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Emigration Canyon Community Council (ECCC)

Emigration Canyon Community Council Minutes

January 12, 2016

Emigration Canyon Fire Station

7:00 PM

Officers Present: Rick Raile; Chair, Lincoln Nehring; Treasurer, Jessica Steed; Secretary.

Members Present: Joe Smolka, Tyler Tippetts, Kathy Christensen, Pat Struhs, Gary Bowen.

Community Representatives Present: Rita Lund; SLCO, Officer Rusty Wright; UPD, Michael Conn; UFD.

Welcome. Rick Raile.

Approval of the Minutes: Yes

Presentations:

Rita Lund, SLCo Council Report

Gave updates on budgets, the update that Patrick O'Leary isn't with the county anymore, update that the canyon is getting glass recycling. ACCT training is Saturday.

Officer Rusty Wright, UPD Report

There were 41 calls, 12 reports written, 2 cars and tow truck traffic accident in the big snowstorm. He said he is working diligently on a solution for the Killyon's trail. Lincoln Nehring said that the Killyon neighbors met and the main thing they would like is signage at the top, to put a sign right at the trailhead. Rita Lund said they are working on getting some kind of small parking, which means getting the forest service to agree, and finding the money to do so. Lincoln Nehring asked what happens with all of this when the change happens with the Township board, to which Rita Lund replied that the Township board will be the ones to decide. Gary Bowen wants a long-term solution to make the beauty of that area accessible to those who drive up to use it.

Michael Conn, UFA Report

Michael Conn said that he, Pat Struhs, and Kathy Christensen met to discuss the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The document will be available to first responders who are coming into the canyon to deal with a fire. It has many of the unique details that pertain to the canyon, which will help greatly in the case of a fire. Discussion of Firewise date discussion. Tentative date of May 21st or June 11th. May 6th is Fire School 101, if anyone wants to participate.

Rick Raile and Rita Lund had a meeting with David Bastian to discuss an escape route for Pinecrest and Killyons. They recommend using the Miner's Trail to get it usable for vehicles. UT Conservation Corp can clean the canyon in a week for \$3,500. This still leaves us money to use for green waste containers. Brianna Binbose said she has money to use for chipping that we can use (in addition). Kathy Christensen said to get the scouts to do the moving of the wood—a late May project.

Emigration Canyon Day. Abe Kaelin would do a concert for us. Joan is going to do the planning for an Emigration Canyon day. Music and food, then have information for the community. Have a firewise booth. The location will be at Camp K. Do it for Pioneer Day--July 23rd or 25th possibly.

New Business

The money for dealing with the rocks and a few different locations—Rick Raile wants the money for that to not come out of the million that's been allocated for ECRIC.

The drainage pipe is also being funded with the million (shouldn't be).

Discussion about road areas that need to be improved—the focus being Pinecrest this year.

Gary Bowen said he thinks that an agenda item for every month going forward this year should be making plans for the year 2017 when the canyon gains a Metro Township Board. March 17th is the filing deadline. As of January 2017, the county council is out of things, and it's all up to the Metro Township Board. Kara Trevino is still trying to push through the bill which makes our voting districts 5 at-large districts.

Rita Lund asked about the restroom issue. WPA restroom is too expensive. She asked if it was a priority to the council, which it is. Patrick O'Leary was working on it, to which Rita Lund said she has all of his notes. Rick Raile asked Rita Lund to take back to the county that we are highly disappointed that nothing has moved from them in regards to big events, races, etc. in the canyon.

Rick Raile said the governor has a program out to have your home checked for radon. \$7.95 kit to order. Website: doctorhomeair.com.

Adjourn: 8:30

Next meeting: January 2016

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