

MINUTES OF THE BELMONT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 2022

Called to order by: Chairman Bud Perchetti

ROLL CALL: Anthony (Bud) Perchetti), Donna Motis, Douglas (Stretch) Baker, Larry Marshall, Theodore (Tay) Schuff present

1. **General Public Comment:** Lorinda Wichman was present to discuss the Wilderness study, multi-use areas and conservation areas. Nellis AFB and NAS Fallon are taking more land with no compensation to Nye County. There is a group called Friends of Nevada Wilderness that can provide more info. If you have questions regarding wilderness studies contact Lorinda Wichman at 775-277-0160 or lawichman@co.nye.nv.us.
5. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and decision regarding the fire breaks and fire protection in areas of Belmont. Info from Lorinda Wichman is that the NDF is waiting for the snow to melt on the county property so they can clean off the brush. They also plan to clean off a 10-15 foot easement along the highway. We hope they can start soon as this has been in the works for several years.
2. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and deliberation regarding meeting minutes from September 11, 2021. Stretch made a motion to approve minutes of September 11, 2011. Motion seconded by Larry. Approved by Buddy, Donna, Stretch, Larry and Tay.
3. **Information/Update from County Commission:** Commissioner Bruce Jabbour was unable to attend.
4. **For Possible Action –** Board members Bud Perchetti, Tay Schuff and Donna Motis appointed to Belmont Advisory Board for two-year term by the BOCC on 12/7/2021. Their term will expire January 1, 2024.
5. **Continued from #5 above:** There was more discussion regarding fire breaks around town. Buddy will contact Lorinda and have her tell NDF to “pull” the sagebrush instead of cut it. Stretch will call Mr. Shanner to reset the boundaries on the county 30 acres we want cleaned off.
6. **For Possible Action –** Discussion and decision regarding the disrepair of the Belmont Road. Stretch told us that on the Nye County Website there is a “Pot Hole” report under the road dept. where we can send comments to the Board of Commissioners regarding the road. Make sure you put your contact info so they can call if they have questions. Tay made a motion to make comments by this board on that website. Larry seconded the motion. Approved by Buddy, Donna, Stretch, Larry and Tay. Donna will take care of that.

For Possible Action – Board Comments: None

General Public Comment – (Second): Rick Motis commented that he was asked about more training. He contacted Rodd Fernandez from Nye County EMS and they will provide fire type training and First Aid/CPR classes during spring/summer. Also, discussion regarding keeping the large water tank behind the fire house full. Need to maintain the fire hydrants. Will ask the county about doing a maintenance check on the pump that feeds the water to the large tank. This should be done by a qualified well driller. Would like to have more storage tanks around the community.

Set time and date of next meeting: June 11, 2022

Meeting Adjourned – Minutes submitted by Donna Motis