

Minutes from the August 3, 2012 emergency meeting.

Board members that were present were Ted Grundmeier, Alex Flores, Bob Rush, Tyler Andersen, Jody Schiffers, and Troy McCue. Robin Tibbetts was absent. Gary Gale was present from the Lincoln County Sheriffs office.

Meeting began at 8:00 P.M.

The issue regarding a confrontation between Trustee Tyler Andersen and Arriba Town Resident Monty Rand was the issue being discussed, Trustee Tyler Anderson was called into the park by an unknown woman because she saw a rattle snake very close to her and her children, and they believed that the snake went off in the direction of Monty Rand's house. Trustee Andersen felt like it was his duty as a Board Member to notify Monty of the snake so that he could be on the look out for the snake. Upon stepping a foot onto Monty Rand's property, Trustee Andersen was immediately hit with hostility. As Trustee Andersen remembers it, Monty said "You, Fucking, Communists are gonna pay!!! You need to get the fuck off my property or I'm gonna shoot ya!" Trustee Andersen's response was, "Monty are you serious?" Monty Rand's response was "get out of here or I am gonna blow a whole in you!" Trustee Andersen was never given the opportunity to warn Monty about the snake that had been seen.

Trustee Schiffers had a similar encounter with Monty Rand. She approached him at the Arriba gas station, to thank him for the clean up that had been done on his property. Trustee Schiffers said "Monty I just wanted to thank you for the clean up that you have done." Monty said to Trustee Schiffers, "Well, your not gonna like the end results." Trustee Schiffers said, "Oh and what might that be?" Monty responded "I am gonna burn down my house and I am gonna leave this fucking town, no one is gonna tell me what I can do and what I can't!"

This is not the first time that Monty Rand has threatened one of the board members.

Deputy Gary Gale stated that he had spoke to the district attorney regarding the threats that were made by Monty Rand, he stated that really there would be no reason to prosecute Monty because of the way he made the threats, Deputy Gale stated that if Monty had used an object with the threat then that would be considered batter. Deputy Gale stated that Monty Rand does have the right to tell anyone to stay off his property. Trustee Rush stated that the threat sounded like a personal conflict and not really a Town Board Issue. Trustee Rush suggested maybe there was a personality conflict with Monty Rand and Trustee Andresen.

Mayor Ted Grundmeier made a point to ask Deputy Gale to include this incident in his shift report, which Deputy Gale assured The Town Board that it would be included.

A warning about rattlesnakes would be going out to the residents on the next water bill. Trustee Andersen let the other members know that he had a permit to carry a concealed weapon and he would be carrying it from this point.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM