

Jarbidge Advisory Board meeting July 31st 2019
Members: Dot Creechley, Jason Stegall, (Ken Heil not present)

1. Meeting called to order 10:04
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Fire Department report/EMS report; (Will Johnston) The Jarbidge Volunteer fire department has a full crew of 35 members. JVFD has ordered new turnouts, air packs and is also working on a replacement for unit #51. JVFD has also worked to get the town of Jarbidge ISO insurance rating from a 10 to a 5. Will Johnston has also asked for the last few years about getting dispatch reports from Elko County, but has yet to receive them. Will is also working to get more fire breaks in the area surrounding town.
4. Elko County Public Works; (Jim Kerr) Backup generator maintenance has been done. Jim Kerr talked about a water rate increase of \$20.00 per month that he proposed to Elko County, which he claims was “wadded up and thrown in the trash” by Debbie. Jim Still feels that the \$20.00 rate increase has to happen. There are approximately 100 hookups in Jarbidge.
5. Water report; (Jeremey Slama) Year to date the plant has used 4,600,000 gallons this year. Last year at this time was 7,800,000 gallons. Jeremey has also replaced polishing filters after 11,500,000 gallons of use.
6. Solid Waste report; (Jeremey Slama) People are still dumping things that don’t belong into the green waste pile. Jarbidge dumpsters are for Jarbidge residents only. People from out of town (excluding campers) are dumping Idaho trash into the Jarbidge dumpster. Jim Kerr was asked about a construction/debris dumpster cost. Ted from Newcrest said he would give Jim the name and cost of who Newcrest uses for their waste. Jarbidge residents are not allowed to use Newcrest dumpsters this year. Talk of future enclosure to keep trash from blowing out of the dumpster was discussed as well. The motorhome belonging to Soren Sorenson has until August 15th to be removed, or Elko county sheriff will notify a towing company that is on Elko County’s towing rotation to tow the vehicle out of the canyon at no cost to Jarbidge nor Elko county residents.
7. Park report; nothing to report
8. Demar Dahl Elko County Commissioner attended the meeting
9. Jail report; Elko county has authorized some funds to repair and maintain the Jarbidge Jail. Brock & Cindy Wilmarth have spent money on a licensed electrician to repair the electrical in the jail. They will be reimbursed.
10. Newcrest report; Ted Murano (speaking on Quinn Smith’s behalf) The camp drill site will be completed in a week, and the next site is up Bear Creek. Man camp is completed and moved into. Drill site on Bear Creek is permitted special to permit a water well if drinkable water is found there. Jim Kerr said if water is drinkable Elko county will permit to use for the town and possible convert the water plane from surface water to well water which would reduce the operating costs.
11. Road report; Newcrest is splitting the cost of gravel for the town road with Elko County in the approximate amount of \$70,000.00.
12. New Business; Clory Martin will have camp and drill rig tours next week. Dot spoke with Sue Heil on 7/30/19 about Ken Heil’s condition. Ken is being moved back to a care center after a fall.