
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

TOWN OF KREMMLING
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

April 4, 2018

The Board of Trustees, for the Town of Kremmling, met in the boardroom located at 200 Eagle Avenue. Mayor Pro-Tem Scott Crandall called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Trustees present: Gina Schroeder, Jason Wikberg, Guy Bakke, and Grace Bohall. Staff present: Town Manager Mark Campbell, Police Chief Scott Spade, and Town Clerk Rhonda Shearer.

Schroeder noted a typo under the public works report.

BAKKE MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS AMENDED. BOHALL SECONDED. ALL "AYE" VOTES.

SCHROEDER MOVED TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURES FROM MARCH 22, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 4, 2018 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$94,882.53. WIKBERG SECONDED. ALL "AYE" VOTES.

Trustee Bakke would like Clerk Shearer to give the board an update on the election.

WIKBERG MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. BAKKE SECONDED. ALL "AYE" VOTES.

There were no citizen comments.

Clerk Shearer gave the board an election update. She noted that the results are still unofficial, as there are 33 ballots not counted due to signature issues, the 6 overseas ballots have not been returned, and 6 ballots were being challenged due to the fact that the voter indicated on their return envelope that they no longer reside in city limits. Final results will be determined next Wednesday.

The Board of Trustees adjourned at 6:36 pm, and reconvened as the Liquor Authority for the Town of Kremmling.

BAKKE MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT BY THE KREMMLING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE INCLUDED DATES AND LOCATIONS WITH THE BOUNDARIES SPECIFIED BY CHIEF SPADE. SCHROEDER SECONDED. ALL "AYE" VOTES.

The Liquor Authority adjourned at 6:39 pm and reconvened as the Board of Trustees.

Chief Spade spoke to the board regarding his desire to purchase body cams for the police department. The first year there would be no cost. The second year would cost \$5400, and subsequent years would be \$2100. That is for 6 cameras, in case one of the cameras needs repairs. He needs administrative approval for the contract.

BAKKE MADE A MOTION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS. SCHROEDER SECONDED. ALL "AYE" VOTES.

Trustee Bakke wanted to have some discussion on the sheriff's department proposal for police coverage. Bakke was upset, because he believes the board had not directed Mayor Clark to ask the Sheriff for a proposal, and the Sheriff's proposal wasn't put on the agenda. Mayor Clark was not present at the meeting to answer any questions. Manager Campbell stated that part of the reason that the proposal was done, was because Chief Spade had noted that he was having a hard time hiring a new officer, and that Mayor Clark had noted that Grand Lake were paying considerably less than the \$600,000 that town budgets each year for our department. Trustee Bakke stated that he felt the manager's job was to direct the board and "keep us out of the weeds," and Bakke felt that Campbell failed to do that. Trustee Bakke had previously spoken with the town attorney regarding the Sheriff not being on the agenda, and the attorney indicated to Bakke that the town was placed in legal peril due to the matter not being on the agenda. Bakke also felt that the Mayor was out of bounds approaching the Sheriff before speaking with the board. Manager Campbell wanted to state on public record that he feels he is being discriminated against in regards to the fact that he brought forward some information in regards to the recent court case, to the mayor, who passed the information on to the board. He felt

that he is being retaliated against in regards to this matter. Trustee Bakke gave the board a letter from Granby Police Chief Jim Kraker, and his personal belief that any town would be regressing, if they chose to not have their own police department and contract with an outside department. There was some further discussion between the board and Manager Campbell.

BAKKE MADE A MOTION FOR A VOTE OF SUPPORT FOR OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT AS IT STANDS AND THE DESIRE TO CONTINUE ON THE PATH WE'RE ON. SCHROEDER SECONDED. ALL "AYE" VOTES.

The mayor was not present at the meeting. Manager Campbell noted the mayor did ask that everyone try and put any discussion items on the agenda instead of bringing them up in their report. The mayor also wanted to thank the outgoing board members for their support and service on the board, and to welcome the new people coming on the board as well.

The Police Chief reported:

- Since increasing the starting pay for a new police officer, he has received 4 quality applications, and he has an interview on Saturday for one of them.

The public works director was absent, but Manager Campbell noted that the crew has been working on fixing potholes as the weather allows. They have also been doing some maintenance work at the chamber.

The Manager Reported:

- We did complete our CIRSA audit. It went very well, and we scored higher this year than last year. There are some changes being made, and John will notify us of the changes when he comes back in August.
- The housing needs assessment study will be starting next week in Granby.

BAKKE MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 7:10 PM. SCHROEDER SECONDED. ALL "AYE" VOTES.


Rhonda J. Shearer, Town Clerk


Scott Crandall, Mayor Pro-Tem