

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
April 3rd, 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-Here	Tyler Shell Absent
Robert Vance- Here	Tim Probasco- Here	Morgan Spencer- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Chris Rector, Christi Vance, Kaci Scholes, and Scotty Vance.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Vance and seconded by Trustee Leerar to approve the March 5th minutes.
Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	Tyler Shell Absent
Robert Vance- Yes	Tim Probasco- Yes	Morgan Spencer-Yes

Motion carried.

Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Vance to approve the March bills.
Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	Tyler Shell absent
Robert Vance-Yes	Tim Probasco- Yes	Morgan Spencer- Yes

Motion carried.

Building Permits

Sharon Ferguson present the board with a building permit for a deck. After a brief discussion a motion to approve Sharon Ferguson's building permit was made by Trustee Leerar and was seconded by Trustee Vance.
Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	Tyler Shell absent
Robert Vance-Yes	Tim Probasco- Yes	Morgan Spencer- Yes

Motion carried.

Jeannie Leerar asked the board if the Eckley Bar would need a building permit for a container storage unit. She said that it would be used for storage. After a brief discussion, the board said that a building permit would be needed.

Public Comment

Water

Wade Keller reported that the back wash problems had been corrected and the water plant was working as it should. Wade did mention the one of the pop offs was leaking.

Wastewater

The board asked the town clerk to contact Mr. Berg, the attorney for the sewer problems and to ask him if the town could get some quotes to at least fix the liners in the sewer ponds.

Maintenance

Wade Keller reported that he had been using the road groomer and that it seemed to be doing a decent job.

Fire Department

It was reported that the fire department would be holding an Oyster Fry and Poker event on April 27th at the Community Center.

Recreation

No report

Community Center

It was reported that the Community Center has new windows. It was also reported that the Community Center was seeking a grant to install an outside restroom for the use of visitor to the park.

Landfill/ Water Authority

It was reported that the state has limited the burning permit used by the landfill. The landfill can now only burn for 8 hours.

Financial

Town Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report.

Code Enforcement

It was reported that several warnings and tickets have been issued. The code enforcement offices asked the board if the old jail located in the town garage could be used in the event that the pound did not have room. The board said that it could be used but only on a limited basis. It was also asked if 2 body cams could be bought for code enforcement use.

Old business:

Spring Cleanup

The matter of Spring Cleanup was again brought to the attention of the board. After a brief discussion the board agreed to have Spring Cleanup the week of May 6th thru May 11th. All resident who wished to take a pick up load to the dump only need to show a current paid town bill, to get a free dump. A motion to this affect was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Spencer.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance-Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes
Tim Probasco- Yes

Tyler Shell absent
Morgan Spencer- Yes

Motion carried.

New Business

Installation of new Mayor and Board

Since the town's election was cancelled the following person were sworn in to office. For mayor Elno (Bud) Hagemeyer, Christi Vance and Kaci Scholes as trustees. The mayor thanked the departing trustees for their service and welcomed the new trustees to the board.

Land Donation

The town clerk presented the board with an offer to receive donated land located behind town hall. The owner of the property wishes to donate the land in exchange for a letter saying that the donation had a value of \$75,000. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Trustee Probasco and seconded by Trustee Leerar to decline the donation.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes
Tim Probasco- Yes

Tyler Shell absent
Morgan Spencer- Yes

Motion carried.

House Addresses

This request comes from the code enforcement and the maintenance man. Both explained that not all the houses in town have address and that it sometime made it difficult to locate a residence. This request was also made by the sheriff's last year. The board directed the town clerk in insert a note in the next billing in regard to this matter.

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 8:25 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Town Clerk Aileene Vance