

Lake Shastina Community Services District

ORDINANCE NO. 3-91



AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAKE SHASTINA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM CRITERIA REGARDING BLOCKAGE AND CLEARANCE AROUND FIRE HYDRANTS.

The Board of Directors of the Lake Shastina Community Services District finds that the District is authorized by the California Health and Safety Code Section 13869 which states, "The District Board may, after publication of notice and hearing, adopt and enforce reasonable ordinances for the prevention and suppression of fire and conflagrations and for the protection and preservation of life and property against the hazards of fire and conflagrations," and it does so; and

The Board further finds and recognizes to insure a readily accessible water source for the prevention and suppression of fires, and to further protect the life, health and welfare of the citizens of the District, and to further protect the life, health and welfare of any firefighting personnel engaged in prevention and suppression of hostile fire(s) in the District.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I. GENERAL

Section 1.0 Purpose, Scope and Short Title

This ordinance is enacted under the California Health and Safety Code Section 13869 and provides minimum criteria to ensure a readily accessible source of water for the purpose of prevention and suppression of fire in the protection of the life, health, welfare and property of both the citizens and firefighting personnel in the District. This ordinance may be cited as the District's, "Fire Hydrant Ordinance."

ARTICLE 2. ACCESS TO FIRE HYDRANT

Section 2.0 Blocking of a Fire Hydrant

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to block the access to any fire hydrant. The area to be maintained clear of blockage shall be a line perpendicular from the center line of the roadway to the center of the fire hydrant. From this line ten feet to the left and ten feet to the right shall remain clear at all times. The only exception is when said fire hydrant is being maintained by the fire department or the water purveyor or by their appointed agents.

Section 2.1 Clearance Around a Fire Hydrant

A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place, erect, construct or maintain any item within an 8 foot radius from the center of a fire hydrant which interferes with the safe and normal operation of any fire hydrant.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain any flammable vegetation greater than 4 inches in height within a 20 foot radius from the center of a fire hydrant which will rapidly transmit and aid in spreading a hostile fire. All trees greater than 3 inches in width, within this twenty foot radius, which do not block access or impede normal usage of a fire hydrant will be limbed up no greater than 10 feet.

ARTICLE 3. INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

Section 3.0 Inspection and maintenance of Fire Hydrants

The Fire Department, its agents, or any local, State or Federal Agency assisting the Fire Department in inspection and maintenance of fire hydrants may enter onto any lands within a 20 foot radius from the center of the fire hydrant and inspect and maintain said fire hydrant.

ARTICLE 4. VIOLATIONS - GENERAL

Section 4.0 Violations Specified

Any person, firm or corporation who violates and/or interferes with the enforcement of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and will be fined \$50.

In addition thereto such person, firm or corporation may be assessed or directly bear the cost that may be incurred by any public agency in the enforcement of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 5. ENFORCEMENT - GENERAL

Section 5.0 Enforcement - Specified

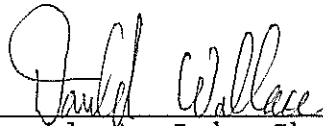
In addition to enforcement of this ordinance by state and local fire and law enforcement officials authorized by law, it shall further be enforced by the duly elected or appointed officers of the Lake Shastina Fire Department and the officers of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

ARTICLE 6. SEVERABILITY

Section 6.0 It is hereby found, determined and declared that should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall nonetheless have been adopted and is thereby severable from the portion declared unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable.

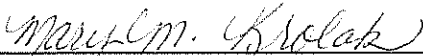
ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 7.0 This ordinance shall be effective February 15, 1992 ordained, enacted and adopted this January 15, 1992.



President, Lake Shastina Community
Services District

ATTEST:



Lake Shastina Community Services
District Secretary



Lake Shastina Community Services District

Ordinance 3-91

An Ordinance of the Lake Shastina Community Services District
Establishing Minimum Criteria regarding Blockage and Clearance
around Fire Hydrants.


I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Lake Shastina Community Services District, Siskiyou County, at a meeting thereof held on the 15th day of January, 1992 by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: Don Wallace, Alan Johns,

John Britt and Ted Trager

NOES, Directors: None

ABSENT, Directors: Pearl Lewis (Left meeting before vote on ordinance)



Secretary
Lake Shastina Community Services District

7. Fire Safe Standing Committee

a. Minutes/Recommendations from meeting of 12/06/91 - By reference incorporated herein.

B. Discussion of Alternatives for Financing Purchase of New Fire Engine (Apparatus) - Director Britt reported that the Lake Shastina Mutual Water Company has expressed interest to lend CSD the money for the new fire engine which could be a mutual benefit for both CSD and MWC. Director Trager moved and duly seconded by Director Lewis to accept proposal from MWC to finance fire engine with a mutual agreement to be drawn up. Upon roll-call vote, AYES: Lewis, Wallace, Trager and Johns NOES: None ABSTAIN: Britt Motion passed as it received the required number of votes.

C. ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. President - Director Lewis moved and duly seconded by Director Trager to nominate Director Britt as President. Director Britt declined the nomination.

Director ^{Britt} Johns moved and duly seconded by Director Lewis to nominate Don Wallace as President. There being no further nominations noted, nominations were closed and upon vote Don Wallace was unanimously elected President.

2. Vice President - Director Trager moved and duly seconded by Director Britt to nominate Alan Johns as Vice President. There being no further nominations noted, nominations were closed and upon vote, Alan Johns was unanimously elected Vice President.

3. Finance Officer - Director Lewis moved and duly seconded by Director Johns to nominate John Britt as Finance Officer. There being no further nominations noted, nominations were closed and upon vote, John Britt was elected Finance Officer.

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D. ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF

1. Fire/Police Commissioner - Don Wallace volunteered to continue this position.

2. Sewer Commissioner - Position left open. Board desires to canvas community for qualified volunteer to fill this position.

3. CUC Representative - Ted Trager volunteered to continue on this committee.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. PUBLIC HEARING - Proposed Ordinance 3-91 pertaining to Establishing a minimum Criteria Regarding Blockage and Clearance Around Fire Hydrants. President Wallace read proposed Ordinance 3-91 into the minutes and then opened the meeting for public comment. No public comments were noted. Director Johns moved and duly seconded Director Britt to acknowledge first reading of Ordinance 3-91 pertaining to establishing a minimum criteria regarding blockage and clearance around fire hydrants, with procedural corrections. Second reading, January 15, 1992. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

B. Execution of previously approved Amador Plan Agreement for the period of July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992. Director Britt moved and duly seconded by Director Johns to approve Amador Plan agreement with State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for the period of July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992. Board authorized President Donald Wallace to be signatory for Lake Shastina CSD on the Amador Plan Agreement. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

C. PUBLIC HEARING - 2nd Reading Ordinance 3-91 pertaining to Establishing a Minimum Criteria Regarding Blockage and Clearance Around Fire Hydrants. President Wallace read the 2nd reading of Ordinance 3-91 into the minutes. President Wallace opened the meeting for Public Comment, hearing no comments Director Johns moved and duly seconded by Director Trager to enact and adopt second reading of Ordinance 3-91 establishing a minimum criteria regarding blockage and clearance around fire hydrants, with procedural corrections. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously. Director Britt then moved and duly seconded by Director Trager to amend Ordinance 3-91 Section 5.0 to read the same as Section 6.0 of Ordinance 1-92. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

This Ordinance shall be effective 30-days from January 15, 1992 or February 14, 1992.

D. PUBLIC HEARING - 1st Reading Ordinance 1-92 pertaining to Enacting Rules & Regulations For Control Burning Within the District. - Vice President Johns read the 1st reading of Ordinance 1-92 into the minutes. President Wallace opened the meeting for Public Hearing, hearing no comments, Director Trager moved and duly seconded by Director Britt to acknowledge first reading of Ordinance 1-92 pertaining to enacting rules & regulations for Control Burning within the District, with procedural corrections. Second reading, February 19, 1992. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously. NOTE: This ordinance was previously presented at public hearing on 12/18/91 as Ordinance 4-91 and so posted. Subsequently, there has been introduced proposed changes to said ordinance which necessitated redesignating Ordinance as 1-92 with FIRST READING being presented at public hearing of 1-15-92.

It was noted to the public that file copy may be reviewed in the Civic Services Office, 15440 Juniper Peak Rd. Mon - Fri, 8 to 4:30 p.m.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Mid-Yr Budget Review

Directors reviewed budget with General Manager who will fine tune proposed changes. Director Johns moved and duly seconded by Director Trager to allocate \$5,000 from the General Fund to be transferred into the Police Fund as a temporary loan to allow time to receive funds from taxes assessed in January. \$5,000 will be paid back to General Fund within 30-day. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

B. Discussion Pertaining to New Developments and Impact on District Services. Director Britt had requested this be on the agenda because of the amount of time that is expended on proposed new projects. Director Britt foresees a staff problem at some point and may need to add more staff to process the work that is involved with these kinds of projects. Further, District will need to take a hard look at the charges required of developers when they request services.



Lake Shastina Community Services District

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

MARY M. KROLAK, under penalty of perjury, certifies as follows:

That she is, and during all times herein mentioned was, the duly appointed and qualified Secretary of the Lake Shastina Community Services District, Siskiyou County, California:

That on the 15th day of January 1992, she caused to be posted a full, true and correct copy of

Ordinance 3-91, an ordinance of the Lake Shastina Community Services District establishing minimum criteria regarding blockage and clearance around fire hydrants.

in the official office of the District, 15440 Juniper Peak Road, Weed, California located in the Lake Shastina Mutual Water Company construction yard.

Executed this 15th day January, 1992.



MARY M. KROLAK
District Secretary