



County of Placer
Foresthill Forum

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – Approved

Monday, April 4, 2022

1. **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance:** Approved 5/2/2022
2. **Welcome & Introduction of Members:**
Chase Dowling - Chair, Stephen Smith – Vice-chair, Larry Jordan, Gail McCafferty, Sharon Page, Debbie Sanchez, Joshua Miller
3. **Action Item(s):**
 - A. **Approval of April 4, 2022 Agenda:**
MOTION: Jordan/Page 7/0 to approve Agenda as is.
AYES: Dowling, Smith, Jordan, McCafferty, Page, Sanchez, Miller
ABSENT: None
 - B. **Approval of March 7, 2022 Minutes:**
MOTION: Jordan/Page 7/0 to approve Minutes as is.
AYES: Dowling, Smith, Jordan, McCafferty, Page, Sanchez, Miller
ABSENT: None
4. **Public Comment:** None
5. **Forum Member Comments:**
 1. Gail McCafferty – Thanked the County for the great event For Katy Berger's Library bench dedication.
 2. Sharon Page – The fireman's garage sale will be happening this year. No date for donations yet. The Craft fair will be this Saturday the 9th.

Approval of April 4, 2022 Agenda:

MOTION: Page/Jordan 7/0 to approve Agenda with changes to add in the County report after committees & community section 6: C.

AYES: Dowling, Smith, Jordan, McCafferty, Page, Sanchez, Miller

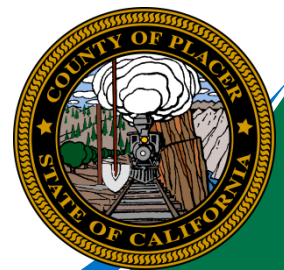
ABSENT: None

6. Reports:

A. Public Safety:

1. **Placer County Sheriff's Department:** Officer Martinez – Went over the report numbers for March 1st through April 3rd. Staffing has increased in the area.
2. **CHP:** Not in Attendance.
3. **U.S. Forest Service:** Mary Grim – The final sugar pine radial gates project Notice was posted in the Nevada Union March 30th. The Forest Service office is still closed but you can call to make an

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appointment for help with anything. Lots of work is happening at Sugar Pine there was a large amount of trees down and damage from the big storm. Currently cleaning up that as well as some dock repairs.

4. **CalFIRE:** Division Chief Rufenacht – Went over stats from January 1st through April 3rd. Make sure you are following the guidelines on your burn permit and call 911 anytime you need help. A \$950,000 grant was awarded to Placer County for storm damage cleanup.
5. **Foresthill Fire Protection District:** Deputy Chief Matcham – Gave report numbers for the month. Spoke regarding the significant staffing issues from November 2021 until recently. March was the first month where both stations stayed open every day. Lots of burn pile issues recently. Be very cognizant of what you're doing where the piles are and keeping piles small. The Volunteer fire sale will be happening this year information will be sent out soon. Firefighting aircraft will be around doing annual training. May 7th for National Wildfire Awareness Month the fire department will host an event at the demonstration site near Memorial Hall from 9:00 to 12:00 same day as the Community Garden Sale.
6. **Foresthill Fire Safe Council:** Chase Dowling – Please come to the May 7th demonstration. Gary Kirk still has grant funds for tree mortality assistance please contact him at 530-320-4454.
7. **Placer County Fish & Game Commission:** Not in Attendance

B. Committees & Community:

1. **Foresthill Union School District:** Not in Attendance
2. **Parks & Trails Subcommittee:** Gail McCafferty – 5 Vendor Pads for community events will be constructed. In need of volunteers to help pour and spread the concrete. Contact Andy at placercountyparks@placer.ca.gov to be added to the volunteer list. Planning to make them multi use. The Pickle ball/ tennis courts are showing recent damage by skateboards. Foresthill dog park is happening and will go just above where the kids play area is. Also, will be adding in more water fountains to the park. May 24th the parks master plan will go to the Board of Supervisors for adoption.
3. **Foresthill Chamber of Commerce / Economic Development Council:** Debbi Guidi – April 21st at 6:30 chamber mixer at the Memorial hall. Spoke regarding some office remodel changes, meeting space, visitor center. Planning a marketing your business presentation. Thanked the Steve with the messenger. Spoke about the vendor pads in the park. There is a 35% discount on chamber membership this month for new members business and non-business. You can sign up online at foresthillchamber.com.
4. **Foresthill PUD:** Not in Attendance.



C. County Report: District Director Sophie Fox – Coffee with the Supervisor is returning. Specifics will be sent out and posted in the newsletter. Covid second booster shots now available. The dedication for Katy Berger's Bench at the Library had a great turnout, photos and video will be available soon. The chipping program is about 6 weeks out right now. April 5th is the Annual budget workshop during the Board of Supervisors meeting.

7. Information/Non-Action Item(s):

8. Adjournment: 8:00 pm to next tentative meeting on May 2, 2022.