A picture of the beginning of Sunday's community meeting! These were just the early birds, once the meeting really got going the place was packed solid!  
- submitted by Evie Wilhelm

WHAT'S HAPPENING??

Wednesday, September 28
MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER/BEANS ON TOAST
Local contra-dance band & British topical songwriter perform for Smiley's celebration of all September Birthdays, 7:30pm. Free.

CONTEMPLATIVE CINEMA IN THE AGE OF ENTANGLEMENT
Film screening at the Bolinas Commons, 7pm hosted by Jeff Warrin

Thursday, September 29
PRACTICAL IPM FOR THE HOME GARDENER
Faultline Institute Class with Michael Cavette, Bolinas Commons 4pm

Friday, September 30
DOOBIE DECIMAL SYSTEM
Live cross-genre, cross-generational music @ Smiley's, 9pm, cover.

Saturday, October 1
LYNN'S HERBALS SALE
At 305 Overlook Rd, 9am-noon

MARTY O'REILLY
And the Old Soul Orchestra, live roots music @ Smiley's, 9pm, cover.

Sunday, October 2
ADRIAN + MEREDITH
Live energetic folk music @ Smiley's, 8pm

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

September 28: Joshua Ford
Jesse Butler
Mam Stephens

September 29: Sheri Tiller (Cates)
Jon Bruner
Linda Beigel
Taran Donahue Lewis

September 30: Jennifer Turney
Mesa Broek

October 1: Huston Brown
Gillian Ranger
Don Stewart
Jmu Stewart

October 2: Jonathan Siedman
Patrice Daley
Jill Field
Sarah Bruce
Aria Grace Sternik
Willard MacDonald

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Some Quick Comments on Monday's Planning Commission Meeting at the Civic Center from Jennie Pfeiffer

The meeting started at 10:00, had a 45 minute lunch break and continued to 2:00. It was not a packed house, but there were 7 or so groups represented by speakers, and two individuals spoke, including myself: Jennifer Blackman, our utility district general manager represented us well, and left a summary of concerns to be added to the 25 letters sent to the Planning Commission concerning the Local Coastal Plan updates. Additionally, there was a petition submitted, signed by 89 people. All of these submissions shared the concern that Monday’s Hearing was too late. The amendments are already before the Coastal Commission. There have been no Planning Commission hearings on the fully compiled amendments now before the Coastal Commission. This long process, which started in March of 2009, resulted in a submission to the Board of Supervisors, February, 2012. There have been no opportunities since that time for public input to the Planning Commission. A lot has happened in the Coastal Communities since that time in terms of visitor inundation and housing issues.

The Coastal Commission has imposed several restrictions since then. My comments on Monday were that the process has taken an alarming reversal. In the beginning, input went from the communities to the various commissions, and now that is reversed so policy is being imposed on communities without adequate input. This is not good.

There was a request that the next Coastal Commission meeting be held in Marin to make it easier for Marin concerns to be addressed. Doesn’t look like that will happen. The Planning Commission received all comments, but took no action and made no new recommendations. They did advise that the public send comments to the Coastal Commission as a body, but not to individuals to the Commission, i.e. Steve Kinsey.

It remains to be seen how this will play out.

Fridays Farm Stand
@ Star Route Farms
Noon – 5PM
COOL COASTAL GREENS
AND THEN SOME!
SOMEBODY OVER AMERICA Oil on Board 24" by 32" by Brian MacKensie. From his show, LAND SEA & SKY. Artist’s Reception Oct 15, 2-5pm Bolinas Gallery

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2016

Nov. Left Coast Colorists: Plein Air Paintings.

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LETS REVIVE HALLOWEEN ON THE MESA!!!

We all know that downtown, where all the kids gather for trick or treating, is full of empty houses. What used to be a fun, 2-3 hour night of seeing your friends and going house to house, is now more of a 1 hour night. This made me quite sad last year. The kids get so excited for this holiday, planning for months about costumes etc... and the changes in Bolinas are all too obvious on this night.

As kids, we used to cover EVERY square inch of Bo, but over the years, the festivities moved primarily to Downtown. This was fine when the homes were occupied, but that’s not the case any longer. We are thinking to keep the area they’ll be walking to be Aspen-Maple, off Elm.

So... if you’d like to see the great kids of Bo in their costumes trick or treating, please put a pumpkin out! This will let them know that you want them to stop by.

We hope you’ll participate in this great holiday! Please call ChouChou with any questions. 868-2771

Thanks!!
Minutes from the August 22, 2016 Bolinas Fire Protection District Board Meeting

Pres. Bass called the regular meeting of the Bolinas Fire Protection District to order at 7:00PM. Vice Pres. Chiera, Dir. Shaw, and Dir. Gade were present. Dir. Kimball was absent. Also present: Chief Brown, Admin Assist. Brown, FF Chris Deibel, MSC Gade/Shaw (unann with one absence) to approve the agenda.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Mera
Chief Brown attended the regular MERA meeting on Wednesday July 27th. Among several agenda items was a request from the Marin County Office of Education for radios for each school in the County. The Executive Board recommended approval of the request with strict provisions regarding usage. The Governing Board approved the request. Another agenda item was the Request for Proposals for the new Owen 11 system. One vendor proposal was received from Motorola and is currently under review by all agencies. Chief Brown and other West Marin Chiefs are addressing the language surrounding the Volunteer Paging System in the proposal to be sure the new system will interface with the volunteer paging system if it needs to change from low band. Motorola is beginning to not support low band pagers. Other vendors do provide low band equipment; research will need to be done to find reliable equipment. The next MERA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 24th.

Prevention
Chief Brown reported that, due to grant monies becoming available through Fire Safe Marin, she hired Chuck Oakander to trim trees and overgrowth on Opal, Evergreen between Elm and Poplar and on Hawthorne between Alder and Larch roads. Any excess costs beyond the grant monies for the work will be covered by funds in the prevention account. Chief Brown emphasized the importance of opening roadways clear and would like to have the issue on the September agenda in order to discuss the role of the District in this endeavor. Vice Pres. Chiera asked when the joint survey by the BCPUD and the BFDPD of roadways on the Mesa is expected to be completed. Chief Brown answered that the surveys are in process with an unknown completion date. She will follow up with the BCPUD. Dir. Gade asked what the perimeters are for clearing roadways. Chief Brown answered that the road base needs to be 12 feet wide on neighborhood roads and 20 feet wide on major access/egress roads. She added that there needs to be an additional 5 feet clear from the edge of the road on both sides, and 15 feet clear overhead in order to allow residents and firefighters to use the road safely in a fire situation. Currently, the only roads that are maintained are done so by neighborhood groups or the BCPUD when the vegetation is compromising their infrastructure.

Inspections
None.

Planning
20 Nymph Road – Demolish existing residence, construct new one
324 Ocean Parkway – Addition
23 Rafael Way – Single family residence remodel
28 Crescenz – Single family residence
350 Fern – Studio addition
415 Yucca – Legalize Second Unit
380 Larch Road – New septic system, habitat restoration

480 Horseshoe Hill Road, Barn construction
555 Dogwood – New Construction
210 Laurel – Legalize second unit, new guest house
350 Lauff Ranch Rd. – Legalize multiple structures
4900 Shoreline Highway – Remodel
120 Horseshoe Hill Rd – Addition, remodel
10 Olema-Bolinas Rd – Second Unit
11 Brighton – propane tank placement
370 Overlook – Remodel, addition of 2nd unit
100 Mesa Road – AT&T Communications Tower Modification
12 Olema-Bolinas Road – 2nd Unit
105 Wharf Road – Lifting

Grants
See update under Prevention.

Training
Training continues with focus on response to Coast Trail calls. Chief Brown explained that the department has been working on refining procedures regarding hike outs. When dispatch information is unclear as to nature or location of injuries on a trail, an entire BFDPD crew with equipment will not immediately be sent out on the trail. Initially, a “hasty search” will be conducted with one or two personnel. The small team would determine if there is a patient, where they are located and what resources are needed. There is also research taking place into the potential use of an electric bike to help facilitate the hasty search. Currently, Marin Municipal Water District as well as several Marin departments are utilizing an electric bike in this manner. Research has also been done on the expense of replacing the wheel which attaches to the Stokes basket. The Wheeled Stokes is the litter used by personnel to remove a non ambulatory patient from an area that is not accessible by vehicle. The existing wheel is a single wheel which is difficult to balance and hard on firefighters backs. The new wheel would consist of two wheels side by side lending better stability. She and Capt. Krukau have met with NPS Chief Ranger Schifsky and the NPS Trails Manager at the Palo Marin Trailhead to discuss how to respond more effectively to patient calls. They hiked out along the trail and identified two spots that could use some improvement in order to allow for better access. The Park Service plans to address the two areas. Vice Pres. Chiera asked about a specific call regarding an injured hiker near Alamere Falls. Chief Brown reviewed the incident and response. They will continue to work with the Park on these issues.

Volunteers
None.

Apparatus
Chief Brown reported that U231 is being serviced at Cheda's Garage in Point Reyes for its annual safety inspection. E 225 will be taken to Diego Truck Repair for its annual safety inspection on August 29th. For a cost of $100, the Defective Title Bond has been secured for the Type 1 that the Department donated to CalFire. Once Chief Brown has the title, she will be able to officially sign the engine over to the new owner. She plans to visit the DMV one more time to resolve the title issue with the donated vehicle.

Disaster Council
Cadance Lynnam has been attending the DC meetings with Beth Carusillo. She plans to replace Beth but in the meantime is receiving training and support while they temporarly work together. A draft agreement between the BFDPD and the Coastal Health Alliance regarding the use of the...
Clinic during a disaster is ready to be reviewed by the CHA. The agreement briefly outlines the expectations of the DC and the CHA including communications, maintaining a supply cache and the use of the clinic during and after business hours.

Dir. Shaw mentioned that when she was previously serving on the CHA Board, there was a supply cache in stock. Chief Brown replied that since then, there has been a high turnover of staff and fewer monies available so that the cache has not been maintained to her knowledge. The written agreement closely resembles the agreement already in place between the Pt. Reyes Disaster Council and the Pt. Reyes Clinic.

Advertising has been started for the next CERT class to be held on October 16th and 22nd at the Nicasio Corp Yard.

**Resource Recovery**

Chief Brown plans to attend the next scheduled meeting on August 29th.

**Building and Grounds**

Capt. Peter Smith and his construction crew spent two days at the station repairing and maintaining the building. Jobs included fixing the laundry room, which suffered water damage when the hot water heater upstairs malfunctioned, fixing ceiling fans, lighting fixtures and painting. An electrical problem on the west side of the engine bay was traced and repaired as was every falling door stop in the building. The generator shed was repaired after it had been mildly damaged by a vehicle months ago. Painting the exterior of the building in the next year or two is in order and bids from painting contractors for the job will be requested.

**General Operations/Administration**

Asst. Chief Marcotte has been working on building a new, user friendly website for the Department in response to the Grand Jury Report about Web Transparency received by the District last March. The new site will be similar to the old one and include the mission statement, budgets, audits, financial policies, Board member information among other information. Chief Brown asked the Board members if they would like to include small biographies. They will consider the request and get back to her.

The District audit field work to be completed by Doran and Associates is scheduled for Friday October 14th. Admin Assistant Brown has begun compiling some of the requested information. Chief Brown announced that she found an online ethics training course for Board members. She will forward it to the Board and to Admin Assistant Brown for completion.

**Surfers’ Overlook Repair/Terrace Avenue**

No update.

**Personnel**

No update.

**Consent Calendar**

MSC, Chiera, Shaw (unann with one absence) to approve the Minutes from the July 25, 2016 regular meeting, the warrant lists from July 13 – August 16, 2016 and the financial reports for May 2016.

**Public Expression**

None.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Personnel Matters**

Chief Brown commented that the District is well protected during this fire season with FF Chris Deibel on board, FF Joe Walker working five days per week, and Capt. Krakauer working full time.

**Announcement**

None.

**Good of the Order**

Vice Pres. Chiera thanked Chief Brown for her effort to arrange road clearing with the necessary equipment, personnel and the newly acquired grant monies.

**Adjournment**

MSC, Shaw/Gade (unann with one absence) to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Molly Brown
District Secretary

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In the November election, West Marin will be voting for a new supervisor for the 4th District. This will be the best opportunity in a half century to elect a supervisor who is from coastal West Marin. This also may be the last opportunity for many years to come, since incumbents are rarely beaten. That’s why we have only had two supervisors in the last half century.

Dennis Rodoni is a 4th generation Pt. Reyes - Olema native. He has the historical knowledge that is irreplaceable for the numerous important issues facing West Marin, and experience from being a director for North Marin Water District for over 20 years. He has worked tirelessly for many organizations and causes, including West Marin Senior Services, Coastal Health Alliance, Tomales Bay Watershed, Giacomini Wetlands Restoration, Point Reyes National Seashore - Golden Gate NRA Advisory Commission, and LAFCO (Marin County agency for processing new special districts), among others. All of these endeavors were for the community, not for personal economic gain, exactly the type of character you would want in your supervisor.

Please endorse Dennis and give your financial support so that he will be our next supervisor. The importance of his election cannot be overstated. Dozens of important issues facing West Marin need a knowledgeable, experienced, honest, hardworking person who will represent all West Marin residents.
Poem of the Day: September
BY JOANNE KYGER

The grasses are light brown
and the ocean comes in
long shimmering lines
under the fleet from last night
which dozes now in the early morning

Here and there horses graze
on somebody’s acreage

Strangely, it was not my desire
that bade me speak in church to be released
but memory of the way it used to be in
careless and exotic play

when characters were promises
then recognitions. The world of transformation
is real and not real but trusting.

Enough of these lessons? I mean
didactic phrases to take you in and out of
love’s mysterious bonds?

Well I myself am not myself
and which power of survival I speak
for is not made of houses.

It is inner luxury, of golden figures
that breathe like mountains do
and whose skin is made dusky by stars.

Joanne Kyger, “September” from
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Submitted by Steve Heilig
### Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

**MONDAY**
- Somatic Exercise w/Cenize Rodriguez
  - 8:45 - 10:00 am
- Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)
  - 10:00 - Noon
- Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473)
  - 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- Yoga w/Angela Sterpka
  - 7:00 - 8:15 pm

**TUESDAY**
- Seniors Stretch w/Anna Gottreich
  - 11:00 - 12:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**
- Pilates w/Lisa Townsend
  - 8:30 - 9:45 am
- Diaspora w/Amber Hines
  - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**THURSDAY**
- USDA food bank
  - 12 noon
- Congolese Dance w/Sandor
  - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY**
- Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend
  - 9:00 - 10:00 am
- Ballet w/Erika Townsend (no class 4th Friday)
  - 10:30 - 12:00 pm
- No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month)
  - 10:30 - 11:30 pm

**SATURDAY**
- Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines
  - 9:00 - 10:30 am
- LDCW w/Lisa
  - 10:45 - 12:30 pm

**SUNDAY**
- CommUnity Night (see website for details)
  - Noon - 6:00 pm

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Downtown Parking and Traffic Problems

The Bolinas Downtown Parking and Traffic Committee (a  
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an important survey of downtown Bolinas parking and  
traffic issues. Please take 15 minutes to respond to this  
survey and to share it with your network. We are  
collecting responses from Residents and Visitors: this  
information will help in exploring ways to reduce  
congestion and parking problems.

Access the survey at,  
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**Downtown Parking & Traffic Committee**  
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Evan Wilhelm  
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