

# TOWN OF TEN SLEEP TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SEPT. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

The meeting of the Ten Sleep Town Council was held at the Town Hall Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. 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, Amy Truman and Nichole Norman
Clerk/Treasurer:	Lori Hughes
Maint/Ordinance:	
Town Attorney:	Sandra Kitchen via Zoom

**Others Attending:** Gloria Cutt, Mona Sindilar, Mike & Ashley Settlemyre, Nan Cheeney, RC Carter. Seth Romsa & Joey Darrah via Zoom

**APPROVE AGENDA** Councilman DeWitt made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilwoman Sweeney 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Councilwoman Truman had stepped out. All were in favor.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUG. 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

Councilwoman Norman made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman DeWitt 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. Councilwoman Norman 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 had 409 visitors in Aug., up 79 from last year.

The wine sales at Nowoodstock were \$1,107 profit. They had some food donated for the festival as well.

Terrill Mills will be giving a talk on Sept. 16 @ 5:30 pm at the Museum. There will be a light dinner served as well.

Maureen Flannery book signing had 23 attendants.

They have vacancies on the board. Mike Willard & Nichole Norman have applied to be on the board. Councilwoman Truman made a motion to appoint Mike & Nichole to the museum board. Councilman DeWitt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

**Fire:**

No report.

**Sheriff:**

No report.

**Visitor's Council:**

Ernie Beckley stated that the board will be meeting at the new library in Worland on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm.

**Maintenance Report:**

Operator/Maint. man, Harstad report. Switching wells twice a week, trash and greasing lagoon blowers. Watering at the park, mowing, clean restrooms and fill mosquito truck.

He has been adjusting altitude valve at the tank due to usage going down. We have dropped 250,000 gallons a day.

He as trapped over 200 salamanders.

Installed a new meter pit and meter for Bedtka's new building at 408 2<sup>nd</sup> street. A saddle T was also installed for sewer service.

He assisted Brian O'Donnell in putting up more shade tarps and a volleyball net in the splash pad area.

They got the park ready for our annual Nowoodstock. Fence was installed and the sprinkler heads were flagged. The restrooms were locked up. After the event all fencing was removed and plywood and pallets were stored at the town shop.

The sewer line by Fettig's was sewer jetted from his residence to the lagoon.

Tree trimming in the alleys.

The fire hydrant by the Fire Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> street has been repaired. There is one more hydrant they will be fixed when he receives the parts.

He attended the water conference in Casper. The Town of Ten Sleep won the best tasting water contest for the state of Wyoming. We have been invited to attend the Washington DC national contest. Details will be sent at a later date.

A water leak has been repaired at Richardson's on Chinese Elm Alley.

The pavilion at the park has been re-stained.

**Ten Sleep Senior Community Center:**

VA medical trips (free to veterans), and regular medical trips around the state to those who have requested them.

The Transportation Security Administration has extended face mask requirements for all transportation networks, including public transportation, through Jan. 18, 2022. TSA's initial face mask requirement went into effect on February 1, 2021 with an expiration date of May 11, 2021 and was then extended through September 13, 2021.

The Ten Sleep Senior Center was contacted by Washakie County Emergency Management before COVID-10 about placing their older emergency generator here at the center. They will still own the generator and we will be responsible for annual maintenance on it for a few hundred dollars per year. They've been working on a grant for installation purposes here and Jadeco electric stopped to tentatively mark the spot where it will be setting on the west side of the building, next to the central air conditioner. They would like to have it installed before the bad weather arrives this fall and winter.

8/5/21 – Becky Mills was here for our driver's CPR class. There were two guests, one from ten Sleep and one from Thermopolis.

8/13-15/21 – Nowoodstock Music Festival was a great time to represent programs that the Center has in place. We sold tickets for a 50/50 raffle, a Condo Birdhouse and our Mountain Minky blanket for Hunterfest. Pat was very supportive of the Center and a great host

8/24/21 – Bingocise started and will last for ten weeks every Tuesday and Friday. There are 9 people currently enjoying the program.

9/11/21 – Day trip scheduled to Dubois to tour the National Museum of Military Vehicles. Everyone is welcome to attend (young & old alike) the tour is \$12.00 each. (Veteran's tour for free) the ride is \$20.00 each and your lunch and dinner (will ride on Dan Hamptons Ol' bus where NO masks are required).

**Weekly activities schedule:**

Monday – Tic, a rummy card game – for the brain and the spirit.

Tuesday – Penny Bingo – a different kind of Bingo with pennies and cards – Bingocise.

Wednesday – Pinochle.

Thursday – Area quilters sewing day – Bingocise.

Friday – Tic.

Tai Chi- For arthritis for falls prevention will begin after September 30<sup>th</sup>, which is another evidence-based community program developed to reduce the risks of falling among older adults.

**Town Attorney:**

No report.

**Recycling:**

No report.

**New Business:**

**Nowoodstock:**

Pat O'Brien was not present.

**Business/Building/Vending Permits:**

James Settlemire submitted a business permit application for a construction business. Councilwoman Norman made motion to approve the permit. Councilman DeWitt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

Tim & Lori Patrick submitted a building permit for 408 2<sup>nd</sup> street. They will be removing two windows and adding a door. Councilwoman Norman made a motion to approve the permit. Councilwoman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

Carter Country Fabrication submitted a building permit amendment for 1 Cow @ 314 2<sup>nd</sup> street. RC Carter's attorney Joey Darrah stated that they would like to withdraw the application.

**Date for special meeting:**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:15 pm with a work session to follow.

**COMMENTS**

None.

**TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Nowoodstock  
Hunter's Fest/Chamber of Commerce  
Business/Building/Vending permits  
Date for Special Meeting

**APPROVE BILLS**

American Legal Publishing	9/01/2021	Codify ord. #224, 225	250.00
Billings Clinic Training Center	8/23/2021	CPR eCards	408.00
Copenhaver, Kath, Kitchen & Kolpitcke	8/24/2021	Legal fees	750.00
CR Lock & Safe	8/24/2021	Change code on Amb door	120.00
Kennedy Ace Hardware	9/03/2021	Maint. supplies	262.41

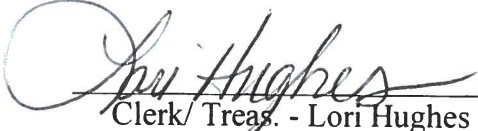
Napa Auto Parts	8/30/2021	Serpentine belt, oil	23.08
Northwest Pipe Fittings Inc.	9/03/2021	Meter pit lid & couplings	41.84
Ramkota Hotel	9/03/2021	Beisler room for Conference	249.00
Signs of Sutherland	9/02/2021	2 door logo signs	176.00
Tri County Telephone	8/30/2021	Phone & internet	479.42
Amy Truman	8/27/2021	Reimb. for WAM convention	422.81
Washakie Co. Treas.	9/01/2021	Sheriff coverage	210.00
Wofle Communications	8/23/2021	2 charger amp 2/antenna	258.00
Xerox	8/20/2021	Copier lease	183.07
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,833.63</b>

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

#### ADJOURN

Councilwoman Truman made a motion to adjourn. Councilman DeWitt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Signed:   
 Mayor Ernie Beckley

  
 Clerk/ Treas. - Lori Hughes