

**Beatty Town Advisory Board
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**Minutes
11/04/19**

**THE BEATTY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT 6:30 PM 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
Randy Reed (RR) – Vice Chair
Erika Gerling (EG) – Treasurer
Perry Forsyth (PF) – Member
Rob Shirley (RS) – Member**

1 Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order 6:30 pm

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.

Albert Verrilli – Congratulations to Rob Shirley on his appointment to the Valley Electric Association Board.

3 Approval of the Agenda for the BTAB meeting of November 4, 2019

Staff pulled item 5 Emergency Items and item 11b General Business it was pulled by the petitioner.

4 For Possible Action – Approval of the minutes dated; October 28, 2010

RS – Motion to approve the minutes dated October 28, 2019; Second RR; 4-1 (EG) abstain

5 Emergency Items

Pulled

6 Board Member's Comments (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas)

RR – None

EG – Stated I listened to a Cannabis Investor Conference, MM Development was one of the presenters. They finished their phase two at Planet 13 in Las Vegas, so now there's a restaurant, an event space and some interactive stuff. They're going to open a Superstore in Santa Anna and their vision is still a club concept but the State (NV) has got a two-year study period on all of that. There is one (club concept) on Native American land in Downtown Las Vegas.

Also, as soon as possible after the first of the year I'd like to try and schedule the first meeting after our documents meeting with the Beatty's; Beatty Water and Sanitation, BTAB, BGID, all of those groups and then after that a workshop with the lands and ordinances groups, so if you guys think that's a good order for us to go in that's what we'll do as soon as possible after the first of the year.

Tomorrow, of course is the BLM permitting workshop in Goldfield and in the next couple of weeks we're going to meet with LaDonna and try and finalize our recreation page for the website.

PF – None

RS – Stated we did get the off-road promo (video) completed, I sent it to Carrie and Erika for them to look at it. It's also been sent to the Chamber. It's of the Poker Run that VFW had; we used a drone and did a lot of shots with a Go-Pro. It was edited by my son and it looks really good. I'm really proud of it; hopefully you guys will get to see it soon.

EG – Stated you should be it was amazing.

DG – Stated Beatty Days was a halfway success because Sunday was blown away other than that it was good.

7 Presentation by John Klenke; Nye County NWRPO – Nye County Tritium sampling and monitoring program.

John Klenke – Stated we're going to give a little presentation on the Nye County Tritium sampling program in 2019. We started the program in 2013, so we just wanted to give everybody and update on what we've been doing and then we'll show you some potential locations we have for this year and we want to know if anybody has locations that could be sampled, we'll discuss that at the end.

Mr. Klenke – Stated this is solely Nye County's point of view and began the review of the slideshow presentation;

We're going to talk about the background of the program, land status, populations in the area, what our responsibilities are, our public outreach, locations established by the DOE (Department of Energy) on the Test Site and off, how we determine our locations to sample and 2015 and 2018 past sampling results, we're going to talk about the ten core wells which are the wells that we sample every year, plus an additional ten wells that we do yearly, that's a total of 20 wells yearly. We'll talk about the ERO wells which are wells put in by the DOE down gradient of Paiute Mesa which are also sampled. We'll talk a little about the last meeting we were here for on 9/25/17, where you guys gave us input on locations in the area and what we've been able to do with those and we're going to talk about possible sample locations for 2019 and we'll entertain questions at the end but like I said if you have a question just raise your hand or shout out and we'll try to get you answers as we go so it makes more sense.

Why are we here? Nye County has the duty to protect the health and safety of the citizens in the County. Through the NWRPO office we've conducted scientific characterizations between Yucca Mountain and the town of Amargosa; we use some of those wells because of their gradient. It's down gradient, the water moves off the site (Test Site), we've also drilled wells, we have a lot of experience with that and my associate here, Jamie Walker a contract geologist has the responsibility of putting most of those in, work with the DOE on their characterization, safety analysis and we are currently working on a seven year grant with the DOE to conduct sample analysis of locations down gradient of the former NTS. I also wanted to say that Tritium is the fastest moving radioactive nucleotide that comes off the shots (Nuclear Tests). That's why we study it, it moves with the water, it's not retarded by chemical reactions and so if anybody is going to see anything offsite, it's going to be Tritium first, that's why we study Tritium.

Land status, some people don't know that this is the largest County in the State, the third largest County in the contiguous United States, has over 18,000 square miles, 98% of the land is Federally controlled. So, the NTS, National Security Site, lies completely within Nye County and part of the NTTR, Nevada Test and Training Range lies within Nye County. Population of Nye County is around 44,000 people per the 2017 census.

Pahrump is 26 miles downgradient, it's not really down gradient, it's 26 miles south of the NSS, with 38,000 people, Amargosa is 9 miles south of the boarder of the NSS, 50 miles downgradient as the water moves to Paiute Mesa population about 1400, 1500 people.

Beatty approximately 30 miles southwest of Paiute Mesa, 25 miles southwest of the well that sits just off of the Test Site on the NTTR; EREC11 which is the famous well because they found Tritium in it in 2009 at 12,000 picocuries per liter, which is about 60% of the safe water drinking act, so it's safe. Then they resampled it in 2017 and it went up to over 18,000 picocuries which is 92% of the safe water drinking act. So, DOE is diligently watching that to see what's going on. They have models of how this water is moving, we've seen some and we think they're pretty good models, brilliant models actually. The Beatty population is around 1,100.

What are we responsible for? We have to find locations to sample and work with the public to get some input on that. We have to develop sampling plans, collect water, public awareness, and fact sheets and brochures, public outreach, supply information to DOE so they can put it in their documents. We go to groundwater open houses and give tours to groups.

Mr. Klenke – Reviewed a slide that depicted locations of sample wells by DOE; Piute Mesa, EREC11, the arrows show how the groundwater moves off the Test Site. The water is moving along to the southwest, it's coming down into Oasis Valley, Beatty and then down into Amargosa Valley. All of our sampling is off of the Test Site, which is the area between Beatty, Amargosa Valley, basically to catch any information of water moving off the Test Site. We've been sampling... this is our fifth year and we haven't found anything yet and that's what we are hoping for so we are pretty happy with that.

Mr. Klenke – Went on, so how do we determine our locations; we're interested in how the water changes with time, we're interested in proximity to population centers like this, groundwater gradient, geology what the rocks are made up of, hydrology how the water moves through the rocks, we look at faults, for the alluvium we look at rock and soil types. The other thing to consider is availability. Is it available? Does the owner consider it something we can do on their property? What are the screen intervals? Are we looking at water that's shallow or deep? Of course, we want both of those. Casing type and diameter, can we pump that well, can we get enough water to get a sample? A sample from the rock formation not just a static sample from the well.

This is a compilation of everything we've sampled so far, and you can see the Beatty area. The colors indicate the years we sampled, they don't mean anything, we haven't found anything. You can see Crystal, Amargosa Valley, the stars are core wells we have them spread out from Beatty to Amargosa Valley, if anybody is interested, I have a list of the wells from over the years. These core wells, that have red stars, are wells that we sample every year. So far in those four years we have forty sampling locations, with the ten core wells at four times a year we've had no tritium here, with the forty sample locations we've had sixty samples taken, some of those are repeats on the core wells.

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There are four core well locations in the Beatty area. Two are GWE wells, they were put in by our office to be able to understand the water, to get water levels and water quality, Beatty Water and Sanitation's (BWSD) Indian Springs well, Baileys Hot Springs, we have some in Amargosa and some that were drilled under the Nye County Early Warning Program from Yucca Mountain.

I mentioned the EROB wells, so Beatty is down from Piute Mesa, so these wells are right in the flow path and DOE put those in to do exactly what we're doing, to see if there is any Tritium radio nucleotides, they found very low levels but we're not even able to research levels that low. So we're going back and re-sampling these wells to make sure that they are being measured at regular intervals because they (DOE) put them in and some of those wells haven't been measured in a while. They're (DOE) actually happy that we're doing that because it keeps their data set current.

Here are the wells that were suggested to us at the BTAB meeting of 09/25/17, I'll explain what we were able to do. One of them was the driving range well south of town, we believe that was BWSD well 3, we sampled that, or the pool well as some of you know it as, VH1 and VH2 on the Sterling Mine was recommended, we did do the VH1 well, the El Sueno well we did not do that, the west side of HWY 95 across from George Wehrly, we didn't know what that meant but we believe that was Pioneer Springs on Pioneer Road and Brad Hunt and Dave Spicer helped us with those locations and then we had the Spring Well/Peacock Spring, we did get that with the help of Dave Spicer and Brad Hunt. So that's what I'm looking for tonight, is any new wells that people think would be a good location. We'll write them down so we can consider them.

We have this year and then two more years in this grant. The question we have again is where do you think that we should be sampling? The things you should be asking are; what are the priorities for well sampling locations, what do you think should be sampled, which wells, and if you want to participate we are able to accommodate anybody that wants to go out and see what we are doing, we are open doors on that and can make arrangements.

We came up with a couple of locations for 2019; we've been out doing some sampling. We did the OB1 and OB2 I showed you in this area, we did the... we're going to get the Indian Springs well again and we already got Baileys Hot Spring. So a couple of ones we already have; the EROB wells, these again were given by Brad and Dave, the Thompson well, Jim Moore Well, Cave Springs Well, I think we're going to try to get the Cave Springs well this year if available. The Barrick/Reward we thought that was an interesting well but its real hard to get into and it's too hard to purge we don't have a pump big enough, so we'll probably stay away from it. We are looking for ten locations this year in the Amargosa/Beatty area even into Crystal. Right now, I think we have four of those.

RS – Asked, where are you finding most of it? In the shallow or deep wells?

Mr. Klenke – Stated the level that we're sampling to is called unenriched, our minimum is 300 picocuries per liter, which is one and a half percent of the Safe Water Drinking Act, we haven't seen any yet. That's a good question, how would it flow if it flows off the site.

Mr. Walker – Stated the big arrows that DOE show on the map are reasonable, because they'll show the gradient and effectively the recharge to discharge locations and in fact between Piute Mesa and Oasis Valley is one of the steepest gradients on the Test Site and also because the larger tests were done on Piute Mesa.

RS – Stated I guess I'm wondering is it, twelve hundred feet, five hundred feet, is there certain...

Mr. Walker – Clarified, oh, you mean depth?

RS – Confirmed, yeah on the depth, where do you think that you would most likely....

Mr. Walker – Stated, certainly up in the volcanic rocks up on the Mesa there would be some depth to those but when you get to Oasis Valley all water is up welling, that's why it discharges there. So, you wouldn't want to go too deep because it's probably not going underneath Oasis Valley, its coming up to Oasis Valley, if it is coming. I mean that's using the if, put the if in front. It's not been measured except for at eleven and twenty (wells).

RS – Stated I'm thinking of Indian Springs where you're sampling now, it's a fairly deep well, and then well one, which they (BWSD) are going to abandon, that's a shallow well.

Mr. Walker – Asked, which one is one?

RS – Stated well one is right next to the maintenance yard.

Mr. Klenke – Stated we haven't done that one.

RS – Stated that one would be a good one because it's shallow.

Mr. Walker – Agreed, okay, that's what we're looking for.

RS – Stated there's an observation well that is out past the dump that was the Bullfrog old mining area. Remember that one? It was sampled for an observation area for a while when they were doing the mining out there. That one is they never did seal that one either, that one is still there; Discussion about location followed.

RS – Said the other question I have is when you are talking about down gradient and up gradient I understand what you're talking about. My understanding was that if the drought continues that that may switch on us, that you may be going the opposite direction, you may be seeing more of the, where it used to be up gradient it will be down gradient.

Mr. Walker – Stated not with this. There's too much gradient to actually reverse something like that, certainly not in the near future.

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Mr. Klenke – Stated it's a good question though.

Mr. Walker – Stated it's an interesting concept.

RS – Stated I had heard that when I first got here.

Mr. Klenke – Sated you can also do that by pumping but that's not occurring here either.

RS – Stated the thought is we are going to activate wells two and three. Beatty is spending a lot of money on the engineering to activate those wells. So, if you get wells two and three going, you get EW4 going, you get Indian Springs going, you get Summit Well going, now you got a heavy draw down in this area. So, that's my point is would that be something that may impact....?

Mr. Walker – Stated not as much drawdown as the watering the mines had.

RS – Stated I understand.

Mr. Walker – Stated it would be unlikely that you could reverse a gradient in this area although it's possible. If your pumping down in the alluvium, you're down at the bottom end of your gradient, you're only increasing your gradient. If you were to pump say, somewhere in between you might be able to reverse a gradient locally. Not the regional flow.

RS – Stated I think that would ease people's minds if they knew that because that's what they've been hearing, like I said when I first got here was that the gradient could change which I agree with you that's not a possible.

Mr. Walker – Stated the idea that you could change the gradient locally is just because you create a drawdown around your well but that's only some distance from your well. In very tight ground that distance would be odd and in very productive areas that distance is almost nonexistent from... you might be able to impact your neighbors.

RS – Stated you see there's actually three wells out there, you've got Indian Springs, Middle Well which was only an iron and manganese problem, and Summit Well. Those were all in the same area except what the difference was, was Middle Well was in the shallow area. So your zone of influence could have been a lot further out if you would have had all three wells pumping at the same time.

Mr. Walker – Agreed, yes. Then you can actually get a well field effect where all of the drawdowns come together, so you create a large single drawdown. You can get that in say... well there's a case actually, Amargosa does that effectively with all of the wells that are producing.

RS – Stated, anyway that was just my thought because I know that Jim Weeks, when he was here, he had passed that information along to me about you know, well there was talk about twenty years from now that Beatty could have an issue with it or fifty years from now they could have an issue with this depending on again, the drought condition within this area.

Mr. Walker – Reiterated you're not going to reverse the gradient in any fashion.

RS – Replied, awesome.

DG – Asked for other questions.

Richard Stephens – Stated your tracking the Tritium, what's the half-life on that stuff?

Mr. Klenke – Stated, twelve point three two years. So, it decays off pretty fast, so seven and a half life is the other radio active decay, about seven and a half life, so your going to be down below one percent so you won't see it. That's one interesting thing about Tritium so there's a linger right now because those bombs, the last one was set off in 1992 and the stuff we're looking at is probably (from) the 1960's or so. If you look at like eighty years, ninety years the Tritium is already gone. So even though it's moving down it's also decaying so... if the pulse of Tritium which is faster than the other nucleotide went out for ninety years there wouldn't be anything at the end of that plum so even though it's coming out the amount of radiation is dropping off too.

Richard Stephens – They test for the element itself not the radiation, right?

Mr. Klenke – Stated that's how they test it, they test it using like a sodium iodide crystal so they are looking at the radioactive particle that comes off, that's how they find it.

Mr. Walker – Stated it's measured in picocuries per liter which is a measure of the radioactivity not the concentration of it; discussion followed.

Mr. Walker – Stated, also in the 1960's and 1970's Tritium was used as a tracer to look at mostly velocity, to see how fast water was moving. It's a very good tracer for looking at the velocity of groundwater especially between two wells; one pumped and one static, there was one down in Amargosa like that; Discussion followed.

Mr. Walker – Stated, that the current thinking is that by the time the Tritium makes it to anywhere that it could be consumed that it will already have been consumed of natural process; Discussion followed.

DG – Clarified, they haven't found any Tritium outside of the Test Site, have they?

Mr. Klenke – Stated that's the EREC11, it's about a mile and a half..

DG – Stated yeah, but it hasn't come outside the base.

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Mr. Klenke – Replied, no it's on the NTTR but it's about a mile and a half off of the Test Site.

Mr. Walker – Added and the current modeling shows that it won't make that boundary. At least at that contaminant level.

DG – Stated nobody's going to get out there anyway.

Mr. Klenke – Stated and I think the way the (land) withdraws are going they are probably going to withdraw more land, I think.

EG – Replied, they're trying.

Albert Verrilli – Asked is there uncontaminated water upgradient from the Test Site that continues to flow through, and is there enough residual radiation to convert the water to Tritium as it passes through?

Mr. Klenke – Stated, that's a good question, I don't really know on Piute Mesa, I do know on the east side on Yucca Flat there is water that moves through there but... originally they thought that there was a lot of water but as they spent more money on more wells they found out that there's a very small amount coming through there but I don't know about Paiute Mesa.

Mr. Walker – Stated, there's a certain amount of recharge that would make it all the way through the unsaturated zone, which is quite thick there, there's a lot of unsaturated rock, no water in it and it percolates down through, that flux is fairly small, it's not large, it's not like we're in the east. That water would effectively intercept some of the cavities and of course would become part of transport, but that would be a minor component. There's a flux already occurring from the higher parts of the Test Site through Piute Mesa and toward Beatty.

Mr. Verrilli – Stated you keep mentioning flow through, there has to be input to continue... the path of the input has to be well known.

Mr. Walker – Replied it still rains here.

Mr. Klenke – Stated the DOE created this model (referring to a slide) and as you can see there is a lot of flow down at the southeast side, there is quite a bit of low coming through here so.... I don't have a good answer for your question but I think Mr. Walker is on que here because this is elevated area; the regional flow is down lower so this stuff is kind of on top of the regional flow as far as I understand.

Mr. Walker – Stated there is a significant amount of elevation there for a little bit more rain and it's a fractured aquifer for the most part so that when it rains on a crack it goes in. That's the rule, if it rains on alluvium it generally, unless you get a really good rain it tends not to get pushed in, only in big, big events. But what it rains hard on bedrock that's fractured the water starts to go down and that was one of the things that kind of slipped up Yucca Mountain. They always felt that Yucca Mountain had no flux coming through but there is a flux of recharge, which is quite small 4 millimeters a year, but it's there, it's not zero.

Mr. Verrilli – Stated much of the recharge for the wells (inaudible) came from rainfall as much as from ancient aquifers that are going through and have been going through for eons and will continue to do that and so you need to know if they are communicating with each other.

Mr. Klenke – Stated the perineal yield in Beatty is really the amount of recharge that you can take, so just in principal yes a lot of that aquifer is ancient water but there is a certain component of recharge that's coming into it and that's the recharge that you can use safely. More water that was going out to a playa to evaporate is water that you can capture and you can use without impact.

DG – Asked are you going to be around for the whole meeting?

Mr. Klenke – Stated we'll stick around.

8 Presentation by Michael D. Reiner MD – Beatty Clinic update on providers and schedule and introduction to Aspire Mental Health

Pulled

9 Consent Agenda Items – These are items that Staff recommends for approval. The Board reserves the right to move any consent agenda item to the regular segment of the agenda should issues arise that need to be addressed.

None

10 Reports

- i. Beatty Chamber – None**
- ii. Beatty Habitat Committee - None**
- iii. Beatty Library – None**

- iv. **Beatty Medical Clinic** – None
- v. **Beatty Museum** – None
- vi. **Beatty Senior Center** – Marty Campbell – Stated we had a meeting with Carrie the other day; the Project Council did, and talked about our 501c. We have not really done too much on it in the last couple of weeks we're still waiting for an individual to get back from her vacation to really hit it hard, then we should be able to turn in our paperwork for the first part of the 501c. From Beatty Day's fundraising we deposited \$195.00, that's what we have going on at the moment.
- vii. **Beatty Volunteer Fire/Ambulance** – None
- viii. **Commissioner's** – None
- ix. **Desert Hills Cemetery** – None
- x. **Nye County Emergency Services** – None
- xi. **Nye County Sheriff's Department** – None
- xii. **Ordinances** – None
- xiii. **Other**

Beatty Economic Development, Inc (BEDC) – None

Beatty General Improvement District (BGID) – None

Beatty Water & Sanitation District (BWSD) – EG – Stated they had a couple of applicants for the GM position, they made an offer to applicant number one who turned the offer down. They are going to be meeting towards the end of the month and we'll find out what is going on. I, also, personally sent a letter to Lorinda (Wichman Commissioner) to commend Darren Tuck for all of his help during this situation.

Beatty Boy Scouts – Liam Mosey – Stated the Cub and Boy Scouts are out now selling fresh holiday greenery; final sales will be taken on November 14th.

David Spicer – Stated the council requested to come out and do some national youth training in June; Discussion followed.

Mr. Spicer – Stated they are apparently selling Mount Potosi so we may see some increases in requests to use our facility for the Boy Scouts, I don't know; Discussion followed

DG – Stated that when they had the groundwater open house here, he (Jeff Wertz) has his model and John was talking about how water flows, it looks like a big ant farm, with well representations. It just so happens the Girl Scouts were meeting in the room next door and they were invited over, there was twelve or fifteen young gals that were totally interested in seeing the colored water flowing. They could understand that stuff. If it comes back next year please come by because it's an interesting display and he's very knowledgeable.

Mr. Klenke – Stated DOE is trying to figure out how to get more participation, maybe it could come from you guys, if they would put up a tent or something for Beatty Day's on a Saturday, they'd get probably one hundred people or more at that.

DG – Stated it's a good idea, I'll bring it up at the next meeting.

EG – Stated I really appreciate you guys doing that (open house) and then coming to give us this report because obviously a lot of us weren't there so thank you.

Beatty Health & Welfare - None

Other Community or Civic Organizations – None

- xiv. **Secretary** – Carrie Radomski – Reviewed information received by the office and available on the Town website.
 - Beatty Water and Sanitation Job opening for a water/wastewater worker 1
 - Friday is Turkey Bingo it starts at 6pm
 - November 22nd Encroachment Permit Workshop here at the Community Center

xv. **Treasurer**

EG – Stated we are at 33% of the year past as of October 31st and all of our departments are right on or under budget, so we're doing real good for the first few months of the year. If anybody has any questions, wants any specific numbers they can get a hold of me or Carrie.

11 General Business

- a. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and decision to submit a letter of support to the Recreation Trail Program Committee for a grant request submitted by Great Basin Institute to complete required cultural resource surveys that will authorize the adoption of 93 miles of existing trail and construction for approximately 49 miles of non-motorized multi-use trail on BLM lands outside Beatty. – Allie Bettinger; BLM Tonopah Field Office Recreation Planner**

EG – Stated I spoke with Allie this afternoon, she apologized for not being here but she has the permitting workshop tomorrow. So, this is my understanding of this item and she sent some notes as well. Great Basin Institute in conjunction with the BLM Tonopah Field office is applying for this grant from Nevada State Parks Recreation Trails Program to fulfill the cultural resource survey. The area has already been surveyed and cleared for the Desert Tortoise and now having it surveyed and cleared for the cultural and archeological side will allow for the area to be mapped and for those trails to be published and also to allow for improvements to be made such as a kiosk or other informational signage. So, they want to assure the community that the existing 93 miles of trails are going to remain at whatever designation they are now and the trails (existing 93 miles) will not be shut down to OHV use. The proposed construction of 49 miles would be near town and up to Spicer's Ranch and include two new trailheads. Those new trailheads would be used for mountain biking, horseback riding, trail running and hiking. They would add diversity to the already wonderful OHV trail system near Beatty. This is a project that has been long neglected by the Tonopah Field Office and we would like to provide diverse trail opportunities in the Battle Mountain District and support local communities. One of the Secretary of the Interiors' main priorities is to increase access to outdoor recreation opportunities for all Americans so our people can be healthier. No existing trails would need to be updated or widened at this time unless it is for safety needs. They would get the grant this spring and start hiring for two archeologists' positions through Great Basin Institute. They have three years to spend the grant money but hope to have someone hired by fall. It will take six to eight months to do the surveying. That's the information that I have. If I can expand on that or if anybody has any other questions...

DG – Asked, does this impact the trail system we have already?

EG – Replied no, of course when I read that my first thing was, okay, these 93 miles that are existing, and absolutely we are assured that whatever their designation is now, which I don't know for sure what they are all designated, but if they're OHV use they will stay those uses, they will not be changed and the new stuff will be from just outside of town up to David's.

Albert Verrilli – Stated I saw an announcement about Death Valley changing a policy about motorized vehicles; electric bikes, electric vehicles because some decision was made that that's an opportunity, electric bikes. I'm just wondering in this 39 non-motorized is there exclusion for electric bikes?

Brad Hunt – Replied no, they're bicycles.

Mr. Verrilli – Stated I think that's great; Discussion followed.

EG – Stated if we decide to send a letter we can clarify that.

David Spicer – Stated you could but you don't need to it's already been instituted, the trails are for electric bikes also; Discussion followed.

RR – Motion that we send a letter of support to the Recreation Trail Program Committee for a grant request submitted by Great Basin Institute to complete required cultural resource surveys that will authorize the adoption of 93 miles of existing trail and construction for approximately 49 miles of non-motorized multi-use trail on BLM lands outside Beatty; Second EG; 5-0

- b. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and decision to approve up to \$1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred dollars) to fund a pharmacy located in the Beatty Medical Clinic. – Michael D. Reiner MD**

Pulled

- c. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and decision to request that the Gabbs Sheriff PSST fund be credited \$8,027.00 from the Beatty Sheriff PSST fund in exchange for the radar trailer that was purchased by the Nye County Sheriff's Office for use in the Town of Gabbs, but is not viewed as necessary by the Town. – Erika Gerling**

EG – Stated Gabbs got a radar trailer at the same time that we did but theirs is very underutilized and could be put to much better use here in Beatty. So they have agreed they'll send their radar trailer our way and we'll transfer the money from our PSST into their PSST. Carrie did talk with Lieutenant Lynn and he thought the trailer would be put to much better use here. So that would give us two new working radar trailers because the old radar trailer hasn't been working for a long time, so I think it's a good thing; Discussion followed.

RS – Stated where they have the one, the lights would go off and when I put my auxiliary car there and flipped my lights on they really slow down; Discussion followed.

DG – Stated I see on the original bill they charged \$9,027.00 why is there a difference of \$1,000.00?

Carrie Radomski; Town Secretary – Stated when the units were originally charged out Beatty was charged \$1250.00 of the shipping charges and Gabbs was only charged \$250.00, so that's why Gabbs was less originally.

RS – Motion to provide the transfer from the Sheriff's Public Safety Fund the amount of \$8,027.00 for the radar trailer from Gabbs; Second RR; 5-0

12 General Public Comment

David Spicer – Rob, you were handling the Poker Run, right?

RS – Stated I had the Sheriff's vehicle out.

Mr. Spicer – Asked, who operates that, I need...

RS – VFW

Mr. Spicer – Went on, when they come through the ranch we need maybe a sign that says slow down or you're going to get ejected, alright? Because, they came across my property and spin their tires and stuff like this... I know there's a jackass somewhere and if we can determine who that was and address it with the individual and remind them that they are guests on the property and a guest of the Community.

DG – Stated I apologize for that.

Mr. Spicer – Stated I know how it goes, maybe we can get a sign up or make a notification, when they come through that private section out there... the only way that it can happen is if we do that, it's the only way to go, and I support that totally. We need to find those people and let them know we'll send them packing to somewhere.

RS – Stated I never saw any of that when I was out there.

Mr. Spicer – Stated I never saw it either and I was there but I saw the tracks after it.

Mr. Hunt – Stated that day we were out busy doing other things. With the combined tracks there were eight or ten of them that came in, one right there in front of our trailer somebody sat there and dug two circles, right there.

DG – Stated I'll pass the word on; Discussion followed.

Mr. Spicer – Reiterated I'm not trying to stop that (the event) just find the jackasses.

DG – Stated we'll bring that up when we work on next year, noted.

13 Adjournment

RR - Motion to adjourn 7:32 pm; Second PF; 5-0