

**Oceanside Neighborhood Association
Regular Meeting
October 1, 2016
Oceanside Community Center
Meeting Minutes**

I. Welcome

II. Call to Order

President Judson Randall called to order the meeting of the Oceanside Neighborhood Association at 10:01a.m. on October 1, 2016, at the Oceanside Community Center. There were 18 people present. A quorum was not present.

Speakers present: Andy Long, Tillamook County Sheriff; Tim Carpenter, Netarts-Oceanside Fire Chief; Heidi Luquette, Director of Development and College Advancement, Tillamook Bay Community College

Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes of the June 4, 2016, ONA Annual Meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was provided. No changes from the previous report: ONA has \$1,299.98 in the bank. \$489.90 of that is for the Clean Water Subcommittee use.

III. New Business

a. Tillamook County Sheriff Andy Long

Sheriff Andy Long's Update on challenges and accomplishments over the year, and future possibilities:

- Increase in offseason activity
- Staff hiring challenges – some applicants cannot pass State's thorough background checks
- Lean staffing, no Public Information Officer (PIO)
- Jail & Patrol recruiting challenges due to relatively superior training and selection, certification, State processing: unlike some states, State of Oregon decertifies individuals after end of Oregon employment
- Not in Tillamook County's General Fund – Staffing level has not changed since 1990
- Described possible models of enhanced Sheriff's patrol district, community-supported

Attendee Questions:

1. Average response time? A: Depends on location – 10 to 40 minutes
2. Type of call? A: Mostly typical calls e.g. nuisance calls – parking, fireworks, but some more serious incidents described and discussed
3. Use of volunteers? A: Use of volunteer/reserve *deputies* not possible due to liability issues. Uses retired law enforcement personnel for extra coverage; Uses volunteers in office only – evidence processing, filing, etc.

Sheriff's Needs: Seeking volunteer for in-office work, requires background check due to information technology and file access. Topic ended at 10:21 a.m.

b. Netarts-Oceanside Fire Chief Tim Carpenter

Chief Carpenter's Year-to-date Summary:

- 6-8 Tunnel rescues this year
- More people here than a long time, but call-wise one of the slowest summers
- Beach patrols every other weekend have reduced beach fire volume by ~70 percent
- July 5th volunteer fireworks pick-up went well
- Staffing: 3 person staff, ~18 volunteers, 3 onsite residents with monthly stipend \$250/month up to \$500 month, plus aid to attend community college (includes one Training officer)
- TBCC ended its Fire Science program – makes personnel recruiting harder
- Pancake breakfast --\$2,300 sales
- Reserve account(s) – Equipment and Building reserves – about \$100K between them

Fire Chief's Needs: One resident position open, maybe two (live across from fire station. Always looking for more volunteers, background checks done and specific training and drill requirements (contact Chief Carpenter for details). Topic ended 10:39 a.m.

c. Heidi Luquette, Director of Development and College Advancement, Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC)

Ms. Luquette summarized a history of the college, latest Tillamook County (TC) statistics, and then delivered an informative slide presentation detailing TBCC community contributions.

- TBCC is 501 (c)(3) non profit; Relationship w Clatsop through late 1960s. TBCC chartered under PCC when Clatsop campus ended Satellite; In 2014 TBCC was independently accredited – a significant accomplishment with diplomas able to indicate TBCC
- Seven full-time faculty. About 50 adjunct part-time faculty
- 54 percent college-going rate for County high school graduates
- 29 percent in County have greater than a high school education

TBCC Summary of Contributions -- “Saves families money”

- 1) High school dual credit
- 2) Degree Partnership program
- 3) Promise Program -- First Class Scholar Program – based on GPA, application process. Attend TBCC free of charge for a number of years
- 4) Articulates to OSU
- 5) Small Business Development, Entrepreneurship and Workforce Development

NEW Partners for Rural Innovation Center across from TBCC. Cost: \$5 million; \$181,000 left to go. Multiple entities will occupy. See website: <http://tillamookbaycc.edu/discover-tbcc/tbcc-foundation/partners-for-rural-innovation-center/>

IV Public Comments

Paul Newman, Oceanside Water District Commissioner – ‘Conserve Water’ sign is out because of improvements –temporarily using reserve water for a few days

Cape Meares Loop Road alternatives may impact proposed Coleman Creek addition to service Cape Meares; Estimated late 2020 forecast for open Cape Meares Loop

IV. Announcements

President Judson Randall reported that this Summer's Oceanside Gathering was huge success: about 150 attendees.

Next regular meeting December 3 2016

Meeting adjourned 11:26 am

Minutes prepared and submitted by Ann Demaree, Secretary