

**TOWN OF TEN SLEEP  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 @ 7:00 pm**

The meeting of the Ten Sleep Town Council was held at the Town Hall Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Mayor Beckley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Those attending the meeting were:

Mayor:	Ernie Beckley
Councilpersons:	Connie Sweeney, Bart Dewitt, Nichole Norman and Amy Truman
Clerk/Treasurer:	Lori Hughes
Asst. Clerk:	
Maint/Ordinance:	
Town Attorney:	Sandra Kitchen via phone

**Others Attending:** Leah Linster, Dan Marlin, John Bosley, Parker May, Rhonda Carter, Justin Smith, Adam Crane, Alex Green, Joe Coover, Bill & Dolleen Grobe, Gloria Cutt, Ruthann Carter, Jenna Bulihgia, Louie & Valerie Anderson, Karen Jean Funk, Javannah Cummins, Talena Dehmel, Wade Spiner, Jalan Crossland, Nate Moon and Sheriff Rakness.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

Councilwoman Norman made a motion to amend the agenda to move (e) to (k). Councilman Dewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUG. 19, 2020**

Councilwoman Truman made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilwoman Norman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

**CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Councilwoman Sweeney made a motion to accept the financial statements for audit. Councilman Dewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**Recreation District:**

No report.

**Ambulance:**

No report.

**Museum:**

Gloria Cutt reported that they have had 466 visitors in August.

The dinner was well received with 26 people.

They are looking for a building to put in place of the one they removed behind the Museum. They are getting estimates.

There will be a dinner and history in the park on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

**Fire:**

No report.

**Visitor's Council:**

Ernie Beckley stated that they have CARES money available for some of the coming events.

**Maintenance Report:**

Operator/Maint. man Harstad reported in the work session. Routine tank level readings, switching wells twice a week, trash and greasing lagoon blowers.

Checking salamander traps every day. He has trapped 265 to date.

Cleaning bathrooms and pavilion.

Watering the flowers, trimming trees at the park and on street corners.

Set up barricades and detour signs for the Street dance.

They have started working on alleys with the Bobcat.

He worked on the speed trailer from the East end of town. It will probably need new batteries.

Medora came and inspected mixer at the water tank and he has received the report and all was well.

The stop sign on the corner of Cedar and Third had to be replaced.

He attended the Wyoming Rural Water conference in Casper for hours toward his license.

He issued a citation for harboring ducks. It goes against our ordinance.

Spraying weeds and working on equipment in the shop.

All the parts for the lightning rod for the water tank have been received.

**Ten Sleep Senior Community:**

A written report was sent by Randy Firnekas. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays to prevent contact with vulnerable seniors, they are still preparing meals for the congregate meals (C1) and the home-bound meals (C2).

Transportation update: they still continue to take people to their regular medical appointments as well as free VA medical masks and gloves in order to prevent possible exposures.

New vehicles update: They received both vehicles and their new ADA wheelchair van.

Grants: they have signed the WYDOT grant contract for the coming fiscal year and are still awaiting contracts for our C1 and C2 grants that will need to be signed. Their WSSB funding is in place for this fiscal year.

The blood draw will be held Sept. 1, 2020, 10:00am to 1:30pm.

Opening requirements: As of 9/1/2020 the Governor's orders have been extended to 9/15/2020 so they still have not determined a date for re-opening. They will re-evaluate again after the Governor releases his updated information on September 15, 2020.

**Town Attorney:**

No report.

**Recycling:**

Recycling is set for the first Saturday of every month

**Sheriff:**

Sheriff Rakness stated that they have been extremely busy. A lot of extra time spent on keeping Covid-19 out of the jail.

The drug activity has been up this summer. There has been an increase in tourism this spring and summer so this to has kept them very busy.

School has started so they will be over here patrolling more.

He was patrolling today and did not catch anyone speeding.

He had been approached regarding parking at the Ten Sleep Library. It is illegal to camp on the streets. If this becomes an issue the Town of Ten Sleep can make a specific ordinance.

He has not had many issues on the Mountain this summer. Discussion was held regarding the increase in tourism and mountain climbers this year and how to handle different issues that arise with more people in town and the county.

**New Business:**

**Ruthann Carter – Animal Control:**

Ruthann is concerned about dog feces all over. She would like to see people be more respectful about picking up their dog’s feces. John Bosley is also having problems with people letting their dogs come on his lawn and the Pony Express grass area to go potty. Leah Linster is having the same issue with cats.

Mayor Beckley stated he understands the issue but it is not an easy problem for the town to address. There is not the man power nor time to patrol that. They are working on the animal ordinances but other than some signage he does not have a solution.

**Mountain Climbers:**

Alex Green of Sheridan, president of the Climbers Coalition stated that they will do what they can to help the town with parking issues, trash issues and other concerns with the climbers by getting information out the climbing community.

They are working on a Climbing Management Plan with the Forest Service. This plan includes trails, trail signage and management, toilets, pet waste areas and trash receptacles.

They do community service if the town knows of anyone needs their help.

**Set date for special meeting:**

The special meeting will be held on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm.

**Business/Building/Vending Permits:**

There were three building permits. Neysha Lyman for a new roof at 424 N. Cottonwood. Councilwoman Sweeney made a motion to accept the permit. Councilman Dewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

Vicky Monroe’s for a deck and new steps at 435 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Councilman Dewitt made a motion to accept the permit. Councilwoman Norman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

Leon Roden for a new roof on house and garage and add a deck at 320 1<sup>st</sup> St. Councilman Dewitt made a motion to accept the permit. Councilwoman Truman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

**COMMENTS**

None

**TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

- Hunter’s Fest
- Harvest Dinner
- Special meeting date
- Business/Building/Vending permits

**APPROVE BILLS**

Alsco	08/19/2020	Rugs	49.05
Bomgaars	08/31/2020	Inner tube	17.99

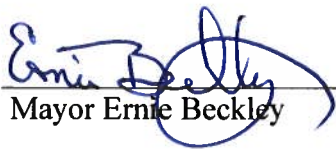
Copenhaver, Kath, Kitchen	08/26/2020/	Legal fees	465.00
Kennedy Ace	08/31/2020	Toilet tank lever	9.99
Norther Tool	04/08/2019	Credit	-39.99
Petty Cash Fund	08/24/2020	Replenish petty cash	200.00
Jerry Bornhoft Construction	09/01/2020	Retain. on lagoon project	70,272.50
Sterling Codifiers	08/24/2020	Codify ordinances	183.00
Stryker Flex Financial	01/30/2020	Equipment payment	473.47
Tri County Telephone	08/31/2020	Town phone & internet	468.66
Wyoming Dept. of Trans.	08/28/2020	Cottonwood/1 <sup>st</sup> St. project	51,636.17
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$123,945.84</b>

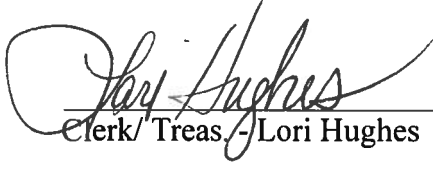
**APPROVE BILLS**

Councilwoman Sweeney made a motion to approve the bills. Councilwoman Norman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

**ADJOURN**

Councilwoman Sweeney made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Norman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Signed:   
 Mayor Ernie Beckley

  
 Clerk/ Treas.-Lori Hughes