

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING-TUESDAY JULY 20, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Mayor Stevens.

**ATTENDANCE: Present: Bratton, King, Pitrone, Stevens, Useman,
Absent: Newberry, Worthy**

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA-

M/S Pitrone/Bratton To table Agenda Item 5 until the Aug 3 meeting. All Yea

M/S Bratton/Useman To approve the amended agenda. All Yea

CONSENT AGENDA- APPROVE BOARD MINUTES 07/06/10

APPROVE BILLS DUE AND PAYABLE \$11,382.50

**ACCEPT PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF 6/22/10
INTO THE RECORD**

M/S Pitrone/Useman to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All yea

PUBLIC INPUT- Items Not Listed on Agenda-

Jack Mountford, a new resident, stated "There is so much contentious arguing and hatred in this town. The Police Department is accused of harassing people- City Hall, is unfriendly. What is being done about this ?" He complained that, at the Car Show, an officer falsely accused him of abusing his dog. He claimed that the police don't like certain people and are harassing them. He said something has to be done about it.

Ann Esch reported that her son had cut back the bushes on the corner of Illinois and Colorado and they were ready to be picked up. She also said that there was poor drainage and severe erosion on Illinois Street and "we are losing our road".

Kim Wart complained that the Marshal's Department, during special events, won't allow him to block off parking spaces in front of his Liquor store for his customers. It adversely impacts his sales.

Malissa Nord read a statement complaining about noise from Pantry operations before 7 a.m. and after 10 p.m. A copy was provided to the Board for their review.

Ken Nord read a statement complaining about noise from the Pantry operations. He stated that the Town was not enforcing the Noise Ordinance. A copy was provided the Board for their review. His request to exceed the 3 minute limit for public input was denied.

Howard Price commended the Trails Committee. He said the trails he used this weekend were "fantastic".

Ben Stevens, Pantry owner, rebutted the accusations made by the Nord's. He also stated that he feels that the apartment in the Nord's building is illegal (no permit).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT ON EL PASO STREET EAST ROAD CLOSURE AND BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Rob McArthur reported on the damage from the two recent floods. He has been trying hard to find a funding source for the work needed to reopen the street. He said DOLA might help. He passed out photos of an example of a "low water crossing" which might be more effective than a bridge. He said the cost would be "roughly" \$65,000. Use of Town contingency funds was discussed but the amount in the fund is inadequate for the project and the urgency was questionable. The option of leaving the road closed permanently with a cul de sac near the Dobson home was discussed. A temporary crossing was discussed but it would have to meet flood plain requirements. DPW will continue to pursue options.

REPORTS- PPACG/PPRTA: No report. The **Marshal's report** was presented and entered into the record. Increased activity was discussed. One resident was identified who has been feeding bears and the Marshal's office will take action. The **Public Works Report** and memo were entered into the record. CSU has installed new electric lights in the park to replace the gas lights. A complaint was made by a citizen that they were too bright- another citizen said they were great. **Trustee Pitrone:** The Regional Building Department has established a fund (\$140,000) to help communities to mitigate or remove dangerous buildings.

(Max \$20,000/year/per community). An application process is being designed.

Trustee King: Asked for a discussion of a Memo from Trustee Bratton concerning Citizen complaints about possible electrical hazards at the Gazebo. Public Works investigated and found that there are no hazards. **Trustee Bratton:** The Trails Committee met on July 8 and minutes are posted at the post office. The next big work day will be Sept 12. Bronc Day (Aug 7) preparations are ahead of schedule.

CORRESPONDENCE- As requested by the town Clerk, Trustee Bratton called attention to the E mail from Cindy Morse inviting the Board to a CML breakfast on Aug 20 from 8 to 9:30 am in Woodland Park to discuss the important 60-61-101 ballot measure.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Dick Bratton, Acting Secretary

ATTEST: _____