

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
May 6th, 2025

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-Here	Christi Vance Here
Robert Vance- Here	Tim Probasco- Here	Kaci Scholes- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Christina Thompson, Nick Newton Chris Rector, and Scotty Vance.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee R Vance and seconded by Trustee Rogers to accept the April 1st minutes.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	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 Rogers to approve the April bills.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Building Permits

Christine Thompson

Christine Thompson presented the board with a building permit for a carport on her property at 420 Catchpole St. She stated that there would be no electrical hookups. After a brief discussion, a motion to approve her building permit was made by Trustee Leerar and was seconded by Trustee Scholes. During the discussion Christine stated that she would be putting up a fence at her mom's old house, so that she could run a few goat/sheep for weed control there.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Public Comment

None

Community Park Revitalization Committee

It was reported that the Park Revitalization project was not awarded any grants at this time.

Water

Wade Keller reported that there were no problems in the water plant. The town clerk reported that she had been approached by Mike Ross from Treatment Technology about purchasing the town's chemical from them. Their prices were much lower than our current supplier, but they had a high delivery fee. After a brief discussion, the board decided to stay with our current supplier.

Waste water

It was reported that the south lift station had an Amp overload and had thrown the breaker on the new pump. Tyler Shell was called and he adjusted the switch and reset it. It was also reported that the floor in the south lift station may be leaking due to cracking. Wade Keller was asked to look into the problem further.

Maintenance

The mayor reminded Wade Keller that he was expected to work 86 hours a month and that he needed to start mowing and working on the roads.

Fire Department

It was reported that the water from the south well was being plumbed into the fire hall.

Recreation

No report

Community Center

It was reported that the Community Center has finally gotten the correct water heater and hot water was flowing again.

Landfill/ Water Authority

Mayor Hagemeyer gave his report for the landfill and the water authority.

Financials

Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report, she also reported that Badger meter never charged the town for integration, as that service had been denied originally. At this point the town will have to pay the integration fee in order to move ahead with billing software. After a brief discussion a motion was

made by Trustee Scholes to approve the additional payment to Badger Meter. That motion was seconded by Trustee Leerar.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Code Enforcement

There have been several complaints about dogs running loose. The code enforcement officers have contacted the owner and warnings have been issued.

Old business:

Old fire hall roof

The town clerk reported that she had not received any quotes for the roof repairs on the old fire hall.

New Business

Inti Saenz

Although Inti Saenz was not present at the board meeting he was wanting to know if water could be turned on in his name where the semi's park. The reason was for drivers to have access to water for themselves and their trucks. The request was denied as the property in question is owned by BNSF. They would have to give their permission.

Mike Favela water drainage

Mike Favela was not present, but it was reported that water had been collecting on his property north of town. It was reported that the area in question was once a spring, so water naturally collects there. Some form of drainage needs to be installed to move the water away from the area.

RAISE grant

The town clerk informed the board about the RAISE grant. The town is part of a coordinated grant block that includes Yuma and Washington counties. The grant is being overseen by Washington county, with Kent Vance as coordinator. The grant once it is approved will be split between participating cities and towns for the purpose of upgrading roads, streets, storm drains and sidewalks.

Repeater

The town clerk received an e mail from the Eastern Colorado Repeater Association. They were requesting information about placing a repeater within the town. The email stated that there would be no cost to the town and that their association would cover all costs. The board instructed the clerk to contact them for more information.

Porter St Vacate

It had been brought to the attention of the town clerk that approximately 4 ft of the Cordell property, mainly the garage was actually on the town's easement. Trustee Scholes, who works for the county assessor's office, explained the problem to the board and provided them with maps and more information. It was suggested that Wade Keller check the service lines to the property. Also, during the discussion, it was discovered that some of the streets in Eckley(Ohio, Kansas and Porter) were once referred to as "AVE" (circa 1920's) and not "streets". It was suggested that a resolution be written to resolve this issue, by designating all town streets "Streets"

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 8:30 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Town Clerk Aileene Vance