

**SKY VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**MEETING MINUTES**

**Sky Valley Chamber and Community Center \* 20905 Hot Springs Rd, Sky Valley CA 92241**  
**September 8, 2015**

- I. **Meeting to Order:** Chair J. Casserly called the meeting of the Sky Valley Community Council to order at 6:00PM.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** S Greene led the pledge.
- III. **Roll Call:** Three council members in attendance (Casserly, Greene, Tennesen) -- E. Holmberg absent. Guests included 7 county staff and 8 residents.
- IV. **Approval of the Minutes** – May 12, 2015 minutes moved for approval by S. Greene, seconded by M Tennesen. Approved.
- V. **Councilmember Reports and Comments:** None
- VI. **Staff Reports:** Presenters must direct their report to the council. At the conclusion of the presentation, Chair may allow questions. Each speaker must first be recognized by the Chair.
  - a. Office of Supervisor John J. Benoit: Pat Cooper (760) 863-8211, [pcooper@rcbos.org](mailto:pcooper@rcbos.org) Rita Massie advised that she would no longer be our representative and introduced the new liaison, Pat Cooper, a former resident of Sky Valley. The Board welcomes Pat and thanks Rita for a job well done.
  - b. Sheriff's Department: Sergeant Juan Zamora (760) 836-1606, [jzamora@riversidesheriff.org](mailto:jzamora@riversidesheriff.org) Sheriff Zamora reported on recent statistics and indicated that the stats are trending lower. He advised that the county is hiring more Sheriffs and that they would be increasing patrols throughout the area. The Sheriff's Dept. is now hiring for many open positions.
  - c. CHP: Officer Chris Prietto (760) 772-89, [cprietto@chp.ca.gov](mailto:cprietto@chp.ca.gov) Officer Prietto reported and confirmed that recent statistics were trending down. There have been no DUIs given in the last 2 months. M. Tennesen requested statistics on possible bicycle accidents around the time of the Tour de Palm Springs and Officer Prietto said he would report back.
  - d. Cal Fire: Battalion Chief Patrick Tomlinson (760) 329-2458, [tomlinson.pat@calfire.com](mailto:tomlinson.pat@calfire.com) No one represented the fire department, but there was a representative from "Disaster Preparedness" who introduced some of the areas they cover.
  - e. Code Enforcement: No representative, no report.
  - f. Other Departments: No representatives; no reports.
  - g. J Casserly brought up OHV activity at the end of Ford. M Tennesen brought up OHV activity and gun fire at the end of Sky Ridge Road. J Casserly said that some residents had indicated they could make signs for special areas. It was determined that the community might mix county signs with resident signs at appropriate areas.
  - h. OHV activity will be put on the agenda for the next meeting for continued discussion.
- VII. **New Business:**
  - a. Annual Officer Rotation: Stephanie Green was elected as the new Community Council Chair for the following year. Michael Tennesen was elected the new vice chair.

**VIII. Unfinished Business:**

- a. CSA 104 review – Michael Franklin (951) 955-6652 MFranklin@rivcoeda.org
  - i. Map was passed around for council and residents to mark up needed work.
  - ii. 2015 calendar year plan and update on options for Kris Road. Mr Franklin reported that to pave Kris Road up to county standards would cost over \$700,000 that would almost eliminate the reserve to fix other roads and to get ready for El Nino. It was decided to do a double chip seal of Kris this year instead. A motion was made to allocate \$35,000 (actual amount to be confirmed); seconded by J Casserly. APPROVED. Lastly we discussed the need for right of way and easement clarifications.

**IX. Public Comments:** Comments were made about Chromium in our drinking water, considered safe. / Residents urged to ride the bus if we want service to continue. / Sheriff and Fire department doing an excellent job. / 200 x 200 foot lake at the north end of Henry and 22nd. Will take photos and refer to Pat. / Take photos if you see people dumping to Pat.

**X. Agenda Items for next meeting**  
a. Off Highway Vehicles.

**XI. Adjourn meeting:** With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm. Casserly/Greene. APPROVED. The next 2015 meeting schedule: Nov 17 (Nov 11 is Veteran’s Day).

*Minutes recorded by M Tennesen.*

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