

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
Ripley Community Council  
& County Service Area 62

**Date:** June 17, 2009

**Location:** Ripley Migrant Center

Minutes prepared by: Susan Gonzales

1. The Ripley Community Council meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Felipe Flores at 6:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Felipe Flores.
3. Roll call was taken – Ramona Douglas and Rigoberto Perez were absent (attendance sheet attached).
4. Minutes of the April 15, 2009 meeting were read and accepted.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**  
Vivian Medrano introduced herself as the on-site manager for the Tamarisk Villas since March 2009. She wants share the information that mosquitoes in this area have **tested positive for the West Nile Virus** and was informed that **the entire town of Ripley IS NOT BEING sprayed**. The only way to have our entire town sprayed is for the residents to call and request spraying of their streets.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:**  
Jo Strepy made a motion that the meeting be held quarterly instead of monthly. Motion was seconded by Susan Gonzales and accepted.
7. **STAFF REPORTS:**
  - A. *County Supervisor or Representative*  
None to report.
  - B. *Fire Department*  
Steve Kershner, Battalion Chief, reported the department is still having budget problems. Station 47 up river is closed; the Ripley station will remain open. The new fire engine is not in use yet.
8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
  - A. *DACE Report*
    - Jo Strepy stated the houses on the Mesa have not sold and some of the houses have “for rent” signs on them.
    - Jeff Hayes has not been able to contact Mr. Love to see if he would be interested in becoming a DACE member.
    - Ramona Douglas’ term ended on May 31, 2009, a motion was made by Jo Strepy that Ramona Douglas continue as a DACE member and was seconded by Felipe Flores and accepted.
  - B. *County Service Area #62 Report*  
Steve Jones gave up date on budget and stated he has had to repair/replace a lot of pump equipment and waste water pump equipment.
9. **OLD BUSINESS:**  
None to report.
10. **COUNCIL MEMBERS’ REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:**  
None to report.
11. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**  
Upcoming position for DACE.

**12. ADJOURN MEETING:**

Motion was made by Susie Gonzales and seconded by Jo Strepy - meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.  
Next meeting scheduled for September 16, 2009 at 6 p.m.