



**VILLAGE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE
TAOS SKI VALLEY, NEW MEXICO
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021 2:00 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND NOTICE OF MEETING**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
4. **PRESENTATION: TSVI USFS MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERVIEW, UPDATE ON SUMMER FOREST THINNING PROJECT, ENTRY ROAD CONCEPTUAL DESIGN**
5. **QUESTION & ANSWERS**

Please send comments and questions to the Village at awooldridge@vtsv.org and John.Kelly@skitaos.com you may also comment live via the Chat button in the Zoom meeting, or comment (5 minutes per speaker) after the presentation. (Public comment will also be reported for the USFS record.)
6. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATE, TIME & PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**



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MINUTES
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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021 2:00 P.M**

1. CALL TO ORDER & NOTICE OF MEETING

The Special Meeting of the Village of Taos Ski Valley Council was called to order by Mayor Brownell at 2:00 p.m. The notice of the Special Meeting was properly posted.

2. ROLL CALL

Ann Wooldridge, Village Clerk, called the role and a quorum was present.

Governing Body Present

Mayor Christof Brownell
Councilor Jeff Kern
Councilor Chris Stagg
Councilor Tom Wittman, Mayor Pro Tem

Governing Body Absent

Councilor Neal King

Village Staff Present

Village Administrator John Avila
Village Clerk Ann Wooldridge
Finance Director Nancy Grabowski
Building Official Jalmar Bowden
Public Works Director Anthony Martinez
Police Chief Sam Trujillo
Planning Director Patrick Nicholson
Village Attorney Susan Baker

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: To approve the agenda

Motion: Councilor Wittman

Second: Councilor kern

Passed: 3-0

**4. PRESENTATION: TSVI USFS MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERVIEW,
UPDATE ON SUMMER FOREST THINNING PROJECT, ENTRY ROAD
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN**

TSVI's David Norden explained that TSVI had been working with the Questa Forest Ranger on this recent planning effort. It includes the Master Development Plan, a Parking Plan (previously approved in 2012), and a Wildfire Thinning Plan to be conducted in association with the Rio Grande Water Fund. Conducting this public meeting is part of the USFS approval process. TSVI formed its plan for a Vision, Purpose, and Values statement. Mr. Norden reviewed the history of skier days in Taos Ski Valley and said that the current plan is to make the operation better, not bigger. Skier days peaked around 1994, he said. Being surrounded by wilderness area

is an advantage for the community and for the ski area. Next steps include the USFS involvement, undergoing the NEPA process, and then project implementation.

The last Master Development Plan from 2010 was amended in 2017. Public meetings were held in 2019 on the updates for public involvement and stakeholder involvement. Public engagement meetings will continue with the Village of Taos Ski Valley, the Taos Pueblo, and with the public prior to submitting the MDP to the US Forest Service.

Other plans on TSVI private lands that include improvements on Pioneer Glade and Strawberry Hill are under way but do not need to be included in the MDP to the USFS.

More information on the plan can be found on the Village web site under this meeting's information.

5. QUESTION & ANSWERS

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Village Council will be the Council Regular Meeting on April 27, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference.

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To Adjourn

Motion: Councilor Wittman

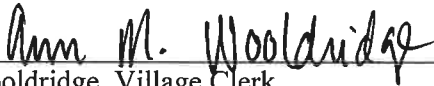
Second: Councilor Kern

Passed: 3-0

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.



Mayor Christof Brownell

ATTEST: 

Ann M. Wooldridge, Village Clerk