Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council
(909) 387-4833

Meeting Minutes
Date/Time: March 1, 2016 at 6:30pm
Location: Community Meeting Room
Crestline Sanitation District Office
24516 Lake Drive, Crestline, CA

MAC Members Present:
Mike Pate, Chair
Connie Bracher, Vice Chair
Kyle Schulty
Tona Kresich
Rick Dinon

County Staff Present:
Dianna Lee, District Representative for Supervisor Janice Rutherford

MAC Members Not Present:

1.0 Call to order
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Mike Pate

2.0 Approval of Minutes
Motion: Connie Bracher made a motion to approve the minutes of February 2, 2016. Second: Kyle Schulty. Approved 5/0/0

3.0 Correspondence & Announcements by MAC members

4.0 Supervisor’s Report
Dianna Lee gave an update on the County’s Crest Forest Sign Ordinance. She discussed how to contact Code Enforcement and file a complaint. They will investigate and if they see a violation, they will contact the business. Code Enforcement may be reached at the following numbers: (909) 884-4056 or (760) 995-8140 or online at
Ms. Lee gave an update on the recent fire at Pazzio Pizza at the corner of Hwy 138 and Crest Forest Drive. The owner has been cited by code enforcement and agreed to put up a fence, which is now up. He is working with the County and as long as he continues to make progress, he will be allowed to continue. She read a report from Code Enforcement.

Ms. Lee gave an update on the Community Plan Update meetings. She passed out fliers with information and meeting dates.

Ms. Lee announced that The Crest Forest & Lake Arrowhead MACs will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 6:30 pm at the San Moritz Lodge. The Sheriff’s HOPE Team will be making a special presentation

6.0 Discussion Items

Lake Gregory Update: Rick Dinon
Dinon reported that the outlet tunnel project is going well. The 18” to 30” adaptor pipe is complete. The dam design EIR is almost done. The phase 2 dredging project should begin this fall. No news on lowering the lake level.

7.0 Community/ Agency Updates (I don’t know who was in attendance. These names are from last month)

Daniel Hofshi, Cal Fire: Hofshi reported that Cal Fire has openings for 60 to 70 new employees for the upcoming fire season. He announced that Glen Barley is the new Unit Chief for the area. Rain is 50% below normal. Cal Fire continues dead tree removal in the Hwy 138 area. Defensible space inspections will be starting up again soon. Cal Fire will be increasing staffing and will be a full strength by May.

Tel Preszler, CHP: Preszler discussed accidents on Hwy 18. He also mentioned the Polar Plunge in Big Bear. Preszler gave an update on the fund raising project for the Garcia family.

Donny Mahoney, San Bernardino County Sheriffs: Mahoney discussed recent burglaries in the mountains, and several arrests made. He also discussed the recent issue related to mannequins placed around the community with deputy’s names and bulls eyes painted on them. He invited everyone to attend Coffee with a Cop at Jensen’s in Blue Jay.

7.0 Old/ New Business:
None

8.0 Public Comment

Items discussed include the AQMD monitoring station at Lake Gregory, the community event at the skate park on March 18, the 4th annual Health Fair in May, and chip sealing of roads in Crestline.
9.0 Next Meeting & Future Agenda Items
The next meeting of the Crest Forest MAC will be April 5, 2016, 6:30 pm at the San Moritz Lodge

10.0 Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm