

**Beatty Town Advisory Board  
100 A Avenue South  
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**Workshop Minutes  
11/28/2012**

**THE BEATTY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT 6:0PM IN THE BEATTY COMMUNITY CENTER.  
THE BEATTY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD HEREAFTER WILL BE REFERRED TO AS THE (BTAB)  
THE BEATTY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS HEREAFTER WILL BE REFERRED TO AS THEIR RESPECTIVE INITIALS.**

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**Dick Gardner (DG) – Chair  
Kelly Carroll (KC) – Vice Chair - Absent  
Erika Gerling (EG) – Treasurer  
Randy Reed (RR) – Member  
Crystal Taylor (CT) – Member**

**1 Pledge of Allegiance**

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

**2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Three-minute time limit per person.) Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an action item**

None

**3 Discussion regarding the Beatty Town Advisory Board Emergency Preparedness Plan.**

Carrie Radomski – Gave a description of the purpose of the meeting, and reviewed the topics for discussion; who to call and when, supplies needed, what is the BTAB's role and responsibilities, and call tree.

EG – Suggested the discussion start with the handout that addresses the types of emergencies provided by Vance Payne, Director of Nye County Emergency Services; Discussion followed.

Mr. Payne – Stated that the BTAB should contact him with any type of situation that they determine is serious; this is one way that he will be alerted to the issue. If he does not have contact with us again in a thirty minute period and cannot reach us by phone he will assume the worst and mobilize help; Discussion followed.

EG – Clarified that Vance wants the BTAB to be responsible for making that call to him, not the Sheriff's Department or Fire Department; Discussion followed.

Mr. Payne – Responded that he believes it should be the BTAB. BTAB's information resources are the Sheriff's and Fire Departments. In all likelihood he will be in contact with the Sheriff and Fire Chief, but more information in a situation is good, it can collaborate and clarify the issue; Discussion followed.

DG – Suggested the group review the call tree.

Mr. Payne – Stated Emergency Services has a list similar to this, it is kept in a red binder, this type of information in this type of format is very valuable in emergency situations; Discussion followed.

Mr. Payne – Suggested that Board Members make personal plans for themselves and their families that can be put into action in the event of an emergency. Board Members cannot take care of the community if they do not feel their families are safe; Discussion followed.

DG – Recessed the workshop at 6:28pm

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DG - Reconvened the workshop at 7:07pm

DG - Reopened public comment

Doug Farinholt of Nye Regional Medical Center - Stated that the Outreach clinic in Beatty will be open from 8am to 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They are looking forward to seeing their patients and thanked the community for its support during their reorganization.

DG - Stated that when the workshop recessed the discussion was around the sample emergency plan handout.

Mr. Payne - Stated in his opinion it would be best if the BTAB is not tied to a plan, but instead uses a simple check list. Check lists are a great simple step by step guide that anyone can pick up and use.

Mr. Payne - Stated that understanding that the Fire and Sherriff's departments will be busy and that we do not want to disrupt what they are doing, he and BTAB can act as facilitators. The role as facilitators would be to handle support logistics and make contact with the appropriate people.

Mr. Payne - Stated that in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2013 he is planning a resource surge with the goal of getting more resources out into the communities of Nye County. Some items he has identified for Beatty are generators and portable heaters. The long term goal is for every County facility to have back up power, the County Manager is on board with this goal.

Mr. Payne - Stated that Incident Command Training is required by FEMA for all public officials. Participation in this training allows Nye County to qualify for FEMA grant funds.

Mr. Payne - Reviewed the training information and schedule for 2013. He recommended that the BTAB identify someone to attend the upcoming training and recommended that at minimum the Town Support Staff, Carrie Radomski, attend.

Mr. Payne - Stated he would like to continue to work on this with the Board if they are willing; Discussion followed.

DG - Asked Mr. Payne to get with Carrie and schedule another workshop.

EG - Stated the BTAB will send the letters and work on our call list. She will work on her own family plan.

DG - Asked Mr. Payne if he has considered a generator for the Fire Hall and Ambulance?

Mike Harmon - Stated that there is a generator at Station 51, and when the Ambulance Barn is completed that generator will come up here; Discussion followed.

CT - Asked about sending a letter to citizens asking them if they are dependent on any medical apparatus.

Mr. Payne - Stated that HIPPA laws make gathering this information very tricky, you cannot get specific with their condition; Discussion followed.

Chief Harmon - Asked if a generator is something that could be budgeted for.

EG - Stated that the Town does have funds but we do have fiscal commitments for some of those funds.

EG - Stated that whatever is left of the extra \$70,000.00 allocated to complete the Fire Hall, could be used toward a generator. We can look for grant funding or request a 50/50 split of the cost with the County.

DG - Asked who is going to maintain a generator.

DG - Stated he can't see it as a necessary item when you look at cost vs. use.

Mr. Payne - Stated that if the Town can be patient, there may be funding options available in the future.

#### 4 Adjournment

*RR- Motion to adjourn 7:42; Second CT; 4-0*