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Date: April 8, 2024
To: Mayor Kudron and the Board of Trustees
From: John Crone, Town Manager
Re: Manager's Report

Wildlife Issues

We do have bears out already and we've seen a couple of moose in Town. Keep pets and yourselves away from wildlife. Keep your trash secured.

Upcoming Events

April is traditionally our slowest month of the year, but we still have events going on. The big event coming up will be the Colorado Children's Choral on April 26 at the Grand Lake Center. The event is being put on by the Grand Arts Council. Rocky Mountain Folk School is continuing to offer a selection of classes, and Juniper Library has a very full slate of activities. Please visit their websites for more info.

Snowmobile Trail

The Town Trail is completely closed; however, the Grand Lake Trailgroomers are still maintaining all of the trails in the national forest. The trails are officially in spring conditions, so get out and enjoy some riding while you still can and be careful.

Audit

The Town has completed its annual audit. We will be giving a complete report to the Board at the May 13 BOT meeting. The audit went quickly and smoothly, and the auditor was impressed by our financials. We owe a big thank you to the Town Treasurer for all of her hard work and diligence.

Staff

We just received notice that Tracy Temple will be re-retiring at the end of this month. We are very lucky to have had Tracy working for us, and we are so thankful that he came back to pass on his knowledge to the new public works employees. He will be missed.

Election

The election went smoothly. We will have final results in a couple of days (no later than April 12) after the UOCAVA votes have come in (if any). The Mayor has won his reelection and the remainder of the trustees received: Michael Arnston – 27 votes; Erick Bishop – 25 votes; Julie Casseaux – 23 votes. All four trustees will serve four-year terms. When the Board appoints a new trustee, that trustee will serve the remainder of a two-year term.

Town Manager Search

The Town Manager position has been posted on numerous government job boards. We have already received several qualified applications. We are taking applications through April 30. Please email applications or questions to acarrell@toglco.com.



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Trustee Vacancy

We will be addressing the Trustee vacancy at our next meeting.

Road Striping

We just met with the road striping crew to discuss the scope and schedule for restriping our roads and parking and striping a pedestrian lane on Lake Ave. by the marina. We will be doing this in the upcoming month.

Spring Issues

The ice on the lake is rapidly degrading. Please be very careful around the lake. We are also seeing the start of runoff. If you notice a blocked culvert or ditch, please let the Town staff know as soon as possible.

Upcoming Projects

Staff met with JVA to put together our RFP for paving for this summer. It should be ready for Board approval at the next meeting. Staff is also meeting with the Leatherwood developer (Jim) to begin discussions on his plans for the Western Riviera and Lilliput golf parcel redevelopments. This will likely be the most impactful development that the Town has ever gone through.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held in two weeks. It is scheduled for April 22, 2024.