

**Minutes for June 19, 2010**

- 1. The District Outreach Committee of the LMCHD met on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 11:00 am as scheduled.**
- 2. The agenda included a discussion of the implications of the Grand Jury Report for the District Outreach Committee. During the discussion of the implications of the Grand Jury Report, Director J. Vern Cromartie expressed concern about the manner in which the Grand Jury Report was handled by Bobbi Palmer. Director Cromartie said he was alarmed that he was not provided a copy of the Grand Jury Report until June 11, 2010. He read the following position statement about Bobbi Palmer's handling of the Grand Jury Report into the record of the meeting:**

**I want the record to show that after the Grand Jury Report was received by Bobbi Palmer and her staff on June 3, 2010 not all elected members of the LMCHD Board of Directors were provided with a copy of that report before June 11, 2010. The post mark on the envelope indicates that the Board packet for the June 14, 2010 meeting was mailed on June 9, 2010. It appears that Bobbi Palmer and her staff mailed out the Grand Jury Report to all elected members of the LMCHD Board of Directors on June 9, 2010 as part of the Board packet for the June 14, 2010 meeting. I received my packet two days later on Saturday, June 11, 2010. It is unacceptable for Bobbi Palmer and her staff to withhold such a vital report from any and all elected members of the LMCHD Board of Directors.**

**Clearly, a Grand Jury Report is not routine business and all elected members of the LMCHD Board of Directors should have been mailed a copy of the Grand Jury Report on the date Bobbi Palmer said her office received it, namely June 3, 2010. Again, a Grand Jury Report is a serious matter which should be dealt with in a serious manner and not treated as routine business.**

**In sum, my position is that all elected members of the LMCHD Board of Directors should have been mailed a copy of the Grand Jury Report on the day it came in. The findings in the Grand Jury report indicate that the Board should exercise more oversight and not less oversight in terms of LMCHD operations. I recommend that the LMCHD hold a Board Study Session to review the Grand Jury report in June.**

**Director Cromartie and Director Reyes reached consensus to recommend that all correspondence and reports addressed to elected members of the LMCHD Board of Directors be immediately sent to them by certified mail. Both Director Cromartie and Director Jess Reyes agreed that Bobbi Palmer should have mailed a copy to all elected members of the LMCHD Board of Directors and not just immediately notified Director Darnell Turner about the matter by telephone. Director Cromartie and Director Reyes reviewed the Grand Jury Report in detail and discussed each of the recommendations. Director Cromartie reported that he would contact the Grand Jury foreman to ask how and when did the Grand Jury Report get delivered to the LMCHD.**