

TOWN OF ARRIBA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Arriba Town Hall, 711 Front Street, Arriba, CO 80804

Call to Order Mayor Marilyn Lightsey called the meeting to order at 6:00. Trustees in attendance included Bob Rush, Ashlee Smithburg, Ben VanderWerf and Carolyn Steinsiek. Troy McCue joined via zoom. Siobhan Steinsiek was absent. Employees in attendance included Josie Hart, and Mike Becker.

Public Audience none.

Hospital Update Erika Saffer gave an update on the Hugo Hospital. Erika said she didn't have an update on the impact of Medicaid cuts on rural hospitals. She noted that the hospital has been having billing issues where some people have not been billed properly and payments are not showing up in the bills correctly, they are working on this issue and advised people to call the financial office at the hospital for more information.

Approval of Agenda Trustee Smithburg moved to approve the Agenda as written, Trustee Rush seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes Trustee Carolyn Steinsiek moved to approve the minutes of the May 13 regular meeting. Trustee Smithburg seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Accounts Receivable and Payable

Trustee Carolyn Steinsiek moved to approve the receivables and payables for May. Trustee VanderWerf seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills Trustee Smithburg moved to approve the June bills for payment. Trustee Carolyn Steinsiek seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Wastewater Permit Regulations Smoke testing the sewer lines will be on June 11th, 12th, and possibly the 13th.

Time Capsule Opening 07/04/2026 Clerk Hart had nothing new on this.

Zoning – Master Plan Nothing new on this.

No Man's Land Sign Trustee McCue said he would talk to Candace Payne with ECCOG about moving it to the space by Myrt's Place

Vehicle on Grant Street Trustee VanderWerf said he would talk to the Sheriff's department about it.

Maintenance Report Mike Becker said APEX will be testing the in-town wells.

There was discussion on people dumping mattresses and other items like washing machines and tv's at the tree pile. There was discussion about cleaning up the trash and junk at the tree pile and burning the tree pile. There was discussion about putting cameras up at the tree pile or completely locking it up, no decisions were made.

Clerks Report Clerk Hart said the Town's annual Dog Clinic will be held on Wednesday, June 11th from 4pm to 6pm.

Treasurer's Report None.

Trustees Report Trustee Rush discussed the Town of Flagler's trash service. Flagler is increasing their trash rates and looking at possibly cutting routes from their service. The Town of Flagler would like to discuss an agreement with Arriba where Arriba would pay a fee to Flagler for picking up trash in Arriba, and Arriba would then charge its residents for trash service. This would mean Flagler would provide dumpsters to be placed in alleys for all Arriba residents to use. There was discussion on what this would mean for Arriba residents that own their dumpsters, and residents that currently use Rob's Septic for trash service. This issue will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

Trustee Smithburg said she'd had someone approach her about concerns about a renter on Hart's RV lots that has a lot of dogs. Clerk Hart said she talked to the renter about the issue.

LCEDC Report Trustee McCue gave his report.

Mayor's Report Mayor Lightsey had nothing to report.

Adjournment

Mayor Lightsey adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.

Submitted by: Josie Hart, Arriba Town Clerk

Signed by: Mayor Marilyn Lightsey

Approved by the Board on: 7/15/2025