

CACHE PEAK CIVIC ASSN. MINUTES

MARCH 6, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

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The attendance sheet is attached.

Dee Jay Stanger called the meeting to order. The January minutes were read and approved. The treasurer report was read. The 501c3 has \$5505.00. The 501c4 has \$846.65. The report was approved.

Tom Ottley spoke representing the road board for the Cassia County Road and Bridge. The road board works under the commissioners. The road board consists of Tom Ottley - chairman, Steve Ward - vice chairman, Kent Durfee - secretary, Doug Ward, and Carl Boden.

The 2nd Tuesday of each month they have meetings at the fire station and citizens can come and express their concerns. They encourage the citizens to go through the road board before they go to the commissioners. If you have a complaint you can call a member of the road board and they will put you at the top of their agenda at their next meeting and let you know what time they are going to meet.

There has been talk of consolidating with Malta and if this is done they will lose an employee and combine equipment. The roads here would most likely not be maintained as well as they have been.

Tom said that they try to keep good notes and minutes of everything so that when they meet with the commissioners they are prepared and then things seem to go smoother. He also stated that Commissioner Crane is very good. Sam added that since this is an election year to keep in mind that Commissioner Crane does what he says he will do. He follows through with his promises.

Stan Spencer and George Darrington each complimented them on the good job they did for such a tough winter. Tom said that Sam will call him at games and see who is at the game so that he can go punch their driveway out for them to get home.

Some of the expenses the road board has are wages for Sam, Lorin, and a part time employee as well as equipment. They can no longer rent equipment, it has to be purchased. Part of their budget comes from car registrations. With the possible passing of a new bill they could get up to \$150 from each registration. The public needs to specify to the clerk that they want their registration to go to Cassia County Road and Bridge. We can help our roads be well maintained by getting this out to everyone. Dee Ann suggested that an e-mail be sent out to everyone to help get the word out. They also get money from gas tax, the commissioners, and they got \$64,000 from GeoThermal's mineral tax. They have to pay \$60,000 to help maintain Pomerelle road. The commissioners usually cover this expense for them. They can also apply for grants which is how they obtained the water truck.

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The area they cover is south to the T in Yost and Hal Amidan's place, west to Birch Creek Road, and then to Connor Creek turnoff including a little portion past Connor Creek where Bill Loughmiller lives. They maintain 108 miles of road. They try to decide what is best for the two communities. Each year they try to do 5-6 miles of new gravel and this year they completed 8. The biggest complaint they receive is rough roads, especially on dry years. They won't be taking on any new roads that have one house at the end of them because it is too hard to keep them maintained and opened in the winter. There also has to be a written 50-foot right of way to take on new projects. If there is a dispute between neighbors concerning property lines, the neighbors have to settle their dispute before the road can be built.

The City of Rocks signed over some surplus vehicles to help the road board get the pup trailer that they have. The City of Rocks pays for the maintenance of their roads. The county will crush gravel for City of Rocks and City of Rocks will provide mag or money to buy it and they will provide water to grade and they type up agreements for them. The City of Rocks can grade their own roads if the county is busy somewhere else. They also help with dust guard and snow removal.

Bids will go out mid-July for the 3rd phase of road. They are still working on right of ways but the money is there.

Every 3 years the members of the road board have to submit a letter accepting or declining their position. You usually get on the road board by someone asking you to consider doing it.

Dee Jay stated that the cell tower will be built sometime this summer.

Janis informed us that the Bookmobile will be making two trips a month out here starting in April. Box Elder County has taken the Bookmobile back into their possession instead of the State of Utah.

Stan Lloyd reported that there was a power outage on Saturday and so he took the opportunity to come and check the generator. He said that it works just fine and shuts itself down so there is no waste of fuel.

Stan Spencer moved the meeting adjourn and Sadie Udy seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.