

**Regular Town Board Meeting
Town of Del Norte, Colorado
February 10, 2021**

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Del Norte, Rio Grande County, State of Colorado, met in regular session on February 10, 2021 in the Board Meeting Room, 140 Spruce Street, Del Norte, Colorado at the hour of 7:00 p.m. There being present at the **CALL OF THE ROLL** the following persons:

ROLL CALL:

Town Board present: Trustee Joe Archuleta, Trustee Louie Velasquez, Mayor Pro Tem Bob Muncy, Trustee Shelly Burnett, Trustee Leigh Anne Lobato, Trustee Laura Anzalone, and Mayor Chris Trujillo. Mayor declared a quorum present.

MINUTES:

Trustee Joe Archuleta made the motion to approve the Regular Board minutes for January 13, 2021 Board Meeting, Trustee Louie Velasquez seconded the motion. Roll call vote: All Ayes, Mayor Trujillo declared motion carried.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

CONSENT AGENDA

Chief Archuleta stated that Kristopher Donaldson has decided to leave the Police department and go work for Monte Vista PD, so we are advertising for a new officer. Kevin mentioned that they have been working on water leaks, and he has ordered lights to be put on the new town signs. Motion was made by Trustee Joe Archuleta and seconded by Mayor Pro tem Bob Muncy to approve the consent agenda. Roll call all ayes, Mayor Chris Trujillo declared motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Sol Farms-Isaac Manabla is one of the managers of Sol Farms and has asked about regulations on holding a Farmers Market in Town. He stated that he is working with Simple Foods to use their parking area to hold the market. Town Board stated if they use private property to hold a Farmers market all they would need to do is make sure all the vendors that attend collect the sales tax and remit to the State. We would not require them to have insurance, but the owners of Simple Foods might, since it is not held on Town property which we do require insurance and naming the Town as additional insured. Isaac was also given the name of property owner that also might let him hold a Farmers market that is larger in size than Simple Foods parking area.

Rio Grande Public Health Update- Dr. Bankole was not able to attend, so Juan Maravilla from Rio Grande Prevention Partners updated the Town of what the program does in helping the community, through outreach programs, and education. They work closely with youth organizations to engage them in community related activities.

Rio Grande Library District Appointment- Motion was made Trustee Laura Anzalone to appoint Barbara Heersink to Rio Grande Library District Board. Motion was seconded by Trustee Leigh Anne Lobato. Roll call: All ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

Attorney Report

Attorney Farish mentioned that he had submitted information from the Town of Crestone on their dark sky regulations.

Terry Rivera and LeAnn Hounshell- Conditional application for storage container. Terry and LeAnn applied for a conditional use application to place a larger size storage container than allowed on their residential property. They will be incorporating the container with a residential garage they plan on building. With some discussion, motion was made by Trustee Shelly Burnett to approve the conditional use application; motion was seconded by Mayor Pro tem Bob Muncy. Roll call: All yes, Mayor declared motion carried.

Trustee Laura Anzalone presented the Town Board with a short presentation on dark skies. She gave the Board information to see if they wanted to pursue the idea of approaching the community of Del Norte's residents to change some of their outdoor lights to be more dark sky friendly. With some discussion the Board decided to send a survey out to the residents to get their opinion if they would be willing to change some of their outdoor lighting fixtures and to see if they even are interested in protecting our dark skies.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the meeting was adjourned
Submitted and approved this 10th day of March 2021.