

MINUTES OF THE BELMONT TOWN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 6, 2019

Members present: Anthony (Buddy) Perchetti, Donna Motis, Douglas (Stretch) Baker, Theodore (Tay) Schuff, Larry Marshall.

Called to Order by Chairman Bud Perchetti.

1. **General Public Comment:** (Three-minute time limit): Tracy talked to Lauren Farmer who is the grant writer for Nye County regarding the restoration of the old Generator Building. He will draw up plans and info for her to see if she will be able find a grant to help restore this building. Sam commented on fire safety. He stated that Round Mountain is going through a leadership change, but they will respond to Belmont if needed.
2. **For Possible Action:** Approval of minutes from meeting of August 25, 2018. Stretch made a motion to approve the minutes of August 25, 2018. Motion was seconded by Tay. Approved by Buddy, Donna, Stretch, Tay and Larry.

Reports:

1. Information/Update from County Commission: None

Old Business:

1. For Possible Action – Discussion and Decision: Request to the BOCC for money to purchase special type of paint and lights for upkeep of the SST potties – Stretch found paint kits from Home Depot at approximately \$200.00 per kit to paint the interior of the potties at the cemetery and the one behind the courthouse only. Stretch suggested the walls and ceilings be tan and the floor be gray. He suggested possibly having the camp crew clean and sand the insides prior to painting. It should take three paint kits to do the two potties. The paint can be purchased by the Purchasing Dept. and paid from our Belmont services and supplies account. Stretch will talk to Purchasing. Tay made a motion to purchase the supplies of paint to refinish the SST potties at the cemetery and behind the courthouse. The motion was seconded by Stretch. Approved by Buddy, Donna, Stretch, Tay and Larry.
2. For Possible Action – Discussion and Decision: Talk to Forest Service regarding fuels reduction around the town to help with fire control – Buddy met with the Forest Service in Belmont about fire breaks. They stated they are going to apply for a grant to do fire breaks. Buddy suggested a fire break from Larry Marshall's house to the rock. The Forest Service would like to do a fire break all around the town. They would stay at least ¼ mile or more from private property. They would also be cleaning weeds and pine needles out from under the trees. Sam commented that we need fire breaks so we don't have major fire problems like other towns have had. This should be no cost to Belmont. Tay made a motion to encourage and support the Forest Service to provide fire protection through brush removal as they deem necessary to protect our fair city. The Motion was seconded by Larry. Approved by Buddy, Donna, Stretch, Tay and Larry. Buddy stated that Lance Brown is the new Ranger and is good to work with.

General Public Comment (Second): Stretch informed us that Nye County is purchasing their own garbage bins equipment. County employees will do the garbage cleanup and hauling. They will set up a regular hauling schedule. We would call Stretch or the Road Department if extra dumping is needed. The brush at the dumps needs to be burned too.

Next meeting: June 22, 2019.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes done by Donna Motis