
6. Pearblossom Desert Cleanup Day(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris gave updated information regarding the Desert Cleanup Day, including operating hours from 0800 through 1600, type of refuse that will be accepted, and the possibility of extending service to include 6/9/19 for those who cannot participate on Saturday. 		
7. PEAR Committee Sign-up and Town Disaster Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victor discussed the formation of a PEAR (Pearblossom Emergency Aid and Response) Committee to assist residents in need of assistance until official first responders arrive, and the need for an emergency response plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The property of Pearblossom School was suggested as a logical, central location for a disaster relief site. Deputy Cronin stated that 	Contact Dr. Zepeda and Dr. DeCasas regarding this.

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	<p>in the event of a disaster, especially considering our location in relation to the San Andreas Fault.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor also expressed the need for volunteers to sign up for CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training to assist in the event of an emergency or disaster, as we cannot get training done locally without at least 25 volunteers signed up. • A communication method for neighborhood watch was also discussed. 	<p>in the event of a disaster, Pearblossom could have to wait as long as 72 hours for emergency services, so a disaster relief plan and CERT volunteers are a very high priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some suggestions for neighborhood watch communication were radios, a Facebook community chat, or a group messaging app. 	
8. Highway Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris expressed frustration with Caltrans over their contractor's poor daily cleanup habits, such as leaving rebar out and exposed, and a need for water. • The need for more letters for Caltrans concerning the additions of traffic light(s) on the highway was once again discussed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris stated that he contacted Caltrans officials and the problems were resolved expeditiously. • Charles Bostwick suggested forwarding these letters to Senator Wilk as well. 	
9. Pearblossom Park Mistletoe Cleanup Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris stated that his calls and emails to the tree maintenance crew of the Parks Department continue to go ignored. In any case, cleanup should not be done until winter, when the mistletoe is dormant, to avoid infecting other trees for miles around with wind-borne living spores. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to C. Bostwick for possible resolution. 	
Other Business			
10. LA County Sheriff's Resident Deputy Cronin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Cronin gave us the local crime stats for the year thus far, and further expressed the need for CERT volunteers. 		
11. Citizen Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott from The Outpost talked about his upcoming events. 		
12. NEXT MEETING	June 19, 2019		

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13. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2035		
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Minutes Prepared By: _____ Date: _____
Kyle Lockhart

Approved By: _____ Date: _____
Chris Minsal