

Town of Estes Park, Larimer County, Colorado, November 2, 2000

Minutes of a Regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** of the Town of Estes Park, Larimer County, Colorado. Meeting held in the Municipal Building in said Town of Estes Park on the 2nd day of November, 2000.

Committee: Chairman Gillette, Trustees Jeffrey and Newsom

Attending: All

Also Attending: Assistant Town Administrator Repola, Deputy Police Chief Filsinger, Fire Chief Dorman, Clerk O'Connor

Absent: None

Chairman Gillette called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1. **L.E.T.A. Surcharge – Request to ratify charge for Year 2001.** The IGA between participating L.E.T.A. municipalities requires that the surcharge of \$.45/mo., per exchange, be ratified annually on hardwire and cellular phones. The Committee reviewed the proposed Resolution and **recommends approval of the Resolution ratifying the surcharge for year 2001.**
2. **Hunting in Kiowa Ridge – Request to continue use for the handicap accessibility.** Previously, this property was utilized as a hunting area for a handicapped hunting program. The land was recently annexed, and the Municipal Code prohibits the discharge of firearms inside Town limits. Bob Koehler, property owner, has requested the Town authorize this specialized use for the current hunting season. Town Attorney White has confirmed that the request is allowable.

Representative Larry Davis/Outdoor Buddies Program, reported that this program, that provides varied outdoor experiences, has been available to the handicapped (approximately 15 hunters) for 8-10 years; the hunters harvest cow elk during the two late seasons; and the participants include severely handicapped individuals. Every hunter has an “able-bodied” person with them, and the shots are “controlled.” All property owners in the immediate vicinity have been notified and the majority support the Program. The MacGregor Ranch and Cheley Camp also allow hunting on their property for this Program.

The Committee recommends approval of the request for the November 2000, through January 2001 hunting season, with Mr. Davis presenting a report following the event.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1. **Training Report.** The State requires 36 hours of training, and the EPVFD has offered 230 hrs. First Responder Medical and Hazmat training was available. The majority of the firefighters have met their requisite hours, with most members logging 50-60 hours/each. This additional training has been accomplished even with the significant increase in fire calls this year.

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2. **New Model Code - Update.** The new “International Fire Code” has been published, and this Code codifies 3 previous codes. Chief Dorman has met with Building Official Birchfield, and, since the International Code works hand in hand with ICBO Codes, staff will delay proceeding with adopting a separate Fire Code until next year.

Chief Dorman displayed foam nozzle equipment that has been installed on Engine 10 that will be used for both Class A & B fires.

REPORTS.

The Committee reviewed the NIBRS Quarterly Report.

Discussion followed on the observance of speed violations, and staff will provide statistics on speeding tickets at the December meeting. Deputy Chief Filsinger reported that the Police Department will pay special attention to speeders in general.

Trustee Jeffrey requested a Moraine Ave. pedestrian light update, adding that the lights are not working at this time, that vehicles are speeding through the flashing lights when they are operational, and the roadway is rough making it difficult for wheelchairs and strollers to navigate the roadway. Assistant Town Administrator Repola reported that a CDOT update was not available at this time, however, a Municipal Memo with photograph of the Moraine Ave. site could be prepared to educate the community.

Chairman Gillette expressed his appreciation to the downtown merchants, Police Department, Fire Dept., etal for sponsoring a safe Halloween celebration this year.

There being no further business, Chairman Gillette adjourned the meeting at 7:50 a.m.

Vickie O'Connor, CMC, Town Clerk