

**MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF QUARTZSITE**  
**VENDOR, RV PARKS/SWAP MEETS MUNICIPAL BOARD**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013 at 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:55 PM

**ROLL CALL:**

Chairperson John "Skip" Gallup, Vice Chairperson Randie Farish, Board Member Doug True, Board Member Cee Carnevale, Board Member Dennis Kuehl

Absent: Board Member Chuck Oys, Board Member Danny Duke

Guests: Bob & Paula Dressle, Richard & Shirley Day, Kirk Brock, Tom Maravelas, Win Baekey, Ashirah Duke, Marie Jewitt, Mike Jewitt, Al Atallah, Tony Carnevale, Gary Dike, Dick Hyatt, S. Rain GoldenBear (press), Starr BearCat, Floyd & Patricia Anderson, Marla Bugge and Harley Melecio

Staff: Suzan Fonda

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

January 8, 2013

Dennis Kuehl moved to accept the minutes for the meeting of January 8, 2013. Doug True seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

Board Member Dennis Kuehl spoke about his presentation to the Town Council that morning in regards to a variety of new activities that he intends to bring to Quartzsite; e.g., hot air balloons, RC airplanes, RC boat races, camel races and an assortment of other events. He is working with Promoter Jason Cobb of 5-2 Productions out of Phoenix and Sanderson Ford to get these events on the Town of Quartzsite's Events Calendar. The first of these activities will be from February 14 – 17, 2013, for the Desert Bloom ATV Rally to be held in Tyson Wells. His motivation for these activities is to lengthen Quartzsite's visitor season.

Tony Carnevale suggested that we survey the winter visitors/snowbirds. He is looking to glean information such as: what do they want and what would keep them in Quartzsite longer?

Dennis Kuehl suggested that Rain put a survey in the Desert Messenger.

Doug True brought up the possibility of using the Quartzsite Transit Service for these events.

Paula Dressel asked questions about the Town website and its accuracy regarding the upcoming Town events. Rain advised Paula that the website is being revamped and updated.

Shirley Day inquired as to who to contact for vending on certain properties. Cee replied that the Business Chamber has that information.

Marie Jewitt spoke about her geode cache hunt to be held on Dome Rock Road on February 2, 2013. This involves using GPS coordinates to pinpoint destinations. There will be door prizes and one main winner. Marie asked for assistance in gathering volunteers to work in the geode hunt. Dennis Kuehl volunteered ten vendors and Doug True volunteered five to six. Marie's contact phone number is 928-916-3242.

Floyd Anderson mentioned a bulletin on the Senior Center Bulletin Board, announcing an all day multi-speaker event at La Posa Dance Slabs all day Thursday, January 24, 2013. There will be a different speaker every hour. Dennis Kuehl asked if there was a common list of all local events. Suzan reminded him of the upcoming, update Quartzsite Visitor's Guide with all events; what they are, where they are and dates. Mike Jewitt suggested the possibility of an actual (not hand-drawn) map that folds out into a readable size.

Shirley Day brought up the possibility of a Phoenix news media doing a special on Quartzsite to encourage visitors. Dennis Kuehl said he will look into it.

Skip spoke about the Vendor, RV and Swap Meet Board and the Health and Development Services Board striving to help generate business for Quartzsite.

Tony Carnevale talked about a man from Branson, MO that had contacted the Quartzsite Business Chamber about wanting to make Quartzsite a winter Branson. This will be researched for possibilities.

### **REPORTS:**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discussion/Possible action to appoint a new Chairperson.

Tabled to next Regular Meeting.

2. Discussion/Possible action to appoint a new Vice Chairperson.

Tabled to next Regular Meeting.

3. Discussion/Possible action regarding survey of 2013 Vendors.

No action taken at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:05 PM

Chairman Skip Gallup moved to adjourn; Doug True and Cee Carnevale seconded the motion.

*Next Meeting to be held February 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.*