

Membership Mail Box Committee Meeting Minutes For 3/28/18

Attending: Mike Smith, Mary Couch, Alexa Von Alemann, Kathy Crawford

The chair called the meeting to order at 1pm. On Wednesday March 28, 2018.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Mary and Alexa 2nd'd the motion.

First topic of business was a discussion on the history of communications with the Wattumul's and other persons regarding the deed restrictions. Previous President June Conant went to the Wattumul's office in Honolulu on a board approved trip to have a face to face discussion. It was stated that they are not opposed to mail boxes on some of the property they generously deeded to HPP, it is factual that the process would be extremely time consuming, costly, complicated and may not be able to occur. With this information, the board decided to drop this idea and pursue other possibilities. Previous minutes will verify this.

Mary has had a conversation with Representative Eileen Ohara about the immediate needs for our community. She wanted an update on sewer and water coming our direction so development plans could proceed.

There still has been no response for the Board mail box committee on the 2 committees working together. There still are no minutes posted from the last several meetings and no information has been made available to the general HPP population. No one really even knows if it is factual that the mail boxes are being provided by the USPS.

To note: Alton Uyetaki is once again the Kea'au post master. He was here in 2014.

Mary has not received a response from Mr. Wolny. Ralph Boyea did not have any information. CDC contact Patty Pinto passed on Barbara Arthurs contact information. She may have some knowledge about Orchidland mail boxes.

Alexa suggested we meet with Larry Brown. He is a retired development planner and active in trying to get "villages" developed in Puna. Alexa will contact him to see if he will come speak to use.

Our June presentation is in development as we gather information.

All agreed to send Jared Wattumul an email suggesting he meet with us next time he is on the Big Island. We came up with a draft and Mike will refine it and send it for our approval before being sent.

The committee agreed to send our minutes to all board members and associate 1. Associate 1 is responsible for posting committee information on HPP's web site. Our alternative is to post them on social media such as HPP Next Door and Puna Talk.

Next meeting Monday April 16, 2016 at 1 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05 by Mary and 2nd'd by Alexa.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathryn Crawford