

West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee

The West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee previously met on April 21, 2016 at the Panhandle Health Office, Kellogg, Idaho.

May 19, 2016
Pinehurst City Hall, Pinehurst

1. Introductions – In attendance were 7 residents and 2 DEQ staff; Rene Gilbert, Cathy Bettigole, Steve Aubuchon, Carol Young, Karen Maravilla, Andy Helkey, and Jann Higdem. DEQ staff included Ralph Paul and Denna Grangaard.

2. Committee Business:

New Business – Andy Helkey reported that Jim Vannoy, Health & Welfare would be willing to address the group or a larger audience about the health effects of wood smoke and radon.

Ralph Paul reported the Coordinator for the Woodstove Replacement program has been hired. Dan Smith currently lives in Hayden, his name and information will be added to our Facebook page.

Denna Grangaard reported County Commissioner, Mike Fitzgerald, is interested in receiving information from our group. Mike would also like to see a formal proposal of our ordinance which was submitted. It was further discussed the area of ordinance was in conjunction with Fire District #2.

Carol Young suggested we have an information booth at the Peak into Summer event being held at the Snake Pit on May 26, 2016 from 6pm to 7:30pm.

3. Action items:

Messaging – Ralph suggested that the group get out some information on recreational fires since it was the time of year when people would start using them.

FLIERS – AVISTA is willing to allow us to place inserts in their monthly bills.

4. Old Business:

School Bus idling at the Pinehurst Elementary – Tony at the bus garage does not want the buses to idle outside any school within the district and has educated his drivers on this matter. If a citizen sees this happening, please call Tony at 208-784-0061

5. Topic Discussion: Ralph passed out to the group ordinances addressing woodstoves from Sandpoint, Franklin County and Albuquerque, New Mexico for the group to review. He asked that they review them and send any suggestions for a local ordinance to him between meetings.

6. Next meeting – June 16, 2016 from 6-7pm at The Panhandle Health Office, Kellogg, ID

Meeting adjourned.