

East Region Town Hall (ERTH) District 3

Meeting Minutes April 6, 2022 – 4:00 pm

The Moose Lodge, 15900 Moose Lodge Lane
Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423

1. Meeting called to Order at 4:00pm
2. Board members present: Jim Burton, Tony Morris, Pamela Kicenski
Supervisor Crandell, District 3 (Denise Loustalot- excused) 42 guests

3. Public Input

Randy Wilk – Clearlake Oaks – opposed to the Monte Cristo Cannabis Cultivation
Olga Steele – Clearlake Oaks – opposed to the Monte Cristo Cannabis Cultivation
Frances Novak – Clearlake Oaks – opposed to the Monte Cristo Cannabis Cultivation
Ken Russel -Clearlake Oaks- 2nd street – potential criminal activity in neighborhood

4. Road Map Task Force Pilot Program Guest Speakers – refer to attached flyer
Speakers: Marcus Beltramo – L.C. Code Enforcement Manager
Lt. Rich Ward – Lake County Sheriff's Office
Supervisor Bruno Sabatier
Susan Kronen – District Attorney

Roadmap Taskforce has funding from Commercial Cannabis Tax currently in excess of \$700,000.
The Taskforce will be in place until April 2024.

The Community Development Director is scheduled to make a presentation to the Board of Supervisors on 4/26/22 to reveal the Task Force Action Plan.

The Roadmap Taskforce Team to return to ERTH at the June meeting with an update.

Also in attendance from Lake County Code Enforcement & Planning Department

Norman Valdez
Antonio Chavez-Anguiano
Linda Rosas-Bill
Tina Ransburg
Jack Smalley

5. Commercial Cannabis Cultivation in Clearlake Oaks update by Pamela Kicenski
2 applications approved
11 pending- various stages
2 denied
1 withdrawn

Residents expressed concern about the number of applications and the strain on water supply due to the drought.

6. Spring Valley Update
Tony Morris is working closely with Marcus Beltramo Code Enforcement on the great than 100 Illicit cannabis grows in Spring Valley.
Seven residents from Spring Valley were in attendance and expressed

Their continued concerns about fences taller than county code, illegal use of water and Potentially harmful chemicals used by the illicit grows.

7. Lake County Geothermal Project Watchlist- topic tabled until next meeting due to time constraint.
8. Consolidated Lighting District in Clearlake Oaks- topic tabled until next meeting-time limit
- 9, Northshore Fire Protection District Update by Cindy Storrs, Northshore Fire Protection District Chaplain. NFPD received the new Type 3 Wildland Fire Engine expected to be in service in May. Received new extrication tools from a Cal Water grant for the Lucerne Station. Getting back to full staffing as 3 Fire Fighters have been hired and a 4th pending.
10. Supervisor Crandell's Update – Summarized the Roadmap Task Force and thanked all for Attending.
11. New Business- none
12. Announcements- Cindy Storrs - Northshore Ready Fest, 4/30/22, Lucerne 9am-2pm
Tammy Alaskay announced the "Alert FM" Lake County Sheriffs Office Community Survey
At tinyurl.com/LCSOSurvey.
13. Next EARTH Meeting; Wednesday, May 4, 2022 @ Moose Lodge, 4:00pm
14. Meeting Adjourned at 5:32pm