



March 21, 2022 Minutes
3:00 p.m. at Belfield Hall in Landers
58380 Reche Rd.

- Flag Salute
- Kim Abramson did the Roll Call - Digna Cassens, Betty Munson and Chris Nichols absent.
- Roxanna Shamay makes a motion to adopt the Agenda. Jim Hanley seconds. 6 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report given by Floy Creveling. Beginning balance \$12,368.22. Ending balance \$12,377.53. Rick Sayers makes a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Jim Hanley seconds. 6 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed. (See attached). Floy Creveling filed the statement of information today, March 21, 2022.

1. Guest Comments – Judy Laffoon announced Chris Nichols is engaged.

2. 29 Palms MCAGCC – Kimberly Pope says the next Marine closure in Johnson Valley is April 29 - May 9, 2022. The date was April 26, but the date got moved back.

3. SB County Fire Dept – Chief Tuttle gives February stats: Johnson Valley 16 calls, Flamingo Heights and Landers 34 calls, Pioneertown 2 calls and Yucca Mesa 34 calls. Please change the battery in the smoke detectors. Clear out vegetation and watch out for snakes. The Red Cross got a grant for fire alarms and they installed 135 smoke detectors in 97 homes in 2 of the mobile home parks.

4. SB County Sheriffs Dept - Captain Niles gives February stats: 1600 calls. 6 stolen vehicles, 11 burglaries, 1 commercial burglary and 15 grand thefts. A lot of Landers and Johnson Valley anonymous calls. 1 arrest regarding a stolen vehicle and one vehicle recovered in Lucerne Valley. The Sheriffs department finally got some grant money for OHV in the amount of 50,000. The Sherrifs department is back to OHV patrols. There were 51 illegal OHV activities in Flamingo Heights, Landers and Johnson Valley.

5. Cal Fire - Battalion Chief Alison Hesterly said Cal Fire was at an airport fire in which 4,000 acres had burned. For a burn permit, visit sbcfir.org. This Tuesday through Saturday, the Santa Ana winds will prevail.

6. SB County 3rd District – Representative Steve Reyes explains AB 2728 and SB 1426. These two bills are being sponsored by the county. (See attached). Illegal wells are being dug and to report go on the Environmental Health Services website. Jim Harvey says to sign up for the HVCC email blast go on hvcc.org and hit the Newsletter button.

7. State Assemblyman Thurston “Smitty” Smith – Jim Harvey reads the Assemblyman bill 2728. (See attached).

8. State Senator Shannon Grove - Field Representative Dominic Heiden reads selected bills introduced by Senator Grove: SB 1042 would make human trafficking a serious and violent felony and make it a strike under the Three Strikes Law, SB 1156 would halt the automatic annual inflationary increase on the California gas tax, SB 1356 would increase the allowable weight for fuel haulers from 80,000 to 88,000lbs, SB 1484 would create a tax credit for business owners who hire homeless, foster or former foster youth. Other bills: AB 1599 would repeal Prop 47, AB 1638 would place a six-month pause on CA's state excise tax on gasoline and AB 2543 would aggregate shoplifting values over 12 months.

9. Proposed State Legislation for Illegal Cannabis Cultivation - Jim Harvey reads Proposed State Legislation for Illegal Cannabis Cultivation. (See attached). Jim Harvey will send a letter in support of AB2728.

10. Measure Z - June 2022 Ballot Measure to Repeal FP-5 (Fire Protection Service Zone 5) - Jim Harvey reads the ballot Measure Z to Repeal FP - 5 tax. (See attached). Chief Tuttle speaks regarding the FP - 5 tax.

11. Committees:

1. *Standing:* Public Outreach - Jim Harvey puts our agenda on the HVCC website.
2. *Ad Hoc:* Scenic Highway 247 - There's not good news regarding Scenic Highway 247.

12. President's Report - Jim Harvey bought an \$87 projector case. He would like to get another case for \$40. Any objections, no.

13. Community Reports List – Announcements – Kim Abramson says Johnson Valley Improvement Association will be having its Chicken dinner on April 2, 2022 at 5 pm for \$8 per person. Breakfast is from 7 am to 10 am every Saturday morning. Friday is Pinochle Club from 12pm to 4 pm. Cinco de Mayo dinner is May 7, 2022 from 3pm - \$10/person and it comes with a margarita. Floy Creveling says the 2nd Saturday is the craft faire at the Landers Association. The Adopt a Highway is the 3rd Saturday at Mile Marker 10-12. Quilting Club is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. The MB Volunteer/Community Meeting is on March 30, 2022 at 6 pm at the YVCC in the Cholla room. The Morongo Basin Historical Society is having an event in Pioneertown called Remembering the Landers earthquake from 1 - 4 pm. Quilting Club is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 10 am - 2 pm. The Thrift Store is open every Saturday from 10 am - 3 pm. Roxanna Shamay says HELP is putting on 'The Hometown Hodown' May 21, 2022 from 12 pm - 12 am at the Homestead Valley Park in Landers. There will be 3 Western bands and a special guest. There will be food, beer and silent auction. More at the next meeting. The 3rd Saturday is the board meeting. Judy Lafoon said they picked up 13 bags of trash between Jesse Rd and Mile Marker 12. Every month they pick up trash. Roxanna Shamay said she talked to Mike Lipsitz regarding June 4, 2022 tire pick up. Rick Sayers says Yucca Mesa Improvement Association is still renting out their building for weddings, bar/bat mitzvah's, baby showers, etc. Mesa Fest might be September 23, 2022. Flamingo Heights is having it's septic tank done May 25, 2022.

14. Review Action Items From This Meeting - Jim Harvey will send two letters and follow up with Dan Munsey.

Next HVCC meeting: Monday, April 18, 2022 at 3:00 pm Yucca Mesa Community Center, 3133 Balsa Ave. Yucca Mesa

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