

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

TOWN MEETING

April 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Wade Aagard. Those present: Wade Aagard, Judy Yorgason, Cortney Allen, Don Hibbert, Leonard Broederlow, Lee Allen and Wink Bennett. Quorum was met. Pledge was recited. Also present were Fire Department members Susan Davidson, Amanda Neves, Evan Cozzens, Dolores Fox. Scout leader Shawn Bullinger with Scout members Adam and Isaac Bullinger. Also present was Paul Rasmussen, Gary Robson with AirMedCare, Dayton Alsaker with DOWL, and Sue Taylor with Grow Big Horn Basin.

Leonard moved to accept the Agenda. Don seconded. Passed.

Leonard moved to accept the minutes. Cortney seconded. Passed.

March Vouchers-----See attached sheet.

Don moved to accept the March Vouchers. Cortney seconded. Passed.

The Fire Department voiced their concerns about the siren and the hours that it is active. They plan to have an Open House on the same day that the Community Dinner is held to inform the public of the different siren sounds and what they mean.

Gary Robson with AirMedCare explained the difference between an insurance based program versus membership based. He said that the helicopter will be brought to town on May 30 for the Community Dinner and hopefully on July 25 for Pioneer Days.

Dayton Alsaker with DOWL was here to discuss the building of the water line that could bring water into Burlington in the future. Grants are currently in place which would help defray the cost.

Sue Taylor with Grow Big Horn County summarized the information that was presented at the Byron Mayor's Meeting.

Mayor's Report: Barbara Green and Ed Murray came to Burlington on Saturday, April 11. They spent approximately 2 hours with Lee and Cortney, discovering what the needs of Burlington are. Barbara Green has agreed to write a grant that would help us get a speed sign.

Clerk's Report: One lot in Husky has been sold. The 2014/2015 Concensus funds should be received in the very near future as we continue to use the money for Husky Phase III development.

Roads & Ditches: The streets are in good shape with the exception of Poplar, coming into town. Several culvert ends need to be straightened and concreted in. A larger weed sprayer needs to be purchased.

Parks: Lee received prices from several vendors to put in a nice porta-potty in Aagard Park. Don moved and Cortney seconded to hire Laird Sanitation to provide this service. Now with the development of Phase III Husky, we will need to find a new place to burn branches.

Water and Sewer: The council discussed the possibility of having to raise the water and sewer rates. Shut-off notices will be sent to all unpaid Raw Water Users.

Husky: The appraisal from QM Appraisals was discussed. The possibility and feasibility of building several duplex units in Husky was discussed. This will be discussed further in the May meeting.

Animal Control: There is an issue with excessive cats in town. Wink will check to see if there is an ordinance regarding cats. This is a potential health issue which must be addressed ASAP.

Recreation District: no report

Old Business: Eco-Lab has set bait stations at the metal building Leonard moved and Cortney seconded the motion that we hire Eco-Labs to clean and sanitize the building once the rodent problem is taken care of. A POTLUCK Community Dinner will be held on May 30th at 6:00 PM at the City Park OR the Firehall if the weather is bad. The town will provide meat and drinks! Posters will be out soon! We are hoping to get some entertainment to go along with the dinner!!

Town Cleanup Week will be May 29 through June 8. Posters will be up!

Ed Murray and Nathan Winters will be invited to attend the Pioneer Days Celebration.

New Business: A discussion was held regarding replacing the Community Bulletin Board at the Post Office.

Building Permits were approved for Lowell Card, Trent Aagard, and Mark Wiles.

A discussion was held for the need to set up a water reserve account. It was agreed that such a fund needs to be in place in the event that the town should ever need to apply for grant money. Wink will call the bank and see what needs to be done to accomplish this.

Money from the Raw Water Fund will be transferred each month from the Raw Water Account to pay the raw water pump bill.

Leonard moved and Cortney seconded to accept the 1st Budget reading.

Cortney moved and Don seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 PM.

The next meeting will be held May 12, 2015

Wade Aagard, Mayor

Wink Bennett, Clerk/Treasurer

1st Reading---March 10, 2015 Building Permit Fees

2nd Reading---April 14, 2015 Building Permit Fees

3rd Reading---May 12, 2015 Building Permit Fees

1st Reading---April 14, 2015 Budget

2nd Reading---May 12, 2015 Budget

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