

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Town of Estes Park, Larimer County, Colorado, July 16, 2009

Minutes of a Regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** of the Town of Estes Park, Larimer County, Colorado. Meeting held in the Town Hall in said Town of Estes Park on the 16th day of July, 2009.

Committee: Chair Eisenlauer, Trustees Homeier and Ericson
Attending: Trustees Homeier and Ericson
Also Attending: Deputy Town Administrator Richardson, Chief Kufeld, Chief Dorman and Clerk Williamson
Absent: Chair Eisenlauer and Town Administrator Halburnt

Trustee Homeier called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jim Austin/Estes Valley Fire Services Initiative Committee member stated the committee chaired by Tom Anderson filed the petition on July 7, 2009 with 226 valid signatures. The District court hearing has been set for July 22, 2009. The committee would use the next three months to campaign for the issue. A brochure has been produced to inform the electorate on the issue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Northern Colorado Drug Task Force Intergovernmental Agreement.

The Town has had an IGA with the task force in the past, including last year. The Police Department requests approval to partner with the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force as a participating agency to receive assistance in narcotics investigations, access to investigative technology and the ability to access the Task Force criminal intelligence system. The department does not have an officer assigned to the task force at this time; however, would provide investigative cooperation, enforcement assistance, intelligence and information sharing and any other support requested. After further discussion, the **Committee recommends approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force as a participating member.**

REPORTS.

1. **Estes Valley Victim Advocates 6 Month Report.** Director Mesropian updated the Committee on the current status of the program. EVVA continues to provide victim advocacy services with highly trained volunteer advocates delivering quality care, information and referrals to victims and supportive services. Other activities include education within the community and in our schools on the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and date rape as top priorities. EVVA continues to make improvements to the safehouse such as ADA upgrades and seeking additional funding sources for improvements to the house.
2. **Neighborhood Portfolio Exercise by Heather Clark.** Dispatcher Clark stated a survey was conducted on a select population to better understand the misconceptions individuals have when using 911. The survey determined most users have only utilized 911 less than 4 times and when they do they expect the dispatcher to just send help and/or provide information. Those surveyed also stated they would be interested in receiving more public education on 911, which could be facilitated by LETA, Town Bugle, local newspapers, safety fair and EPTV.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fireworks Permit for Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival and Stonebraker

During the festival a public fireworks display is held at the Tattoo. Municipal Code Section 9.10.030 requires an application for a fireworks permit to be filed with the Town Clerk, reviewed and approved by the Fire Chief and issuance of a permit by the Town Board. The applicant James Durward has requested a permit for September 10, 11 and 12, 2009 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The applicant would provide the required proof of liability insurance in August. The operators are licensed by the Colorado Department of Public Safety and the supplier has a valid explosives license/permit issued by the Department of Treasury, ATF. The Lake Estes Trail would be closed after the mortars are loaded and during the display to maintain safety. The Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department would have a fire engine and crew on scene during the display. **The Committee recommends approval of the Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival fireworks permit for September 10, 11 and 12, 2009.**

REPORTS

1. **Update on Preplanning of Buildings for Emergency Response:** Captain Rosenquist stated a part of his job is to perform preplans. The preplan provides the firefighters with a plan at a particular location in the case of an incident. Preplans have been completed for Ace Hardware, Big O Tires, Roadway Inn and Lake Estes Inn and Suites. The department would continue to focus on preplans for accommodation establishments.
2. **New Fire Engine:** Chief Dorman presented the Committee with the new fire engine.

There being no further business, Trustee Homeier adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Jackie Williamson, Town Clerk