

Dolores Colorado

To: MAYOR AND TRUSTEES
From: Ken Charles, Dolores Town Manager
Dt: March 14, 2022
RE: Meeting Information Update

Monday/s Town Board Meeting

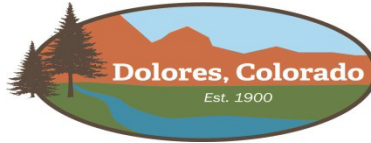
On the agenda for our regular meeting Monday March 14th:

- On our agenda is a resolution to award a contract to SGM Engineers for engineering services for providing 30 percent design services for replacement of water pipeline as identified in the 2018 Water and Sewer Master Plan and for evaluation of tank sites for a proposed new/additional water storage tank.
- The grant application to the State Historical Fund for the Exon building was unsuccessful. The applicant is requesting the town resubmit the application. Shirley Powell and the applicant are addressing the weaknesses identified by the SHF staff. Shirley Powell will present later in the agenda.
- As requested, Jon Kelly will be presenting options for the preservation of the recently annexed and acquired town properties.
- Lastly, the treasurer and I have identified the possible sources of funding that could be used for the Flanders Park restroom.

General Updates

- The CDPHE Vaccine Bus will be in JRP on the following Fridays 9:00 am to 1:00pm: April 1 and 22, May 13, June 10 and at the Farmers Market on June 15.
- I attended an exercise develop by the county emergency management department where a simulated emergency was used as a training tool. The simulation was a wildfire that threatened the town of Dolores. These exercises are meant to get the various players in a room, in this case the County Emergency Operations Center that is in the Sheriff's building, to work together during the response to this wildfire. Participating where the Dolores FPD and the Sheriff, EMS, Public Health, various trained county staff in different roles such Logistics, Public Information, the county emergency manager, the town of Dolores.

The emphasis was spent on response to the fire and preparing to evacuate beginning with the "get ready" alert and progressing to "get set and go". We discussed various methods to inform the community such as the warning sirens, social media, websites, Nixle, which is a form of



reverse 911 calls, and person to person that would include the sheriff's deputies. WE discussed how to reach those without a computer or might not receive a Nixle alert such as the elderly or those with special needs. We think between the fire district and the town we can develop a list. Staff is preparing for town roles during a response to an emergency and this includes public information, communicating with elected officials, water for firefighting, assisting with the evacuation.

The sheriff would decide an evacuation route; the evacuation center would be at the Cortez High School.

- This leads into the status of the town's grant application for new sirens. DHSEM responded that they have funds available, but it would require a greater match. The fire district and sheriff have agreed to increase their match to \$10,000 each and the town has \$10,000 budgeted. The new cost share would be \$29,640.45 and FEMA's will be \$37,387.55 for a project total amount of \$67,028.00.
- The town continues to post the town survey on various websites. We are now preparing a mailing to residents, with a self-addressed, stamped return envelope included.
- We are continuing to have conversations with Amber Lansing and Good Samaritan's of Cortez regarding building a community garden in JRP.
- Included in the packet is letter from Governor Polis. Staff will present on the cyber security concerns.

Upcoming Events

- March 14 and 28th-town board meetings
- There will not be a planning commission meeting in March
- March 10-Parks Committee meeting
- April 5-town election
- Restroom grant to CDOT due by the last Wednesday of each month