

The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes
Monday, September 14, 2020- 5:30 PM
In-Person, Zoom and Uber Call

Roles: Chair Ellen Warren, Co-Vice Chair Robbie Nelson and Chelsea Garchar, Treasurer Shauna Snyder, Secretary Lindsay Murdock

Staff: Ronda Lancaster, Community Coordinator

Present: Anita Fernandez, Lindsay Murdock, Cecil Martin, Shauna Snyder, Ellen Warren, Chelsea Garchar, and Robbie Nelson.

All present joined In-person, Zoom or Uber call.

Absent:

Evaluators: Mozhdeh Bruss, Ashley Wilson

Agenda Approval:

Motion to Accept Agenda: Anita Fernandez **Second:** Robbie Nelson

All voted in favor to accept agenda.

Minute Approval

Motion to accept minutes as written: Robbie Nelson **Second:** Chelsea Garchar

All present voted in favor to accept the minutes from August 24, 2020

Implementation Plan Review – Economic Development

The Resident Team and Staff reviewed the implementation plan as to what was being done with economic development since the beginning of Year 3. There is some economic development initiatives being done. Outreach will be done with Eric Stiasny and Rick Gersch. Ronda Lancaster will contact.

Dolores County Office of Emergency Management Request

A request from Dolores County was reviewed for assistance to the Dolores County Office of Emergency Management for the Road and Bridge Repeater at Squaw Point. The Resident Team would like to know what current funding they have and where the funding is coming from. Anita Fernandez indicated that Dolores County should fund 100%. Lindsay Murdock and Shauna Snyder also agreed that Dolores County should fund. Chelsea Garchar said that she didn't mind helping but felt \$200 or a small amount would be what TCV should give. Ronda Lancaster will contact Keith Keesling with the questions.

Egg Production Business

Cecil Martin gave a short update on what is happening with the recruitment of the egg production business. Cecil Martin said that he didn't have much information but will be visiting

soon with the owner. Cecil Martin said that he would be going in asking if the owner could help the community to get this going.

Dolores County Strategic Planning

Ronda Lancaster reported that the Dolores County Manager had requested that she sit on a Dolores County Strategic Planning Committee. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 9:30. The Resident Team gave their blessing for Ronda to attend.

Critical Thinking

Cecil Martin reported that the New Holland store in Grand Junction has been closed. That leaves Martin Implement to be the only New Holland store in Western Colorado. Brett Martin will be doing mailer to everyone in the Grand Junction area that Martin's is still here.

Cecil Martin also talked about the airport and that Commissioner Ernie Williams had sent the association a very nice letter to promote an agreement for maintenance of the airport. There was never an answer from the association. Association has \$30,000 in account. Chelsea Garchar said civil air patrol use to fly from Durango to Grand Junction to practice landing. Chelsea though it would be a good thing to use the Dove Creek airport. It needs to be cleaned up and make look descent. Cecil Martin would like to do grant for descent tie downs along with a pump and asphalt.

Ellen Warren said that she would like to talk about the Town but would wait until next meeting.

Lindsay Murdock did not have anything to share.

Robbie Nelson did not have anything.

Shauna Snyder did not have anything.

Anita Fernandez did not have anything to share.

Upcoming Meetings

Town of Dove Creek, September 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

County Commissioners, September 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

TCV will meet Monday, September 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Lindsay Murdock Second: Anita Fernandez

All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 pm