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April 2, 2025 Meeting Update

As I have become more oriented with the Minturn operations I am reducing my time in Minturn.

- A. Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Design & Engineering: I scheduled a meeting March 19, with Mayor Earle Bidez, Council Member Gusty Kanakis, Jarod Limke HDR Engineer, John Volk Water Plant ORC, Jay Brunvand Treasurer/Clerk, Jeff Spanel Town Engineer and myself for the purpose to consider funding options and value-added engineering. John and Jarod have continued this essential communication.
- B. Bellm Bridge Design & Engineering: From my understanding Town Council was interested in the Dolores Bridge as a cost savings measure but not interested in the bridge as an architectural feature. It may not hurt to notify CDOT that Minturn has passed on the Dolores Bridge. We are still waiting for an IGA from CDOT.
- C. North Main Street Pedestrian Improvements (Railroad Ave): Town Engineer Jeff Spanel is repairing the IFB for construction. I am planning to contact adjacent landowners and land users regarding some of the items that will need to be moved.
- D. Tank #2 / Steel Bolted Tank repairs: HDR Engineering has a (Tank Expert) member of their staff working on options for Tank #2. They had hoped to deliver around March 28. I will review with John Volk when available.
- E. Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) Master Meter Housing upgrades: Weather dependent and moving forward.
- F. Repaving (reconstruction) of Taylor Street: Town Engineer Jeff Spanel thought he may need to come back to Council to review drainage options in addition to a couple other items before final design.
- G. Little Beach Park Retaining Wall repair/replacement: An IFB was posted for engineering/design. The project is relatively small, however within grant compliance is required to be advertised. Inter-Mountain Engineering/Town Engineer Jeff Spanel submitted the only proposal. I believe that within the current contract Inter-Mountain Engineering can proceed. Debra Figueroa from Strategies determined that the T-Mobile grant required a final playground design. Based on this information we had to pass on the March 31 deadline and prepare for June 30 or September 30. Cindy Kreig, Event Coordinator, has created a public survey to gain insight into the community's playground interest. This will help prepare an ad for playground design. The grant includes \$30,509 for playground design and should be adequate for the consultant to hold a couple of town halls during the design process.
- H. Main St / US HWY 24 Phase II Sidewalk construction: Agenda Item

- I. Prepare to update the Minturn Boneyard conservation easement management plan owned by the Town of Minturn: Waiting for EVLT staff availability. Working with Jeff Spanel on the Beldon stormwater installation project.
- J. Main Street-US Hwy 24/Cemetery Road Pedestrian Crossing: Town Engineer is drafting an advertisement.
- K. Nelson Street Improvement plus potential Heat Exchange: Not much activity in March.
- L. Safe Streets For All: Presentation is planned in April.
- M. Norman Street Repaving: Town Engineer is drafting an advertisement.