

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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*Town of Estes Park, Larimer County, Colorado, June 22, 2006*

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2006.

Committee: Chairman Newsom, Trustees Blackhurst and Eisenlauer  
Attending: Chairman Newsom and Trustee Blackhurst and Eisenlauer  
Also Attending: Chief Richardson, Chief Dorman, Town Clerk Williamson, Deputy Clerk Schares  
Absent: Town Administrator Repola

Chairman Newsom called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority (LETA) – Request Approval of 2007 Telephone Exchange Access Facility Charge/Wireless Communications Access Charge.** The Committee reviewed the standard Resolution as prepared by the LETA Board, and the rate is again \$.45/month. Chief Richardson stated the Town receives \$30,000 in subsidy, which is used for dispatch councils, equipment, and services. LETA collects approximately 1.6 million dollars a year. Chief Richardson updated the Board on the possibility of consolidated dispatch services. Following discussion, the **Committee recommends approval of the Resolution as presented.**

#### **Reports:**

Community Assessment – Officer Phillips presented a community assessment on drug abuse and prevention in Estes Park. Chief Richardson reviewed the plans for drug abuse prevention and education in the Estes Park Schools.

Sergeant Pass updated the Board on a complaint received regarding bicycles. The Police Dept. is having signs replaced along the River walk stating “No Bicycling,” launching an education campaign to educate the community of the ordinances, and enforcing the current ordinances.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

#### **Reports:**

1. Fire District Service Plan – Chief Dorman presented the service plan submitted by the Firewise Coalition of the Estes Valley to the Larimer County Board of Commissioners. Trustee Blackhurst suggested distributing copies of the service plan to all Fire Department personnel and volunteers.
2. Larimer County Changes to Fire Restriction & the Sale of Fireworks – Chief Dorman stated the Town of Estes Park is currently matching the Larimer County fire restrictions. Charcoal grills on non-combustible surfaces will now be allowed in residential neighborhoods. The sale of fireworks is banned in Larimer County. He stated the public fireworks display on July 4, 2006 is currently still planned and is safer than private displays.

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3. Interagency W.U.I. Education Coordinator – Sue Pinkham, Wildland Urban Interface Coordinator, stated she is an educator and has a great deal of experience in fire education. She is doing individual defensible space evaluations and helping residents with fire mitigation. Grant monies will be used for a community wide slash disposal in the fall. Sue Pinkham will be at the Farmer's Market every Thursday, providing education and networking with the community.

There being no further business, Chairman Newsom adjourned the meeting at 9:14 a.m.

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Suzy Schares, Deputy Town Clerk