



Meeting Minutes – 10/13/99

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ted Cox at 7:00 P.M., at the Fire Hall. A Quorum was NOT present.

II. Old Business

Minutes from Last Meeting

Minutes from the August meeting were not read.

Treasurer's Report

There was no treasury report.

III. New Business

Correspondence

There was no new correspondence.

Discussion

- Deborah Heebner, Dave Kelley, and Paul McLarnon From the State DNR were present. Cindy Gilder of the Borough was also present.
- Ted Cox discussed the upcoming cleanup. Several ways were discussed to reduce illegal dumping, enforcement of fines and mandatory cleanup work for violators, pressure on the DA's office, and possible funds for more troopers.
- Paul McLarnon said that a similar problem exists at the Palmer Hayflats
- Deborah Heebner discussed the possibilities for utilizing Special Use Districts, managed by the Parks Department, with citation powers.
- Damone Aklestad said she doesn't want trails blocked - that there should be free dump day once a month - and that a community patrol be done once per week, on the weekend, for visibility.
- Cindy Gilder suggested that local businesses get involved.
- Ted Cox talked about the availability of \$140,000 from the bed tax, for communities to build recreational projects that would attract tourists. Ted also mentioned a Forest Service Grant. Possible projects are an alternative access to the top of the Butte, an interpretive trail system, and a parking area near McRoberts Creek at the end of Maud Road.
- There was a general discussion about experience with the forest fire on Lazy Mountain last summer.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50 P.M.