

# **Emergency Board Mtg Mins, March 25, 2015**

**Present: Elizabeth Brownrigg, Elisabeth Maier, Art Wilbur, Jerry Boxberger, Peter Allen, Bob Logue, & Rob Hughes on March 25, 2015 from 4:00-5:25 pm at the Wilburs'. Guest Detective Robert Salazar, Taos County Police Department.**

**Allegations against Food Bank: Detective Robert Salazar was gracious enough to meet with the CCA Board regarding the allegations of financial misconduct by Richard Hawley at the Santo Niño Food Bank. Roughly two weeks ago the Taos County Sheriff was notified that the delivery truck driver, Richard, distributed items in "out-of-the-ordinary" places. Detective Salazar was assigned to follow Richard on his route(s). When Richard arrived at the CCA, Detective Salazar spoke with him. Richard explained he had agreements with Viola Lujan, director of the Santa Fe Food Depot, to do the various drop-offs in Taos County. The CCA is also aware of this and agrees to it. Detective Salazar contacted Viola Lujan, who verified all of Richard's information. Detective Salazar will write a statement for the CCA exonerating the Hawleys. (EGB has sent him the email requesting this.) *The investigation shows no criminal activity whatsoever.* At some point, we want to encourage people to donate to the food bank via the CCA so we can keep track at monthly meetings.**

**Hwy 567 Curve: Deputy County Manager Brent Jaramillo met with Peter Allen. (Peter met in November with Javier Martinez, who did nothing). Brent will get on it and said we have good timing because NMDOT is looking for projects now, (though there are lots of projects on their list already). Brent will make calls and help us make this application to address our road. We must get the Taos County Commissioners to request our issue be put on the Northern NM Pueblo list. Additionally, Art will contact Gabe Romero to put us on the Regional Transportation Program Recommendations.**

**Maba's Memorial: Elizabeth suggested we hold a memorial for Maba at 4:00pm directly after our Spring Bling Fling on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We could simply sit in a circle and do it Quaker-style Silent Meeting. Those who feel moved to speak may stand up and do so.**