

Lucerne Area Town Hall
Special Meeting Minutes
7/14/2022 at 6pm

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm by Vice Chair, Jason Mohon

Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call- Jason Mohon, Vice Chair
Rebecca Schwenger, Secretary
Kevin Waycik, Member
Danielle Santopietro, Member
Kurt Mckelvey, Member
3. Minutes from June 9, 2022
Motion to approve the minutes with correction by Kurt Mckelvey, 2nd by Kevin Waycik. All in favor
4. Public Input
 - a. John Jensen-LCSO cleared out the homeless encampment at the Lucerne Harbor. There was trash left behind. If anyone wants to come tomorrow he will be cleaning up at 10am. Elijah House said they were going to have an impact and the homeless problem. He wants an update.
 - b. Richard Nichol said he trying to fix 2 houses in Lucerne. When you come into Lucerne you see a wrecking yard. He is trying to clean up the blight. Jason Mohon owns the property where the cars are next to the dispensary. He is trying to clean it up. He said he used to run an autobody and custom car business and is currently not doing business. He co-owns the property and doesn't have a lot of cooperation from the other owner.
 - c. Thomas Nichol is concerned about the speeding through Nice and Lucerne. He is also concerned about the "mismarked" turn lanes.
 - d. Greg brought up trash and the fact that everybody doesn't have a garbage can.
 - e. Northshore fire update- Chief Ciancio said the fuels crew started June 1st. They have done work on the Nice community center, Cobb and Spring Valley. The fire department is a revolving door. They are short firefighters. There are lots of firefighting jobs out there and he is doing his best to keep everything staffed and responding. NFPD rusn 3600 calls per year. The fuels crew costs \$1.2 million. No money comes out of the NFPD budget. All monies were granted or gifted by county and the Habemotelel Tribe. It is funded for one year. Chief Ciancio is looking for more revenue sources to continue funding

5. Updates

a. LATH Business

i. Council Appointment – Kurt McKelvey appointed by the County Board of Supervisors.

ii. Administrative Roles- Motion made by Jason Mohon for Kurt Mckelvey to be Council Chair, 2nd by Kevin Waycik. All in favor

iii. Future Meeting Dates-Motion made by Kurt Mckelvey to have monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday at 6pm, 2nd by Kevin Waycik. All in favor

iv. LATH By-Laws-Kurt Mckelvey made a motion to table by-laws until next week, July 21, 2022, at our regular meeting. 2nd by Kevin Waycik. All in favor.

b. Lucerne Harbor-Tabled

i. Tree Health

ii. Dredging Update

c. Needle Exchange

i. Resolution A0003

Public Comment

Shelly on 13th Avenue has concerns about the clientele using the SEP. They are breaking into her yard and using drugs. She is finding hypodermic needles. She found a metal bucket that people are starting a fire and sitting around it in chairs. That is a fire hazard.

Greg on 13th Avenue saw 2 guys in the backyard and saw Anita in Shelly's backyard. Anita said she had permission when she was confronted and that was not the case.

Katie Ray works with tribal youth in the county. She said we need to prevent drug use and handing out drug supplies to 12 and 13 year olds as it is detrimental.

Kids are being exposed to drug use because kids are hanging out or near the Any Positive Change SEP on 13th Avenue.

Kurt Mckelvey would like the data for the SEP.

APC say they launched their program in Lucerne in 2015. Their goal is to save lives. APC says that Lake County is the number 1 county in the state at risk for overdose death, STIs and infectious diseases.

The increase in overdose deaths have increased since APC has delivered services to Lucerne.

APC must address concerns by community members, law enforcement incidents etc.

The only thing Kurt Mckelvey has found on the internet for complaints or contact is a private Facebook page. They are not maintaining an avenue for people to make comments or complaints.

APC did not provide the report to the County within the 90 day timeframe. APC responded that any issue reported to them on the street that they deem those interactions as harassment instead of complaints. They are not documenting the community complaints.

Greg said they are set up in Lower Lake on Thursdays.

APC phone number :707-480-7319 email:

anypositivechange_lakeco@hotmail.com

Kurt Mckelvey suggests that you put in your subject line: FORMAL COMPLAINT and cc Supervisor Crandell

eddie.crandell@lakecountyca.gov and the Lake County Public Health

Department

PO Box 474, Lower Lake, CA 95422

APC received a grant from the National Harm Reduction Coalition

Kurt Mckelvey said he will get the grant information and requirements for the next meeting.

Kurt Mckelvey made a motion to draft a petition to put all parties on notice for next meeting. 2nd by Jason Mohon. All in favor

Does APC have a business permit/license to operate?

- d. CALWATER Update-They will have a presentation on the drought for next time. Charlie said it is hard to get a hold of anyone at CAL Water and Shannon McGovern said they are trying to find a new manager.

Future agenda items-

- Speeding and passing lanes on Highway 20 and Country Club Drive
- Elijah House Update
- How to advertise this meeting and get more public participation
- Building department attend
- CHP Commander
- Northshore Fire
- Bylaws
- Lucerne Harbor
- SEP
- Tree death/problem in the park
- New Businesses
- Solar crosswalk flashing lights

6. Announcements-None

7. Adjourn- Motion to adjourn by Jason Mohon, 2nd by Kevin Waycik. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

