

Town of Elk Mountain Update

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MUNICIPAL BOARDS:

Cemetery Board: Lonnie Briggs, Linda Runyan, Cheryl Bowen and Paul Kissinger have been appointed to the Mill Creek Cemetery Board. Lonnie was elected Cemetery Commissioner. There is still a vacancy open; if you are interested please contact one of the Board Members or the Town Hall. The Board and area residents cleaned up the cemetery prior to Memorial Day.

SCWEMS: Bill Sherwood resigned his position as the Town's SCWEMS Representative. The Mayor presented Bill with a letter of appreciation for all the work he did in helping to establish the EMS and all the hours he has devoted for the Town. The Mayor appointed Melissa Sikes to fill the Board vacancy.

Park Board: The Park Board held a Family Fun Night at the Park on July 13th reporting a good turnout for the first one. Saturday, July 21st starting at 10:00am is park clean up day the Board is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of projects. Please come join in to help keep the park looking great.

Board Vacancies: There are vacancies on the Carbon County Visitors Council, the Park Board and the Carbon County Economic Development Board. If you are interested please contact the Town Office.

WATER PROJECT: Construction on the Tank and Transmission Project for the new town water system is complete. Pat and John are working on fine tuning the SCADA System and the Chlorination System. Leak Detection from Denver Colorado did an inspection of the meters and lines looking for leaks. They reported no major leaks in the system.

CONSENSUS FUNDING: The Town is working on the Sewer Project funded by the FY 12-13 consensus monies. They are repairing and replacing fencing at the lagoons, removing trees from the lagoon edges, building a cover to help with snow build up on the doors to the pump and correcting electrical problems. The CCCOG is now taking applications from the communities in Carbon County for the FY 13-14 consensus funding. The Council voted to request funds to purchase a new garbage truck.

BOW RIVER STUDY: The Town is looking into the cost of doing a study of the river to be able to address the problems with the channel. Although the study is very costly it is necessary to complete this before any funding can be requested to help with correcting the problems that have occurred during high water.

TOWN WEBSITE: Bob Meyer with Snowy Range Technology has the Town's website up and running at www.townofelkmountain.com. He has a page where you can view approved town minutes and is working on the ability to view town codes and ordinances. If you haven't been to the site please view and give Bob and the Town Office your feedback.

RATE INCREASES FOR TRASH AND LANDFILL: The Town will be holding a hearing on proposed garbage and landfill increases. Watch for a letter explaining the increases.

DOG LICENSE: The Town will have the dog tags available for FY 2012-13 in the near future. A notice will be posted when the tags are in or you can call the Town Office. Because of the passing of an updated ordinance and getting new tags the Town has extended the due date to license your animals to August 31st. Please bring your vaccination certificate and a photo of your dogs to the Town Office to purchase your tags. The ordinance states, "Anyone owning, keeping, or having possession of any dog within the corporate limits, will pay to the town a license fee of three dollar (\$3.00), per year, for each neutered male and spayed female dog, and ten dollars (\$10.00), per year, for each unaltered dog. Every owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag must be affixed and worn. Every owner shall be required to license each dog within forty-five (45) days of owning such dog and license each puppy over five (5) months of age. All dogs over the age of five months must be vaccinated for rabies and a copy of the vaccination certificate must be presented with the license application". Licensing is just for dogs we will not be collecting a fee for cats etc.

PUBLIC WORKS: The Town did an aerial spraying for adult mosquitoes. Director Larsen has been fogging on Tuesday and Fridays to help keep the mosquito population down. At this time the Town isn't planning on doing the 2nd aerial spraying unless it is deemed a necessity.

IOOF SURVEY: The Town had a good response to the surveys. We are now waiting on a market study on the town shop and adjacent property. When more information is gathered on the actual area, proposed changes and the possibility of grant funding through the Wyoming Business Council the Council will hold meetings for community input.

CLEAN UP DAY: The Town held its annual clean-up day June 23rd; a big thank you to the volunteers.

CHURCH UPDATE: Mayor Irene has finished installing the furnace at the Church. Morris and Dorothy Booth and the Elk Mountain Hotel held fundraisers for the Church. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

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