

**VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLELY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, May 7, 2014
1:00 P.M.
VTSV VILLAGE OFFICES**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Jim Woodard, Roger Pattison, Kathy Bennett. Staff included John Miller and Dave Wallace. April Bender and Sheila Duffy were unable to attend.

II. New Business

A. Bears v.s. Garbage and your safety – getting the word out.

A mass mailing will go out in the water/sewer billing around June 2nd regarding the bears. Information will also be available at the chamber office. Dave said he would get brochures from Game and Fish. There will also be a Firewise Community Update on the backside of the bear document.

B. Memorial Day Holiday Weekend – Safety Issues; construction

It appears this may not be a problem, as construction seems to have stopped. We don't know; will play it by ear. Also, Saturday, May 24th there will be a barbeque at the Mayor's house which will include an informal Town Meeting. This is scheduled for the afternoon, as the morning is dedicated to clean up date. This barbeque will also be a venue to promote our Firewise Community efforts and act as an educational day. This event will be published on the village website as well as on Facebook.

C. July 4th festivities – safety issues i.e., construction – how to do this.

Again, we will play this by ear, but it seems there will be no problem for the parade route, as we can probably use the parking lots.

D. Special Events Permits that need approval from the Committee.

The Committee needs to pursue the Mountain Bike opening day, as a special events permit needs to happen. This takes place on June 28th; it is an intro to Mountain Bike Trail at the base area. Dave said he would talk to the Chamber regarding a permit. The KTM Rally has been approved. It occurs on September 19th – 21st.

III. Old Business

A. Possible addition to Fire Ordinance 04-02, an Ordinance for residents to convert from above ground power lines to below ground power lines.

Dennis Romero, Village Attorney, and Don Sheiber is working on this.

IV. Miscellaneous

A firewise project will be identifying narrow roads, turn arounds, possible road improvements based on firewise community requirements, will appear under new business at the next meeting.

Dave Wallace showed the Committee the 3 little yellow radios that will set off the siren in the event of a wildland fire. They are programmed with the proper frequency to start the siren. One radio will be in the Law Enforcement vehicle that is on duty, one at the Village Offices, and one at the 4th floor offices at TSV, Inc.

V. Date, Time, Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., at the Village Offices.

VI. Adjournment – Motion to Adjourn, Jim Woodard. Seconded by Roger Pattison.