

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
TOWN OF ECKLEY  
December 5th, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Eckley, County of Yuma, and State of Colorado met in regular session at the Eckley Town Hall at the hour of 7:00 P.M. Mayor Bud Hagemeyer presiding.

Jeannie Leerar -Here	Cheryl Rogers-Absent	Christi Vance Here
Robert Vance- Here	Tim Probasco- Here	Kaci Scholes- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Kari Probasco, Tyler Shell, Tony Pletcher, Jayden Campbell, Larry and Kristen Lund, Bryant Trejo, Ray Gruben and Mike Leerar.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Trustee Vance and seconded by Trustee C Vance to approve the November 7<sup>th</sup> Minutes. Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Absent	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Yes	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

**Bills**

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Scholes to approve the November bills.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Absent	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Yes	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

**Building Permits**

Ray Gruben presented the board with a building permit to install a shed on his property Ray show the board his plans and a brief discussion followed. A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Probasco to approve her permit.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Absent	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Yes	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

## **Trejo Building Permit**

Bryant Trejo presented the board with a building permit for the addition of an awing, steps and skirting to his unit located at 301 W Wilson. The board held a brief discussion. A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Probasco to approve Mr. Trejo permit.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Absent

Christi Vance Yes

Robert Vance- No

Tim Probasco-Yes

Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

## **Public Comment**

None

## **Community Park Revitalization Committee**

Kari Probasco asked the board for permission to function as committee chair for this program. By giving her this permission she would have the ability to sign any and all paperwork needed by GOCO and Boettcher to apply for and accept grant money for the Community Park Revitalization program, which includes all the town's parks. This authorization also includes the establishment of a checking account at the Bank of Colorado for the Community Park Revitalization Program. The signers on this account would be the Mayor, Elno Hagemeyer, Vice Mayor, Tim Probasco and the town clerk, Aileene Vance. A motion was made by Trustee Leerar to appoint Kari Probasco as the chairman of the Community Park Revitalization program and for the establishment of the checking account. The motion was seconded by Trustee Scholes.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Absent

Christi Vance Yes

Robert Vance- Yes

Tim Probasco-Yes

Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Kari also reported that the committee had begun a fund-raising activity.

## **Water**

Wade Keller reported that there were no problems in the water plant.

## **Waste water**

Wade Keller reported that the waste water pond were about the same. He stated that he had been in contact with a company called Blue Sage, about doing repairs at the sewer ponds but he had not heard back from them. Wade also reported that Big Dog Excavation had been out to look over the ponds, as was requested by our attorney

## **Maintenance**

Wade Keller was informed that the stop sign down near Catchpole and Newport was missing (by the Browns' house.) He was asked to replace it. He also presented the board with some information from Titan on a 79" hook

and pin Dozer Blade/snow pusher blade that would fit on the front of the tractor that could be used for snow removal. The board discussed the matter and shortly thereafter a motion was made by Trustee R Vance to purchase the 79” blade. This motion was seconded by Trustee Probasco.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Absent	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Yes	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

**Fire Department**

Jayden Campbell was present along with Tyler Shell and Tony Pletcher. Jayden informed the board that the fire department had received a gift of a 2007 pumper fire truck. He gave highlights of the functionality of the truck and how it will be a much-needed piece of equipment.

**Recreation**

No report

**Community Center**

No report

**Landfill/ Water Authority**

It was reported that the landfill had viewed a demo for a Litter Vac. It was also reported that the RRWCD would need to restructure their fee schedule by 2045 to meet the needed \$171 million.

**Financials**

Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report.

**Code Enforcement**

No report

**Old business:**

**Budget**

The town clerk presented the board with the 2024/2025 budget. There was a brief discussion, and the mayor reminded the town clerk to include the \$1.00 increase into the sewer fund. A motion was made by Trustee C Vance to accept the budget with the correction and was seconded by Trustee R Vance.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Absent	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Yes	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

## **New Business**

### **Business license for Eckley Bar and Grill new owners**

Larry and Kristen Lund were present to ask the board for a business license for the Eckley Bar and Grill. They have purchased the business from Jeannie and Mike Leerar. After a short discussion a motion was made by Trustee Leerar to approve and issue the business license. This motion was seconded by Trustee Scholes.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes  
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Absent  
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes  
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

### **Trash/ Shaw**

Mike Leerar was present to discuss the trash rates. He stated that he had sat down with Yuma city officials and because they pay for their own land fill fees they were going to raise their rates to their customers. Because Eckley pays their own landfill fess the City of Yuma should not pass these fees on to us. Our contract with the City of Yuma for trash services was last signed in August of 2016 and it is believed that the City of Yuma own approximately 100 cans here in town. Mike suggest the mayor have a meeting with the officials of The city of Yuma to discuss the town's trash service.

It was also mentioned that all Eckley residents be notified that all trash cans are the property of the town. That all cans that are lost or damaged are the responsibility of the owner and they will be charged for replacements. Mr. Shaw, who was scheduled to address the board, was not present.

### **Sewer Rates**

The board having had previous discussions about increasing the sewer rates again discussed the increase. Due to the ongoing litigation, it was determined that the town would have to raise the rate \$1.00 effective January 1, 2025.

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 8:50 PM

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Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

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Town Clerk Aileene Vance