

SCOTTS VALLEY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Scotts Valley Women's Clubhouse on 2298 Hendricks Road, Lakeport CA 95453
5 pm MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

NOTE: This meeting was held in person with no option of remote attendance possible.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Chair Greg Scott - present

Council Member Jody Altic - present

Vice Chair Jared Hendricks - present

Council Member Cornelia Sieber-Davis - present

Secretary Jason Weston - absent

MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Greg Scott. Quorum present.

1. **APPROVED MINUTES** from the August 28, 2023 meeting.
Jody moved, Cornelia seconds, notes approved as written.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
None
3. **GUEST SPEAKER:**
Lauren Berlinn, Public Information Officer, and Lt. Bingham from the Lake County Sheriff's Office.
 - a. They discussed the various alerts utilized by Lake County emergency personnel and reminded us that Zonehaven Aware is now called genasys Protect. Know your zone! **Protect.genasys.com**
 - b. The Clubhouse for example is zone Lak-E048. Each zone can be subdivided in an emergency event to further inform on a hazardous location. Zones are used to accommodate the text length limitations handed down by the State. More elaborate information including Street and landmark information is then issued via various means.
 - c. In regards to who determines an emergency: information travels from various experts, agencies, and groups to the OES, who then decides on appropriate action. Cell and internet coverage is not consistent but Emergency personnel have more powerful equipment and special ways to communicate.
 - d. Assistance during floods can also be provided via airboats which can navigate in as little as 6" of water. We have 13.7 to 14.5 peak water elevations.
 - e. Websites to check out:
 - i. **Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs)** are short emergency messages from authorized federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial public alerting authorities that can be broadcast from cell towers to any WEA-enabled mobile device in a locally targeted area. WEAs can be sent by state and local public safety officials, the National Weather Service, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and the President of the United States. You do not have to sign up to receive these. Find out more at **Ready.gov/alerts**
 - ii. **LakeCoAlerts** is a notification system offered by the Lake County Sheriff for local mass emergencies, including wildfires. You can register on **LakeCountyca.gov** to receive important emergency alerts from LCSO and OES via phone call to your landline or cell phone, text and/or SMS messages, e-mail, and via social media.
 - iii. **Nixle.com** is another opt-in community notification system that allows public safety agencies to communicate with their communities via text, email, and web. Nixle provides

real-time alerts, advisories, and community updates to users within specific geographic locations.

- iv. **PublicWorks.lakecountyca.gov** They also have a good Facebook page
- v. **Quickmap.dot.ca.gov** Know before you go
- vi. **LakeSheriff.com** has many of these links on their website too

4. **UPDATES & REPORTS:**

- a. Scott's Valley Community Infrastructure
 - i. PG&E is still installing new poles, some via helicopters.
- b. Scott's Valley Creek and drainage ditch maintenance
 - i. More clarification needed as to the direction of water flow, and who is responsible/in charge of/will respond to clearing ditches, opening the flood valve, and possible levee breaches.
 - ii. Other questions:
 - 1. what elevation is the top of the levee
 - 2. what is an AG ditch
 - 3. How high is the risk to levees from debris in Scott's Creek
 - 4. Who is responsible for flow from BLM property
- c. Groundwater Observations
 - i. Some wells are artesian and some depressions in the creeks have filled with water, seemingly in correlation to breaks in pear irrigation
- d. District 4 Supervisor Green
 - i. The hydrology study will help answer many of these.
 - ii. Public Works presentation in regards to inventory of wells, etc. Comment period runs through October with a zoom in available on October 24th
- e. Cannabis Land Use Permits
 - i. No new updates available from the Community Development Dept.
- f. Upcoming Events & Announcements
 - i. None

5. **COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

- a. Update on SVCAC boundary maps
 - i. The political Boundary Map for the Scotts Valley Community has been approved in concept, pending detailed information regarding parcels to be included.
- b. Letter of support for grant application requested by Angel DePalma/ LC Water Protection District.
 - i. BOS provided a letter of support. Individual letters from residents would be appreciated.
- c. Discuss items to be added to the next meeting's Agenda
 - i. Presentation by Terry Logsdon

6. **ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Jpg of map and parcel file to be forwarded to Supervisor Green to finalize official political boundary map for Scotts Valley Community.
- b. NEXT MEETING DATE: October 23, 2023, 5 p.m. at the Scotts Valley Women's Center

ADJOURNED AT 6:50 PM