

Membership Mail Box Committee Monday June 4, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Mike Smith, Kathy Crawford, Kim Kuffell

(quorum) Guest: Mary Couch

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm on Monday June 4, 2018.

Mike made the motion to approve the May 12, 2018 meeting minutes. Kim seconded the motion.

Email updates: No response from Mizuba, no response from Alton Uyetaki, no response from Greg Wolney.

Roberta: Mike emailed Roberta and left phone messages. He even stopped by the Hilo post office. He finally caught her on the phone. The conversation was difficult. She told Mike that the USPS wants one point of contact and will do nothing until they have a written proposal. We need more information from them to proceed with our proposal but it is not forthcoming. The board mail box committee has presumably been working on providing mailboxes for approximately 2 years and they still have not presented a proposal. Roberta was not aware of the deed restrictions to the land that Mizuba continues to propose and USPS is no closer to providing HPP with mail boxes than several years ago.

Chris Anderson: He has told Mike he likes our plan but will not support it because he will not recognize our committee. He stated that even though our committee has viable, less costly, more effective solutions, he will not support any of our efforts. Anderson mentioned the GM's concern of if the roads ever get widened. This concern is ill informed and nonsensical.

Kim stated that in her experience; it is up to us to develop a plan, then USPS will begin to work with the plan presented. We discussed the

options we have been working on. It was noted that Mizuba's plan wants all 8,800 mailboxes in one location. We realize no resident will want all that traffic and noise anywhere near their home. No one has seen an alternate plan from Mizuba. (the board committee only has 2 members; no quorum possible).

Mike has put together the slide presentation that will be presented at the June membership meeting. We will continue to fine tune it. Kathy stated that at the last membership meeting many members requested a hand out on specific topics. There was discussion on having a 1 page hand out available

Mary mentioned the \$500 charge per real estate transaction the office is collecting as a source of revenue for start up funds to get the mail box project going. More research on this charge is needed. We also need to project the future needs of the new mail boxes and what role the committee will play.

Next meeting is Monday June 18,2018 at 1pm in the HPPOA library.

Mike made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:07pm. Kim seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned

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