

Jarbidge Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Friday, July 1 st , 2021	Time: 0800 AM MDT
Jarbidge Community Hall, 637 Main St.,	
Location: Jarbidge, NV 89826	Meeting Type: Jarbidge Advisory Board
Presided by: Jase Stegall, Jarbidge Advisory Board Chair	
Notes Taken by: Jackie Gilliam	Minutes Kept by: Jackie Gilliam

Attendee Name	Position Title	Time In/Out
Jase Stegall	Chair	0800-0858 MDT
Darren Skelton	Board Member	0800-0858 MDT
Jackie Gilliam	Board Member, Secretary	0800-0858 MDT
Jane Crews	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Carol Richardson	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Justin Gilliam	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Brock Wilmarth	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Mary Stadstad	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Tom McHugh	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Dan Ault	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Cindy Wilmarth	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Carrie Lee	Resident	0800-0858 MDT
Lori Laws	Resident	0800-0858 MDT

Agenda Item	Presented by
Agenda Review	Jase Stegall
Public Comment	
Minutes of previous meeting read	Jackie Gilliam
Vegetation Mitigation	Jase Stegall & Darren Skelton
New Business: Public Works Report, Road Report	Justin Gilliam, Darren Skelton

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Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date
Vegetation Mitigation Recommendation	Submitted via minutes	07/01/2021

Call to Order at 0800 AM MDT by Jase Stegall

Pledge of Allegiance

Jase Stegall reviewed the agenda and the board approved the agenda as stated.

Public Comments:

Dan Ault, question about the transparency of the board and the process of meeting notifications.

Jase, Darren, and Jackie explained the time line of the previous meeting being scheduled on Friday, April 30th, 2021 at the request of Elko County. The request to have a meeting no later than Friday was received on Monday, April 26th, 2021 by Darren. He was away from town at the time on vacation Jackie and Jase organized the meeting coordinating with the county to have Jim Kerr and Corey Rice present at the meeting. By the time the meeting was organized the Post Office had already closed for the day and the meeting notice could not be posted there. The meeting notice was posted at the Community Hall in the bulletin board and at the Red Dog as it was the only open business at the time. Phone calls were made using the community phone tree by Jackie Gilliam in an attempt to notify as many residents as possible of the unscheduled meeting. In the future all meeting notices will be posted at each open business in the community in addition to the Post Office and Community Hall.

Mary Stadstad questioned how many meetings the Advisory Board has per year.

Jase and Darren advised that unless there was an unexpected issue requiring a meeting that there is one annual meeting held in July.

A sign up sheet for notifications was available at the time of the meeting, see attached. The information provided will be used to notify of future meetings and to share meeting minutes.

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Brock Wilmarth advised he would make a “mail slot” for the agenda to be dropped off if the store happened to be closed at the time of a meeting being posted.

Next item of business was the vegetation mitigation discussion presented by Jase and Darren.

The Advisory Board is making a formal recommendation that:

- ◆ Elko County facilitate with the USFS to bring in bands of sheep for grazing outside of the Bear Creek watershed. Possible grazing areas being along the Jarbidge River, Skyline, and on the patented claims.
- ◆ That Deer Creek Grade be re-opened as it is a means of quickly responding to fires as well as an alternate evacuation route.
- ◆ That a fire line be cut along the Sky Line trail.

Public Comment:

Discussion regarding the ownership of Deer Creek Grade it was advised this is a County Road and there is joint ownership by Elko County, Bureau of Land Management, and Simplot. Darren believes by statute a road way that has been in public use for seven years qualifies as a public access. There has been an access issue with Simplot regarding Deer Creek Grade that Darren has brought to Sheriff Narvaiza’s attention and it is being addressed and Sheriff Narvaiza will be addressing the issue with Simplot/Diamond A.

Question was raised as to who could contact the county. Any resident can contact the county or if they prefer they can address an issue to any member of the board and request the issue be placed on the agenda for a future meeting.

Dan Ault questioned if Elko County works directly with Newcrest or if the Advisory Board is the point of contact. Darren advised Newcrest works directly with Elko County.

Motion to make above recommendations to Elko County by Jackie Gilliam, seconded by Darren Skelton, and approved by the Advisory Board unanimously.

Next scheduled meeting set for Friday, July 1st, 2022 at 0800 AM MDT

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Closing Comments:

Question as to where the public restroom was going to be located. Darren and Jase advised that Liberty Rock will be moved under the head frame, the sign will be moved between the gates, and the restroom will sit in the Elko County right-of-way. There will be a concrete pad poured to accommodate handicap access. The restroom that has been selected has been selected to match the aesthetics of the community. The installation is at least six months out as of a month ago.

Public Works Report by Justin Gilliam

Water: Usage is up and the stream flow is down. For the last two years Bear Creek has flowed at 400 GPM at this time of year it is currently flowing at 200 GPM as of June 29th, 2021. Usage is up possibly due to watering starting earlier. Jim Kerr, Elko County Public works sent out a water conservation guide.

Total gallons for 2019 were 8,831,100

Total gallons for 2020 were 9,178,800

Total gallons as of June 29th, 2021 3,751,300

Water conservation via sprinkler timers for outside watering and watering at night.

Currently making 57,600 gallons per day

Tanks are at 19' and 23' is the max level. If Bear Creek were to go dry the emergency contingency is to draw water from the Jarbidge River. Minimum level for the tanks is 14' but the goal is no lower than 16'.

Landfill:

3 bins to-date in 2021

Dumpster fire last year lost half a bin as it had to be removed post fire. Seven total bins for 2020

Question from Jase Stegall: Should the bin be compacted on scheduled basis weekly?

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The backhoe is currently out of service and pending repair by Elko County. Possibility of using Will Johnston's backhoe was brought up as it has been used in the past.

It is asked that wood going into the green waste area be nail free to protect the wheels of the backhoe when the green waste is pushed.

Discussion of cardboard boxes being broke down when taken to the dump. Question if cardboard could be burned but due to the elements cardboard cannot be left in the green waste area. Also, individuals cannot burn cardboard boxes as all open burning is closed in Elko County.

Mary Stadstad advocated for recycling education and Darren advised that our bins are sorted once they reach the processing center. Darren also stated that unless the county implemented a recycling program it would be a moot point. Mary Stadstad advocating for individual residents to recycle on their own.

Carol Richardson asked about the status of the construction dumpster. Justin advised it has been requested and the last word was a budgeting issue. Darren pointed out that a construction dumpster would save on inappropriate items being placed in the household waste dumpsters.

Road Report by Darren Skelton:

Terry Lister has retired and the supervisor is Dennis Price. The project to grind and blade the road from state line came as far as Jack Creek. The Elko County road crew is currently working on Buck Creek and will be returning to blade from Jack Creek, through town and on Southward.

Local crews will only be doing light maintenance going forward. Rock raking, snow plowing as necessary, and rock removal when needed. All other maintenance will be done yearly by the Elko County road crew.

Dan Ault had a question about additional gravel. At this time there are no plans beyond what was generated when the road was ground.

Lori Laws had a question about notification regarding the meetings, actions taken by the board, and minutes. Advised there was a sign-up sheet for notifications and reiterated the notification and minutes process.

Meeting adjourned 07/02/2021 at 0858 AM MDT