

Minutes
South Fork Community Council
September 7, 2023

1. Call to Order at 7:00pm by **Stephen Romanelli**, First Vice President. A total of 15 participants with several guest speakers (see below). A quorum was present.
2. Agenda approved without additions or amendments.
3. Minutes are pending
4. Guest Speakers
 - a. **Scott Myers (Assembly)** attended to share there is a lot going on at the Assembly and to please reach out to him if there are questions or concerns.
 - b. **Cliff Cook, Community Patrol:** 56 hours, 441 miles of patrol from the Community Patrol volunteers this summer. Petty crime and graffiti are on the rise but otherwise things have been quiet.
 - c. **Ken McCarty, ER Homelessness Committee Rep:** So far the committee has worked to identify criteria for a shelter with safety and proximity to services in mind. They have identified a staggered approach to permanent housing and are working with all levels of government to overcome obstacles.
5. Old Business: The cemetery project by ERHS was passed by the Assembly but the budget for it was vetoed by the Governor so this project is not currently moving forward.
6. New Business
 - a. **DOT** presented about their summer 2024 VFW Road Project which will repave, restripe, and replace culverts and signage along the road..
 - b. **Jeff Urbanis, ER Parks & Rec** and his team presented about the upcoming improvements and creation of a year-round multi-use trail at West Beach Lake. Part 1 has been funded and Part 2 is still looking for funding. They are requesting a resolution for Parts 1 & 2 (SFCC previously supported Part 1).
 - c. **SFCC Elections** will be held on October 5th
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Road Board: **Lee Hammermister** provided updates on various projects. The bridge project is behind schedule. Only one ER road project was approved this year – our community needs to start designing projects around the scoring criteria to be more competitive.
 - b. Parks and Recreation: **Stephen Romanelli** provided a typed up report of project updates.
 - c. Treasurer: **Jessy Furniel** says there are no updates.
8. Good of the Order

- a. **Lee Hammermister** printed the lists of community projects from previous years and hopes that we can update and consolidate so that we provide a list of projects that can be funded and score higher.
 - b. **Lee Hammermister** is planning to run for SFCC President at the next meeting
 - c. A note that phishing emails are often sent that appear to be from the SFCC leadership and a reminder that the CC leadership will never email a request for gift cards or bank account information.
 - d. **SFCC Secretary Janelle Wight** shared that the meetings are a little too late in the evening for those with small children. Meetings may be moving to 6:30pm.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm