

Village of Angel Fire  
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Angel Fire Proud Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 2:00pm at Village Hall

- I. Call to Order  
Lisa Mitchell called the meeting to order at 2:06pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Committee.
- III. Roll Call  
Present at the meeting were Chuck Howe, Lisa Mitchell, Pete Peterson, Linda Hughes, Renee Collins, Carolyn Edwards, Johnese Turri, Tracy Orr and guest Elizabeth Bishop.
- IV. Approval of October 28, 2014 Meeting Agenda  
Johnese Turri made a motion to approval the agenda as posted. The motion was seconded by Linda Hughes and passed unanimously.
- V. Approval of the September 30, 2014 Meeting Minutes  
Renee Collins made a motion to approve the September 30, 2014 meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Johnese Turri and passed unanimously.
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Angel Fire Clean Up Day Recap-Everyone felt the fall clean-up day was a success. We had 46 people participate. There was not a lot of trash but we collected roughly 75 bags. The chili and cornbread was a huge success. Johnese Turri said she would like to see a better distribution of participants along the clean-up areas so everything is covered. Lisa Mitchell suggested that we send a letter or an email blast to ask local businesses to keep the area around their businesses free from trash throughout the year. The letter should be upbeat and positive. Chuck Howe said we will coordinate the fall clean-up with the NMDOT to schedule our clean-up day before they mow. Linda Hughes asked Tracy Orr for a final list of donations.
  - B. Public Events to Educate-Calling All Flakes-November 29<sup>th</sup> is the scheduled date for Calling All Flakes. No details have been released for the event yet but the Committee would like to have a booth and do a raffle to help raise funds for future lighting. Suggestions for the raffle included poinsettias and small, decorated trees. Lisa Mitchell reported that the wreaths we stored for area businesses will need to be delivered before the holiday season.
- VII. New Business
  - A. Tree Lighting Ceremony-The Mayor has requested that the Angel Fire Proud Committee spearhead this event. She would like to see us hold this event at the Visitor Center on Friday, December 5th. There is a large tree by the dumpsters

1 that would work and is visible in town and from the ski resort. We do not have  
2 the funds for lighting the tree. The Committee would like the Resort to purchase  
3 and install the lighting. If they cannot, the Committee would like to postpone  
4 having the tree lighting at this location until next year. This would give the  
5 Committee time to fundraise for the money necessary to purchase the lighting.  
6 If the Resort is willing to light the tree, the Committee suggested serving hot  
7 chocolate and cookies and asking the Resort to set up a bar at the event. We  
8 would like to have a choir, Christmas music, Diane Peterson's dancing ladies, and  
9 a kid's area for arts and crafts. Having the event at both locations was discussed.  
10 It was agreed that if we could not get the lighting for the tree, the event would  
11 be held at Village Hall. The Committee felt that there was not enough time to  
12 fundraise for funding for lights at the Visitor Center location. Linda Hughes, Lisa  
13 Mitchell and Lysa Hopson want to meet with the Mayor to discuss this event as  
14 soon as she gets back from her trip.

15 VIII. Other Business

16 Lisa Mitchell said the Angel Fire Proud Committee has been asked to decorate a tree  
17 for Enchanted Christmas, which will be held November 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Grand. The  
18 Committee said they are interested in decorating a tree. Johnese Turri made a  
19 motion to have Angel Fire Proud decorate a tree for auction at the event. Carolyn  
20 Edwards seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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22 Chuck Howe stated that Cindy and Rick Sprott have been pruning and taking care of  
23 plants that were planted at the Recycle Park. They would like someone else to take  
24 this over. He will find out what kind of plants were planted there and what needs to  
25 be done.

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27 Jay Mitchell offered the Committee a space in the Village Voice, a newsletter that  
28 goes out to owners on the back of the utility bill. We can promote some of our  
29 projects in the Village Voice.

30 IX. Requests and Responses from the Audience-None

31 X. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

32 The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Village Hall.  
33 With no further business, Pete Peterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
34 The motion was seconded by Johnese Turri and the meeting was adjourned.