

## ACTON TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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August 2, 2004 Regular Meeting  
Acton Community Center

Called to Order 7:38 p.m. by President David Weary  
Leona Sexton, Bill Daniels and Michael Hughes absent, all other officers and members present

Minutes of July 5, 2004 approved as read.

Treasurer's report: Madge Rogaczewski  
• Reported a balance of \$ 1251.32

### ANNOUNCEMENTS / CORRESPONDENCE

Ray Garwacki Jr. announced the following :

- A letter to Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District from Acton/Agua Dulce Natural History Club expressing environmental concerns about the recent grading at Vasquez High School [corner of Red Rover Mine Rd/Escondido Cyn Rd] .
- An Email from Linda Wagner concerning the surplus property committee, apparently intended for Michael Hughes .
- A notice from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding proposed policy changes for waste discharge requirements.
- A letter from Los Angeles County Dept of Regional Planning announcing workshops to solicit public comment on planning issues.

David Weary announced:

- Materials from Los Angeles County concerning fire area mudflow protection, booklets are available.
- An invitation from Antelope Valley Chamber of Commerce for parade participation.

### PRESENTATIONS

- Syd Morgan, United States Forest Service indicated results of studies conducted in recent fire areas should be available shortly, and reported on progress of the new district office. She then made a presentation of proposed changes to the forest plan, showing maps of 6 of the alternatives presently being considered.
- Acton resident, Ron Bird presented concerns regarding the grading operations and proposed construction of a softball field for Vasquez High School on Red Rover Mine Rd at the corner of Escondido Cyn Rd. Questions concern non-compliance with CEQA, Los Angeles County requirements, Acton Community Standards Ordinance, and lack of public notification and input.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning & Coordinating Chair Dick Morris

- In conjunction with C.U.P. 03-010 involving establishment of an archery range and store at the corner of Sunriseview and Buffalo Ridge Rd., the applicant is requesting approval of a zone change from A-1 to M1(cp) for the purpose of RV storage. **Ray Garwacki Jr. Moved to NOT support this zone change-Motion Carried (unanimous)**. Dick Morris will send letter to Dept of Regional Planning .
- Reported on Tentative Parcel Map (PM060868) Ten acre parcel between Shannondale and Trenmar to split into two five acre parcels.
- Reported on Board of Supervisors Agenda item for Aug. 3, proposed bid opening on Acton County Park Aug. 31.

Finance, Ways and Means Chair Madge Rogaczewski - Nothing to report

Bylaws Chair Bill Daniels -No report

Trails, Open Space & Recreation Chair Ray Billet

- Will draft letter concerning proposed Forest Plan changes and Email to council members. Mr. Billet suggested the council should support option # 6 as presented by Syd Morgan.

Publicity Chair Madge Rogaczewski -Nothing to Report

Utilities Chair Ray Garwacki Jr. -Nothing to report

Community Standards Chair Michael Hughes -No report

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Beautification Chair Madge Rogaczewski

- Trash pickup for burn area residents Sat. Aug. 7, 8-12 a.m. at Acton Community Center. Also planning Acton Tree Day with United States Forest Service and ground cover donations from Camp 11.
- Trailer has been removed from Ohio St. and Soledad Cyn Rd.
- Complaints regarding animals on 41st St. handled by Los Angeles County Animal control.
- Reports of unsightly yard on property north of Sacramento between Wisconsin and Michigan.

### Drainage and Roads Chair David Eisner -Nothing to report

- Some discussion of burned out bridge on Aliso Cyn Rd and alternate routes.

### Santa Clara River Steering Committee - Liaison Ray Billet - Nothing to report

### Community Park Committee Liaison Leona Sexton - No Report

### Community Club Liaison Dick Morris - Nothing to report

### Acton Chamber of Commerce Liaison Madge Rogaczewski

- Potluck thank you dinner scheduled for Sat. August 28, 7:00 p.m. for those groups who worked the Crown Fire.

### Traffic Committee Co-Chair David Eisner, Leona Sexton -Nothing to report

### Library Committee Liaison Leona Sexton -No report

### Emergency Response/Disaster Planning: Michael Hughes. -Nothing to report

- Ray Billet commended the CERT team for their work during the Crown fire.

### School Board Liaison : Michael Hughes - No report

### Election Committee : Chair Ray Billet announced:

- Applications to be available Aug. 13.
- Filing deadline will be Sept. 17.
- Candidate Forum scheduled for Oct. 18.
- Mail applications to P.O.Box 810.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Some discussion of problems encountered by residents trying to access to their property in fire area.

### **OPEN FORUM**

- From the gallery, A question concerning the western boundaries of the Palmdale Sheriffs station. Dave Jennings Sheriffs Community Liaison Officer indicated jurisdictional boundaries on Sierra Hwy. at Le Chene, Davenport at Wagonwheel and Soledad Cyn at Agua Dulce Cyn.
- From the gallery, a resident commented on the work done during the Crown fire by the local 4H groups.
- Ongoing concerns from residents regarding the revived Casden project between Crown Valley Rd. and Wisconsin. Developer still trying to coerce property owners on drainage problems. Ray Garwacki Jr. said "Don't sign anything !"

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair announced the next regular meeting to be held September 20, 2004, 7:30 p.m. Acton Community Center. Planning Meeting to be held August 16, 2004, 7:30 p.m. Acton Community Center.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 p.m.

Ray Garwacki Jr.  
Secretary