SOTHA Board Meeting May 26, 2011 Minutes

Location: Mark Regan's Home

Special Purpose Work Meeting (Tillman Land Use Approval)

- Call to order
- Establish Quorum
 - o Kevin Michelson
 - o Michael Vernon
 - o Joy Hartman
 - o Mark Regan
 - o Eric Hansen
 - o Absent
 - Hawley Smith (proxy with Eric Hansen)
 - Sid Schneider—no proxy
- Guest attending
 - Tom Newland, presenting proposed building for Land Use approval on Tillman's Property

Old Business:

- Weeds
 - Discussed areas of concern
 - Continued work for this year.
- Wildfire Mitigation (scrub & brush removal)
 - Over budget for this fiscal year
 - Discuss more budget for next year
 - o Discuss funds available from county and forest service
 - 50% possible from State Forest Service
 - o Fire Marshall
 - Mesa Road Association roads need work
- Road maintenance
 - *More work for next month*
 - o Fall work
 - Regrading roads on top
- Amended covenants
 - o Peter's estimate and current costs

New Business:

- Tillman Property, land use proposal submitted to County
 - Tom Newland presentation of site plan and proposed building elevations for board review
 - Tillman's will contains directions to sell the land and donate to Cancer and Diabetes organizations.
 - Discussed

- Septic Work and scrub oak
- Electric Power
 - Directional bore possibility
- Story poles
- *Ridge line review*
- Setback
 - *From plat or existing road?*
- SOTHA board suggests 20 feet from existing road
- SOTHA board suggests rotation of building to comply

 Tom will draw up change
- Appearance of Septic observation pipes
- Landscaping
 - Board suggests that the replanting of existing scrub oak is not practical because of length of time to mature and become a visual block
- *Height and footprint of building*
 - Is based on approval of site plan in the County Planning process
- Snow plowing and space needed
- Possible need of HOA for future trash building
- *Kevin working with Tom will create a letter to county from SOTHA—Motioned and Approved*
 - Offer variance in set back of 20 feet from edge of existing road
 - Suggest in letter need of subdivision for trash building
- Lowell's son is appealing building envelope
- Transformer location
 - Up to Holy Cross
- Snowmass Caucus stance

Meeting Adjourned:

- Next Meeting to be approximately 3 weeks out
 - To discuss agenda for annual owner's meeting