



GERLACH/EMPIRE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD

SERVING THE CITIZENS OF GERLACH & EMPIRE, NEVADA

June 12, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT

Faith Keller
Patty Hanneman
Donna Potter
Cliff Weldon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bruno Selmi

PUBLIC PRESENT

2 Representatives

Guests: Roger Pelham, Washoe County Department of Community Development
Bonnie Weber, Washoe County Commissioner District 5
Mr. Bill Weber, guest of Commissioner Weber

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Cliff Weldon, and the minutes from the January 13, 2003 meeting were unanimously approved as read.

Mr. Pelham was introduced and discussed the Special Use Permit application submitted by RTI Railroad Services. Roger was hoping that a representative from RTI would be able to attend the meeting to answer any questions the CAB members may have regarding their application. Unfortunately, no representative from RTI was able to attend. After a brief discussion on the location of project, and the length of the project, Donna made the motion that there were no objections from our CAB to issuing the Special Use Permit, as long as there were no concerns from adjacent land owners in the Flanigan area. The motion was seconded by Faith and unanimously approved.

Under new business, a discussion was held on ways to get more community participation in attending GECAB meetings and being involved in community issues and affairs. Bonnie Weber made the suggestion that the CAB hold a BBQ or special event to let the citizens of our area know about the CAB and its functions.

Also under new business, Cliff brought up the subject of possibly getting the area next to the Post Office asphalted/black topped for use as a heliport for the Gerlach Medical Clinic. It was noted that care flight had landed there 5 times in the past 10 days and the paving of this area would be very beneficial. A follow up with the Gerlach General Improvement District on ownership of the property will be made and a possible search for grant money will be done.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Hanneman, Secretary
Gerlach/Empire Citizen's Advisory Board