

**Beatty Town Advisory Board
100 A Avenue South
P.O. Box 837
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**Minutes
02/07/2011**

**THE BEATTY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT 6:30PM 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.**

**Teresa Sullivan (TS) – Chair
Justin LaPorte (JL) – Vice-Chair (Absent)
Erika Gerling (EG) – Treasurer (Absent)
Kelly Carroll (KC)
Dick Gardner (DG)**

BEATTY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD

1 Pledge of Allegiance

Call to order 5:32

2 Action - Approval of the Agenda for the Beatty Town Advisory Board's meeting of January 26, 2011.

DG- Motion to approve; Second KC; 3-0

3 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.

Cheryl Beeman – Announced work is beginning on the Desert Tortoise Habitat Species Conservation Plan, the boundary does come up to Beatty. The Board of County Commissioners has requested the formation of a Steering Committee and they would like a Board Member from each community; Beatty, Pahrump and Amargosa, to participate. There will be an agenda item placed on an upcoming BTAB agenda.

4 Action - Emergency Items

Tabled – None

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

DG – None

KC – None

TS – None

6 General Business

a. Action – Discussion and possible decision to review, evaluate and to provide preliminary comments to the Board of County Commissioners regarding the BLM Resource Management Plan changes. - BTAB

DG – Motion to accept supplemental information called Nye County Agenda Information Form, copies are available in the back; Second KC; 3-0

Richard Nelson; bec environmental, inc – Explained BLM is not doing an update to the existing Battle Mountain Resource Management Plan they are doing a new plan covering the entire BLM area. Comments drafted and submitted by the Board of County Commissioners will allow them to be a Cooperating Agency with BLM which will allow them to make additional comments throughout the process. A request is being made that; any cemeteries on BLM Land that are not already deeded or set up on an R&PP (Recreational and Public Purpose)to the nearby community, be granted a no cost lease for a recreational public purpose, or that those areas are listed disposal lands so the communities can obtain and use them. The plan includes additional disposal land in Beatty along the highways, 1500 feet on each side of the highway for additional development. A request has been made that the areas designated as disposal in the prior plans remain disposal in the new plan. Areas south of town will be included in the Southern Nevada Plan; Discussion followed.

TS – Stated it is difficult to say as community how we feel about the plan, based on the turnout for the meeting and the short notice of the meeting.

Mr. Nelson – Stated that the cutoff on comments is the 11th of February which is why this is going through the Board of Commissioners now, so the Board can pass on it and submit their comments immediately. This is coming up on the end of the Scoping period when comments are cut off. A draft will be submitted mid-summer or a little after that, as a cooperating agency the County and Communities, will get another chance to submit suggestions and concerns about the plan. It will be five or six months before the plan will have to be finalized; Discussion followed.

KC – Motioned to accept and to make a recommendation to accept the letter for Mr. Worthington through Nye County, for the draft of the environmental impact statement, and to be informed and make further statements, down the road; Second DG; 3-0

7 Adjournment

6:17pm DG- Motion to adjourn; Second KC; 3-0