

**Aloha Estates Association  
Officers Meeting  
September 8, 2018**

Present: Grant Blakeman, John Pacheco, Tom Hoots, Janine McCusker, Penny Blakeman, Leilani Kruger, Glen Barfield,

Guest: Blake from Jen Ruggles office

Call order 9:02am

Blake from Jen Ruggles office was invited to see how he can help us with our flooding issues. He reiterated what we are aware of, the county wants to maintain Mauna Loa Road, but does not want to officially take it over as a county road. He offered the gravel program, but the qualifications that need to be met make this program unrealistic for the AEA. FEMA is being approached by Hawaii to see if private roads qualify for funds (since this meeting, FEMA has decided not to fund any flood damage). Our point is a new culvert is needed on Mauna Loa Road at Road 3, bigger and diagonal instead of small and a 90-degree angle. This would SAVE the county money, instead of continually fixing Mauna Loa Road. There's a lot of legal liability with the road constantly being washed out, and that will eventually fall on the county, as they call it a road in limbo BUT have taken the responsibility to keep it maintained. Although the maintenance is subpar at best. The destruction is also a safety issue for emergency personnel. Blake has promised us he will be turning in a report and he will copy Neil Acevedo, who hasn't had time to take any of our calls or respond to any concerns. Blake also took a tour of the area we discussed, accompanied by Glen.

We'll be approaching the mayor's office, in the meantime Tom and Glen will write a petition so we can gather signatures from a majority of the homeowners in Aloha Estates and turn it into the mayor's office, demanding a permanent solution to the Mauna Loa Road and culvert issue.

Abandoned vehicles Glenn is not receiving response from Officer Kubugiri.

Tabled issues

- road spending per road income.
- Homeowners receiving compensation for work done on roadways
- Letting residents know to put up "no spray" signs.
- Road 1 foliage is encroaching on roadway, perhaps we can contact the Buddhist people to use the machine they use on Mauna Kea Drive to help upkeep our roads as well.

Next meeting October 13, 2018

Hauoli Na Hanau Tom!!!

Treasurers report - \$53,391.43 balance

Adjourned 10:43am

