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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes for November 17, 2020
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom due to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Members Present: Bill Tobey, Chair; Paul Brown, Treasurer; Kate Miyagi, Secretary; Matt Velinder; Tyler Tippetts; Bryan Johansen; Steve Borst; Michael Jimenez; Claire Clark; Stephanie Harpst

Members Excused/Absent: Dan Anderson

Also present: Michael Conn, UFA; Zach Posner; Greg Rudowski

7:00 PM MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Bill Tobey, chair. A quorum was present. October's minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report

Paul gave the treasurer's report.

UPD Report

Bill Tobey reviewed the monthly report from UPD. The report included several vehicle break-ins.

UFA Report

Captain Michael Conn gave the UFA report. Salt Lake Valley is now on a single combined dispatch system. 911 calls within Emigration Canyon used to feed into Salt Lake City's dispatch system, which then would have to manually be transferred into the SL Valley system which could have resulted in delays. Now, when you call 911, the closest heavy apparatus responds. Wildland season is wrapping up. This time of year UFA starts to get carbon monoxide calls; need PSA on CO risk and replacing smoke detectors.

Election Results, Matt Velinder

Matt Velinder, serving as 2020 Election Officer, reported the election results. The election was conducted via a secure online system. Each registered voter in the canyon was sent a letter via postal mail with a link to the online system and an individual code and key. The system was open until just before midnight on November 3rd. There were 192 total participants. Kate Miyagi, 187 votes, Bill Tobey, 183 votes, Mike Jimenez, 179 votes, Dan Anderson 177, Greg Rudowski 177, and Zach Posner 173. More than two dozen write-ins were also submitted. The election results are posted on ECCC website.

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Wildfire Survey, Bill Tobey

Wildfire preparedness survey from USFS coming out in the next 10 days. Physical assessments of homes throughout the canyon occurring soon.

Capital Expenditure Ideas, Bill Tobey

Bill led a brainstorming session on capital funding needs. There is unspent money from the township council's budget. Ideas:

- Proposal to complete design work, begin permitting process, and build two trail segments starting at Little Mountain running to Lookout Peak and to Dale Peak and to make improvements to the parking lot at Little Mountain
- Signage at trailheads (where parking is allowed, whether dogs are allowed, natural history, etc.)
- Fuels mitigation
- Signage for cyclists
- Pinecrest Canyon road work, drainage
- Pinecrest Canyon box elder tree
- Restrooms
- Internet access - modernize or replace the tower at the top of Mount Wire such that a company such that an ISP could use it to serve areas of the canyon without internet

Community Comment Period

none

Other Business

Motion to adjourn at 8:49 PM. Next meeting December 8th.