



Dolores Colorado

To: MAYOR AND TRUSTEES
From: Ken Charles, Dolores Town Manager
Dt: April 25, 2022
RE: Meeting Information Update

Monday/s Town Board Meeting

On the agenda for our regular meeting Monday April 25th:

- Three new town trustees and the new mayor will be sworn in. The mayor will appoint the ex officio members to the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Parks Committee and the Chamber.
- At the meeting April 25th the town board will be reviewing several resolutions. Resolution 480 is an annual action to reappoint town officials per state statute.
- Resolution 479 authorizes the agreement with the Dolores Family Project to move forward with the development of a community garden. The resolution was tabled by the board at the April 11th meeting. It has now been cleaned up and prepared for your review.
- Resolution 482 authorizes the application to CPW for a grant to purchase bear proof containers for the town.
- Resolution 483 asks the board to approve a contract for design services for the Joe Rowell Park Master Plan with Logan Simpson.

General Updates

- The CDPHE Vaccine Bus will be in JRP on the following Fridays 9:00 am to 1:00pm: April 22, May 13, June 10 and at the Farmers Market on June 15.
- **American Rescue Plan Act Update**

The Treasurer completed the required ARP reports this month. The town claimed the “standard allowance” under the Revenue Replacement category. This allows the town to use the funds in any government service or project.

- Community Survey and Strategic Planning-We are approaching 250 returned surveys. The deadline is April 30.
- May 9 & 10 are our scheduled dates for the town clean up. The dates are posted on our website and the Chamber’s. <https://townofdolores.colorado.gov/news-article/town-clean-up>



- The town's reapplication to the State Historical Fund on behalf of Kokopelli Bikes is on track for May.
- The City of Cortez is hosting a Broadband Summit April 27, 9 am-1pm. If a board member is interested, I can forward the information to you.
- The new board members are now registered with Colorado Municipal League. CML is a valuable organization for you and we will instruct you how to access the data.
- The sheriff and I met with Greater Dolores Action chair to review their permit for the Riverfest. The special use permit will be presented for your approval later in the agenda.
- I attended the Colorado City County Managers Association conference. I was able to upgrade my knowledge about human resource management. Also, in the planning stages is a new large fiber optics project planned to install new fiber from Nucla to Dove Creek, south to Cortez and east to Durango. In the plans, I was told, is a spur to the town of Dolores. We will learn more in the upcoming months. There were valuable updates about the American Recovery Act and how the federal infrastructure funds for water and sewer may be accessed.

Upcoming Events

- April 30 Annual Chamber Banquet-Theme is Prom Night
- May 9 & 23-town board meetings
- May 3 P & Z meeting
- May 12 Parks committee
- May 9 & 10-Town Clean up
- May 23, 6:30 -Meet with County Commissioners
- June 1 Farmers Market Begins
- June 4 Riverfest
- June 8, 5 PM CIRSA presentation at Mancos- dinner will be provided