

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

TOWN MEETING

March 10, 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 was Mark Court with WARS.

Cortney moved to accept the Agenda, as amended. Don seconded. Passed.

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

March Vouchers-----See attached sheet.

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

Leonard made a motion to move into Executive Session. Cortney seconded. Passed. Don made a motion to move out of Executive Session. Judy seconded. Passed.

Mayor's Report: A public meeting regarding the South Big Horn Water District Expansion will be held Thursday, March 19 in Greybull. Mayor Aagard reported that Sue Taylor needs the names of 2 or 3 people who may be interested in participating in the Tour 23, which will be held on Friday April 24. If anyone is interested in participating in this event, please contact Town Hall. There will be a regional WAM meeting in Worland on Wednesday, April 15. Don will represent Burlington at this meeting. It was unanimously agreed that the Town of Burlington will become a member of the Basin Chamber of Commerce for a membership fee of \$65. Mayor Aagard also reported that there may be a building inspector available within the county. Discussion was held regarding raising the cost of building permits for contractors. Don moved and Cortney seconded that the cost of commercial building permits be raised to \$50. An Ordinance will be written and passed regarding this issue. The town requires all contractors to furnish the town with proof of Liability Insurance. Chris Edwards advised us that an appraisal must be done before lots may be sold in Husky Phase III. QM Appraisers from Cody was the only entity that showed an interest in doing the appraisal at a cost of \$3000. Leonard moved and Don seconded that we retain QM to do this. Passed. A public hearing meeting shall be announced as soon as the appraisal is completed. The time and date of the public meeting will be posted in the newspaper.

Clerk's Report: The SRTS grant which Susan Davidson has been seeking has been postponed until a later date. Restitution for sign damage which was done last fall has been received. Completion of a dust control grant AND a request for disbursement of a grant which was granted in 2013 for covering the canal through town will be completed. The town will soon be receiving the concensus funds that were granted to us for the pipe costs in Husky Phase III.

Roads & Ditches: Lee reported that Oak Street has been fixed. Road Patch will be applied to the streets as weather allows.

Parks: Lee will do more research as to what needs to be done to make the new bathrooms in Aagard Park ADA compliant.

Water and Sewer: No reports

Husky: Two issues of concern were mentioned regarding electrical hookups. These will be addressed and corrected. A letter will be sent to occupants in Husky, reminding them of the need to clean up their lots, remove non-operational vehicles and the need to comply with landscaping rules that were set forth when Husky was formed.

Animal Control: There was an issue with an out-of town dog being caught. The \$5.00 fine will be assessed. From this point on, the fine will be \$50, as set forth in Ordinance 15-01. All citizens are asked to read the ordinance and take measures to abide by it.

Recreation District: no report

Old Business:

We will be working on a plan to get rid of the Goatsheads in Aagard Park.

Stroupe Pest Control and Eco-Labs have been contacted regarding rodent control in the metal storage building. Lee will get more information regarding how long the disinfecting process will last.

A POTLUCK Community Dinner will be held on May 16th 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!!

Don moved and Cortney seconded to draw up an ordinance regarding the siren. The siren will be turned off from 8:00 PM until 7:00 AM UNLESS there is a structure fire in town or an emergency weather alert.

The free dog licensing day will be announced. ALL DOGS RESIDING WITHIN THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON MUST BE VACCINATED AND LICENSED. ALL OWNERS OF UNLICENSED DOGS WILL BE FINED \$50 PER DOG. THIS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE WATER BILL AND WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF IF THE FEES ARE NOT PAID! READ THE ORDINANCE!

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

A variety of people will be invited to help plan the Burlington Celebration! This will be for the entire community and everyone is encouraged to participate!

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

The next meeting will be held April 14, 2015

Wade Aagard, Mayor

Wink Bennett, Clerk/Treasurer

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