

**Torrey Town Minutes**  
**Torrey Town Hall**  
**75 E 100 No.**  
**March 12, 2015**  
**6:30 pm**

**Mayor**

Scott Chesnut

**Council Members Present**

Pat Kearney

Dustin Oyler

Doug Robinson

**Absent**

Ty Markham

**Welcome:** Mayor Scott Chesnut welcomed the people and called the meeting March 12, 2015 to order at 6:35pm. Mayor Chestnut stated that this meeting was the regular monthly meeting.

**Motion: To accept the minutes of February 12, 2015**

**Made by Council Member Pat Kearney**

**Seconded by Council Member Dustin Oyler,**

**Financial Report. Colleen Dudleston** Colleen asked the council to approve payment of the bills. The number of commercial business hookups was given to the council members as requested. Colleen paid two bond payments and there is one left to pay this year. Colleen paid the general liability insurance and explained to the council members what was covered under that insurance.

**Motion: to approve payment of the bills**

**Made by Pat Kearney**

**Seconded by Doug Robinson**

**All were in favor: Motion Passed**

**Maintenance Report: Chad Williams was absent.**

Colleen said there was grant money is available to repair any walkways or pathways along the highways. Scott said the DOT was meeting with the commissioners and maybe we could get some money to repair some of the bridges across the canal.

**John Holland: Scenic Highway.** John thanked the council for their partnership with the scenic highway 12, and said he appreciated the opportunity to give the annual report.

John handed out the 2014 Annual report to the council which includes a summary of all the activities of 2014. The full report can be found on line at [www.scenicbyway12.com](http://www.scenicbyway12.com). If the office would like some of the brochures for the office we should call Nycole Durfey of the Travel Council. He also addressed the TODS(Tourists Oriented Directional Signs) HB 262. Once the Utah State Legislature approves TODS businesses and attractions in rural areas will have a new opportunity to provide identification and directional information to travelers.

John addressed the new bill in the legislative that could affect highway 12 signage. He also mentioned that new signs had been had been installed at the visitor center. He once again asked if the town could get the new the 3 signs installed at the DUP building. Scott said he would remind Chad to work on that.

**Leah McGinnis Park Superintendent:** Leah gave some updates on the park. The park has sent out a new release on the grazing plan they are preparing. The park has replaced all the culinary water lines at the parks. Pie Day will be held on Sat 3.14. For the park Centennial, the park will focus on oral histories particularly stories about the orchards, because this will be where the emphasis will be: how they got their name, the kinds of trees that were grown in that orchard and any other interesting facts about the orchards. The park would like some input from the communities and anyone wanting to help please get in contact with the park. The council gave several names to Leah for research. The theme for the celebration is *Family Reunion*. There will be several contest and activities going on during the year in commemoration of 100 years. Prizes for some kind of hiking activities will be awarded; some ideas were hike 100 trails, and 100 miles of hiking. The park will also partner again with Entrada for *Art in the Park*. This activity will be held June 10 through the 13. The Council will again support this activity. The activities will be held at the Cougar Ranch.

**Permits Licenses: Casey Stewart was approved for a business License.**

**Motion: To approve a business license for Stewart Wood Supply  
Made by Doug Robinson  
Seconded by Pat Kearney  
Motion Passed.**

Torrey Town Cleanup is scheduled for 30 of April to May 4<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully the town will have Dumpsters for the town. Arbor Day was temporarily set for May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will plant a tree in Honor of Fred Hansen and replace some of the dead trees. This day could be changed.

#### **Old business**

**Fence Report:** The council is still waiting to hear from Larry Estridge as to how he wants to resolve the fence issue. Paula reported that a lawyer said he would be making a formal request to be on the Aprils agenda.

#### **Mayor Report.**

**The town would like to have a community picnic on the evening of the 3rd of July. The council will be in charge of it. Pat said she would donate the burger for the sloppy joes. Doug's wife will also help with it along with Kate Chappell.**

**Apple Days Report.** Not one business came to the scheduled meeting on the 10 of March. We hope the business will offer their support. The budget has been cut so we will receive less for advertising, and some of the other expenses have gone up. We really need to have help with the setup of games, and some of the other events. We hope people will step up and volunteer.

#### **Council Reports:**

**Pat Kearney. Nothing to report.**

**Doug Robinson** contacted Curt Forbush on water rights and acquiring more water for Torrey. We could purchase water from the Wayne County Water conservancy district and then trade that water for water

rights for a well. Doug will follow up on that. He will contact John Jackson and he will find out all that is necessary to acquire the rights.

The Mayor said our filings for our springs need to be updated. They need to get correct legal descriptions as to where our springs actually are. The council felt Chad should be able to do it with a GPS. The Mayor will follow up with Chad about doing this. The Town does not have a GPS and perhaps we could rent one or use one and get it done.

**Dustin Roads** 300 east needs to be sprayed for weeds

Pat is continuing to work on the Grant application. There is a CIB Meeting in June.

### **Community Comments**

**Jane Erickson** Torrey Resident. Jane had some concerns about the trees that were cut down in front of her house as well as the trees on the west side of her house. She felt that she should have been notified as to what was going to happen. She feels very badly that the trees had been cut, she felt she should have notified prior to the cutting. The trees provided shade for her house. Mayor asked if the clerk would look it up and see what the exactly conversation was concerning Jane's trees.

The stumps of the trees will come out as soon as the town can acquire a stump grinder.

Darrell Mansel asked about the stump that was left in front of his house. There are phone lines and sand creek lines that are intertwined with the stump and so it is possible it will have to come out with a stump grinder.

Pat Kearney Made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Dustin Oyler and the meeting was adjourned at 8:04.