

Berry Creek Community Association

December 13, 2008

70 Graystone Lane

Council Members Present: Roger Cutler, Loren Gill, Skip Gross, Dori Hamill, Katherine Molohon

Association Members Present: 6

9:17am Begin Meeting

Minutes approved from November 8, 2008 Town Meeting

Treasurer Report: We received \$101.00 in donations from the community at our Town Meeting. Checking: \$165.16 Savings: \$325.27

***Amendment to Bylaws: Move our Spring Town Meeting to March.

Amendment to the By-Laws of the Berry Creek Community Association Article IX, Council Elections

Section 1. The members of the council shall be elected by the members of the Association at the meeting held annually in ~~May~~ March.

Adopted this 13th day of December, 2008, at Berry Creek, California, by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council meeting in regular session.

Committee Reports:

Planning and Zoning: Emphasis will be on policy development. We need to be up to date on rules and laws.

Scenic Hwy designation 162? 119? Look into guidelines ruling Scenic Hwy designation.
Policy of General Plan

Roads and Trails:

*Andy met with Mark Jones/Traffic Division: Discussed; Tree removal on Rockerfeller or reflectors on side of road: ditch line needs to be brushed: Zinc Rd signage: Trail head at Bald Rock is a blind curve, signage needed (Cross Traffic, Slow): Bottom of Bald Rock at Oro-Quincy Grade is steep: Trying to get signage in place and safety issues resolved. Surface of road is slick, needs roughness.

*Kathy: spoke with Mark Jones/ Public Works: He is bringing No Dumping signs to choose from-3 will go up. Advisory reflectors will go up. Hoping some trees will be trimmed. Shortage of funds in county. We have been working for a year with Mark Jones and have a place in line.

*Paul Lundbom has put in a grant to clear Hwy 162 during winter up to Plumas County line. County doesn't have snowblower. Forest Service has one but no operator. Timeline is short this year for grant, possible for next year's goals.

Sandcreek house that is dilapidated is still on the radar for removal.

Andy is drafting letter requesting removable bollards on Berry Creek Rd at the first right fork. There is a gate existing. There is a No Dumping sign and "Road not maintained in winter" signs. Action: Approved to send.

Public Health:

*We held our first Health Fair at the Grange. Very Successful! 50 flu shots given. Next year we will try to schedule for October. Thank you to the Grange and all of the County programs that came to give us information.

*Cathy spoke with the Visiting Nurse. If funding is available she will schedule a monthly visit to the Grange. Great opportunity for working with the Grange.

*Lola and Cathy are working on a Vet visit for large animals.

*Air Quality Control: Board voted down regulating restrictions on wood burning stoves for this year. No burn barrels in Berry Creek.

Public Safety:

New antennae put up at Station 61 for radio transmissions. Improved reception up to Bucks Lake, Bald Rock, Stephens Ridge. 1250am radio for Berry Creek information. Try it out and hear the better reception.

Watershed: There are grants available for specific problems. We need to identify issues here and apply for non profit status. Fire Safe Council can qualify, so maybe we can partner with them on grants.

Parks and Rec.: Waiting for State to take over Hart's Mill Fire Station. Need Unit Chief, Henry Bachard, to write letter to relinquish building. Loren will follow-up.

***Announcement:** Roger's contract has not been renewed. Church may be selling Maidu Meadows. 12 acres plus 1.3 acres with pump house. Total 14 acres that adjoins 5 acres at Bald Rock Road. Possible park site for Berry Creek? Pool. Could work as possible community gathering spot. Possibilities for the future. Partner with Feather River Parks and Rec?

Communications:

*Skip is applying for radio operator permit.

*Public Safety needs to meet to discuss agenda items for meeting with County Emergency Operation department heads. Brainstorm.

How are we doing as a group?

*Give thanks to Bill Connelly for his help.

*We are beginning to develop relationships with various agencies which will help us be more successful with meeting our goals.

*We have had successes in getting our voices heard in the Butte County General Plan.

General Announcements:

Chipper Service has started. So far 2000 feet of stacks of wood have been chipped.
589-3807 Loren

Atomic generator. Can power a whole town. Research ideas online.

Loren planted some trees at suspension bridge. Need people to water. Carry milk jugs in car to water.

Rick resigning from Steering Committee due to time constraints.

January 10, 2009 next meeting. Happy New Year!

Meeting Adjourned