

Town of Norwood Board of Trustees
Regular Session 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 08, 2020
Norwood Community Center

Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees, San Miguel County, and State of Colorado was called to order by Mayor Kieffer Parrino via zoom at 7:00 p.m. and those being present were as follows:

Present: Kieffer Parrino, Candy Meehan, Kerry Welch, Shawn Fallon, and Jaime Schultz.

Absent:

Others: Patti Grafmyer, Town Administrator, Gretchen Wells, Town Clerk, Robert Grossman, Jenny Russell, James Bates, Kris Holstrom, Ann Wright, Goedele VanHille, Nancy Hrupcin and Ken Watt.

Public Comment: Part time resident Jenny Russell asked the board if they were going to consider an indoor mask ordinance for the town. She was on the county meeting and heard Mayor Parrino say the town was considering it.

Approval/Review of Consent Agenda: Jaime Schultz made a **motion** to approve the consent agenda and Shawn Fallon seconded. ***Motion passed unanimously.***

Norwood Dark Sky Representative Request for Sign on Town Hall:

Bob Grossman said he talked with representative from the towns of Westcliffe and Silvercliffe. They too are dark sky communities. They have a sign on their town hall saying that and Grossman would like to put a sign on our town hall. It would be more PR for the Dark Sky Organization and that group would pay for it. James Bates was commissioned to make the sign. He said it would be 3ft X 2ft in the shape of an eclipse or perhaps the scorpio constellation. Mayor Parrino asked for the Dark Sky group to talk to a point person and Jaime Schultz volunteered for that. She will report back to the board with all the facts she is given. Candy Meehan made a **motion** to approve the sign requested by Norwood Dark Sky and that Schultz would be the point person for Dark Sky Reps to talk to. Kerry Welch seconded, and ***motion passed unanimously.***

Noise and Light Variance Request for Annual Baseball Tournament: Ken Watt said this is the 12th year for the baseball tourney. There will be 55 teams here on July 23rd thru July 26th and they will play on 6 fields total. Watt is asking for a noise and light variance as the teams will start playing at 7:00 a.m. and end the games at 10:30 p.m. Shawn Fallon made a **motion** to allow the baseball teams to start playing at the high school baseball field at 7:00 a.m. in the morning and end playing at 10:30 p.m. at night on July 23, 24, 25 and 26. Candy Meehan seconded and ***motion passed unanimously.***

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Administrator's Report:

Administrator Grafmyer informed the board:

- SB 217 passed and by July 1, 2023, all of our marshals will have to have body cams. The lowest price she found was \$12000 and our department will coordinate with San Miguel Co.
- Trustee Schultz received a complaint and pictures of the corkscrew slide here in the town park. A citizen very strongly feels the slide is unsafe. This citizen made a complaint earlier about the slide and the public works department fixed it, but the citizen still feels it is unsafe. Grafmyer asked PW Director Lippert to come with a plan to repair the slide safely.
- NPRD has still not signed the Disc Golf agreement and they have not provided proof of insurance.

Public Works Report – PW Director Tim Lippert:

No reports were submitted by PW Director Lippert.

Marshal's Report – Marshal Mike Wilkerson:

Marshal Wilkerson presented a report and it is attached.

Special Committee Reports/Announcement:

Mayor Parrino reported he and Candy went to the WEEDC meeting. As before, they are working on their bylaws and funding. Meehan asked if the board would consider changing the meeting date from the second Wednesday so more people could participate in our meetings. Fallon would like to work on a mandatory face mask ordinance soon. Jenny Russell asked if there would be a draft ordinance soon. Russell said a lot of her friends would not shop in Norwood because people were not wearing masks. Trustee Welch replied that a lot of her friends came to Norwood to shop instead of Montrose or Telluride because they did not want to wear a mask. Parrino asked Commissioner Holstrom if the county was going to pass an ordinance and she said probably not as there is no reason to because the municipalities are doing it for them. Parrino said he wants to have a zoom work session a to discuss.

Adjourn: Kerry Welch made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Shawn Fallon seconded and ***motion passed unanimously.***

APPROVED:



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DATE:

8.12.2020

Spetcher R Wells