

Village of Angel Fire
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Angel Fire Proud Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:00pm at Village Hall

I. Call to Order

Lysa Hopson called the meeting to order at 2:05pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Lysa Hopson called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

Present at the meeting were Chuck Howe, Diane Peterson, Lisa Mitchell, Pete Peterson, Lysa Hopson, Johnese Turri, and Tracy Orr. New committee members Gary Zientara, Coryee Hamons, Janet Warner and Helen Tucker were welcomed to the committee.

IV. Approval of the May 20, 2014 Agenda

A motion was made by Johnese Turri to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Pete Peterson and passed unanimously.

V. Approval of the March 25, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Lisa Mitchell made a motion to approve the March 25, 2014 meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Diane Peterson and passed unanimously.

VI. Old Business

A. Christmas Decorations-Lysa Hopson reported that the Committee would like to do some lighted decorations on the lampposts on Highway 434. There are not any suitable decorations for summer similar to the snowflakes we have in the winter. It was suggested that we do rope lights at the base of the poles. There was a discussion about dark skies brought up by Gary Zientara. He would like to see no additional lighting in order to preserve our dark skies. Lysa Hopson explained that the rope lights would be LED lights which put off very little light and should not affect the dark skies ruling.

B. Flowers and Banners- The Committee requested that Tracy Orr look into the cost of large banners for the lampposts on Highway 434. Lisa Mitchell asked that the winter banners be removed and summer banners put up on North Angel Fire Road. Tracy Orr has already requested this work to be done. Tracy Orr reported that she will be planting the pots in front of Village Hall and the Fire Department and Shay Tibljas will plant at the Community Center with the NM Clean & Beautiful grant. Diane Peterson will plant the median on N. Angel Fire Road. Tracy Orr reported that the median has been allotted \$400. Johnese Turri and Lisa Mitchell are working on the "Pot of the Month" club in which businesses and residences compete with each other for the best potted plant. The local nurseries and lumber yards will be involved in providing discounted planters and flowers. Johnese Turri and Lisa Mitchell have formed a sub-committee to work on this project and will be meeting Wednesday, June 4 at 10:00am. Also discussed was having the flags that are currently displayed on Highway 64 set up on Highway 434 during the Fourth of July weekend and Labor Day weekend.

1. Spring and Summer Projects

1 a. May 10th Clean Up Day Recap-Tracy Orr reported that clean up day was a success.
2 Lysa Hopson thanked Diane Peterson, Lisa Mitchell and Tracy Orr for their work on
3 this event.

4 C. Funding-Nothing to discuss at this time.

5 D. Public Events to Educate-The AAFPO meeting will be held June 7th and the Village will
6 have two tables there to share between between Sustainability, Firewise and Angel Fire
7 Proud. The Committee decided to have shirts made with the Village logo saying "Angel
8 Fire Proud" which we can wear to events. The shirts will be paid for by the Committee
9 members. Diane Peterson and Tracy Orr will spearhead this effort. Lysa Hopson said
10 she has talking points and handouts for the AAFPO meeting. We will also have a
11 suggestion box available. We will also have a potted plant to display at AAFPO so the
12 community can see what we are doing. Garden Week will be held June 2-6th and the
13 Garden Club will have a table every afternoon at Lowe's promoting the Garden Tour.

14 E. New Committee Members-The Committee welcomed new members Gary Zientara,
15 Janet Warner, Coryee Hamons and Helen Tucker.

16 VII. New Business

17 Gary Zientara asked about the junkyard on Highway 64 and what could be done about it.
18 Chuck Howe reported that it is outside the Village limits so we have no authority over it.

19 VIII. Other Business

20 Lysa Hopson stated that the Mayor gave everyone a handout on the New Mexico Tourism
21 Department and how we can help support New Mexico True. Tracy Orr reminded everyone
22 to "like" the Angel Fire Proud facebook page.

23 IX. Requests and Responses from the Audience-None

24 X. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

25 The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17th at 2:00pm at Village Hall. Pete Peterson
26 made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Coryee Hamons and
27 passed unanimously.