



County of Placer
Foresthill Forum

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – Approved 6/6/2022
Monday, May 2, 2022

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: 7:00pm

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 May 2, 2022 Agenda:

MOTION: Smith/Page 7/0 to approve Agenda as is.

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

ABSENT: None

B. Approval of April 4, 2022 Minutes:

MOTION: Page/Smith 7/0 to approve Minutes as is.

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

ABSENT: None

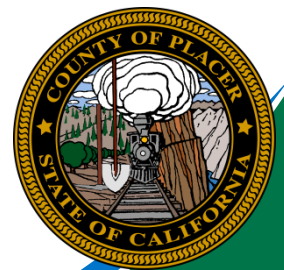
4. Public Comment:

1. Paula Bertoncin – Brought up concerns regarding unlicensed & uninsured motorcycles on and along Foresthill road driving dangerously and recklessly. Looking for input on how to address the problem.
2. Tom Ciccarelli – Spoke regarding his strong opposition to the Getaway project. Expressed concerns of it being snuck in and the community not being informed about what truly is going on. Was encouraged to stay for the Informational section of the meeting to learn more.
3. Keith Drone – Gave his address and spoke about concerns regarding Mountain Shadows plans to expand business. He Has been in his house 30 years. Was not notified about the project and or the Zoom meetings taking place and had to find out from other neighbors. Has concerns regarding the plans and the impacts it would have on his street. What can he do to be notified and to express concerns? Was also encouraged to stay for the remainder of the meeting to get further information.

5. Forum Member Comments:

1. Gail McCafferty – Spoke regarding the passing of 3 important people in Foresthill recently. Duane Frink, Steve Stephenson, and

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George Fitzinger. All had such a big impact on our community and will be so greatly missed.

2. Sharon Page – This Saturday May 7th from 9-7 is the plant sale please come out and attend.
3. Chase Dowling – Wildfire preparedness day is this Saturday at the park everyone is encouraged to attend 9am to 12pm.

6. Reports:

A. Public Safety:

1. **Placer County Sheriff's Department:** Deputy Collins – Gave stats for the month of April. Addressed concerns regarding dirt bikes. Working on getting the issue under control. Riders are warned and parents are called. You can contact PCSO at 530-886-5373.
2. **CHP:** Not in Attendance
3. **U.S. Forest Service:** Not in Attendance.
4. **CalFIRE:** Division Chief Rufenacht – Gave stats for the month of April. One engine is currently staffed at station 11 a second engine will be staffed soon. Spoke regarding close mutual aid resources and locations. After June 14th another helicopter will be available. As of April 18th. Burn Permits are required. They can be obtained online or at the station. Burn safely a lot of fires right now are escaped burn piles.
5. **Foresthill Fire Protection District:** Deputy Chief Matcham – Gave stats for the month of April. Seeing a definite increase compared to last year. There were no station brownouts in April, and none projected. Spoke regarding staffing and current vacancies. Working on this year's budget. Staff have been training with CalFire Station 11. Thank you for the assistance. Foresthill will continue to see aircraft in the area for training. The fire department has no public position on the Getaway project but spoke regarding their process once an application like theirs comes in. Saturday at the Par Wildfire Preparedness day 9am until 12 all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lots of resources and information will be available from many agencies. The 1st annual Green waste project will be held at the old Mill site Bring as large a trailer as you'd like. Recology has announced they will be open Tuesdays in May and accepting only green waste.
6. **Foresthill Fire Safe Council:** Chase Dowling – Nothing new to report.
7. **Placer County Fish & Game Commission:** Not in Attendance

B. Committees & Community:



1. **Foresthill Union School District:** Not in Attendance - Forum Member Stephen Smith announced the New superintendent Camile Taylor's first day was Today May 2nd.
 2. **Parks & Trails Subcommittee:** Gail McCafferty – Nothing new to report.
 3. **Foresthill Chamber of Commerce / Economic Development Council:** Not in Attendance.
 4. **Foresthill PUD:** Not in Attendance.
- C. County Report:** Supervisor Cindy Gustafson – Gave a recap of the April 19th Board of Supervisors meeting as well as went over what is currently on the agenda for the upcoming May 10th and 24th Meetings. Government agencies are seeing lots of vacancies lately. The BOS approved public safety use of military equipment. April has been proclaimed Donate life month. Supervisor Gustafson gave a follow up from the Foresthill Coffee meeting. The County wants to be as transparent as possible with the Getaway project. Went over projected timelines of the process that will be happening showing that it will be a long process. For notifications or to submit comments email CDRAECS@placer.ca.gov. Lots of new County staff members were introduced. The CPUC broadband funding decision was not in our favor as they kept us as Urban not Rural impacting the funding available to our county. CalFire burn permits are required.
- 7. Information/Non-Action Item(s):**
- A. County Development, Project Review and Entitlement Process**
The Community Development Resource Agency presented on the County's development, projects review, and entitlement processes.
Presenters: Community Development Resource Agency – Planning Services Alex Fish and Bennett Smithart. 530-745-3081
- 8. Adjournment:** 8:51 pm to next tentative meeting on June 6, 2022.