

BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR MARCH 3, 2015

The March 3, 2015 Meeting of the Bridger Town Council was brought to order by Mayor Scott DeRudder at 7:00 PM. Council members present were George Wilm, Cliff Shultz, Gerry Roth and Randy Novakovich. Others present were: Julia Jones of Republic Services, Ronny Aasterud, and John Husar owner of Mud Springs Wind Development, LLC.

Cliff Shultz moved to accept the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

George Wilm moved to approve the claims. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

There were no committee reports.

There were no citizen advisory reports.

There was no public comment.

There was no correspondence.

The next item on the agenda was the re-appointment of Eugene Koch to the Carbon County Planning Board. Randy Novakovich moved to approve the re-appointment of Eugene Koch to the Carbon County Planning Board. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item was the spring cleanup with Republic Services. Julia Jones of Republic Services explained that a spring cleanup will be done in Fromberg and residents of Bridger are welcome to come to it on the weekend of April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Then the weekend of April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> a cleanup will be done in Bridger. There was discussion about needing 3 weekends as in the past and a suggestion of having another clean-up in the fall. George Wilm moved to have Spring cleanup with Republic Services on April 25<sup>th</sup>, and roll-offs on the 26<sup>th</sup>, then 2 roll-off dumpsters the next two weekends of May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and May 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the purchase of a Certificate of Deposit to pay back the original amount of the CD that was cashed to pay off the Town Hall and the Town Shop. Gerry moved to buy a Certificate of Deposit for \$90,000 to repay the amount of the original CD that was cashed. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was a zoning application for a wooden privacy fence at 401 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for an approximate cost of \$3000. Gerry Roth moved to approve the zoning application as long as the Town's Ordinances are followed. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The Town Attorney was not present.

Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry reported that the roof for the picnic tables was not a lot more expensive than wood. Ray Bemis backed out of attending water school. Tim Goldsberry attended water school and got his certification renewed. Mayor DeRudder stated the backhoe is available at Stateline to check out for a cost of \$25,000.

Deanna Hay, Town Clerk had nothing to report.

Police Chief Mike Buechler reported Cody Kessner has been busy.

The Mayor had nothing further to report.

John Husar owner of Mud Springs Wind Development, LLC reported to the Council that the wind development is going to happen. 120 turbines will be installed in 4 different phases. Access will be done with the railroad. The development is on private landowners. There will be an effort made to use local Montana labor and materials. The power generated will go to Wyoming, not Montana. An effort will also be done to help conserve wildlife and habitat nearby.

There being no further business, George Wilm moved to adjourn at 8:44 PM. Gerry Roth seconded.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk

