

camp requests to teach children about the outdoors and learn how to paddle board and kayak. His comments included:

- A limited number of businesses would be allowed due to space considerations along the lakefront.

- They would be required to have a business license, use permit, and guidelines.
- We have opened the new parking lot at Second Street and Mitchell Avenue, which will soon be a three-way stop, and plans for a crosswalk across Mitchell are ongoing.
- The town does not monitor ice thickness, and it will be each company's responsibility to make sure it is safe.

The trustees approved the ordinance unanimously.

On-call engineering system

Tharnish explained that the intent of the on-call engineering system was to give the Planning and Public Works Departments "the ability to choose an engineering firm that has been vetted thoroughly and has submitted the required documentation of the personnel that could be available to support the projects that they would be assigned. The firms selected through this process," which includes review by the Board of Trustees, "will submit their qualifications to serve as the town's general engineering consultants on an "on-call" status."

He said the current system started in 2006, was renewed in 2012, and now needs to be renewed for the next four-year term. Kaiser thanked Tharnish for spelling out the criteria and the process that would be occurring soon.

Trustee comments on Triview

Elliott asked again if Lowe had made progress on bringing Triview Metropolitan District representatives to the trustees for a quarterly update. Lowe said he was talking to Triview about a format for that presentation and that he "could not make a summons for Officer Lundy to go get them."

Elliott also said she was concerned that Town Attorney Gary Shupp is also the legal counsel for Triview. "Eventually we may run into a conflict." Shupp agreed, saying, "If that occurred, we would have to deal with separate council." Coopman said he would like to discuss what the board would do in the event a conflict came up, and the board reached consensus to include this in the April 3 meeting.

Town manager report

Kaiser asked Lowe about the town manager report. Lowe paused to compose a short answer that said a lot about the overall tone of the meeting. "I

have a lot of things I could say ... but I have nothing to report." At 7:43 p.m., the trustees voted to go into executive session for a conference with the town attorney to receive legal advice regarding litigation. Newly appointed Monument Town Clerk Laura Hogan told OCN that no announcements were made nor votes taken after the executive session.

The Monument Board of Trustees usually meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month at Monument Town Hall, 645 Beacon Lite Road. The next meeting is scheduled for April 3. Call 884-8014 or see www.townofmonument.org for information about live video streaming. To see upcoming agendas and complete board packets for the Monument Board of Trustees or to download audio recordings of past meetings, see <http://monument-townco.minutesondemand.com> and click on Board of Trustees. Lisa Hatfield can be contacted at lisahatfield@ocn.me.

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Donald Wescott Fire Protection District, March 21

Residents press Wescott's board about long-term plans

By Jennifer Kaylor
On March 21, the Donald Wescott Fire Protection District (DWFPD) board received pub-

lic questions and comments regarding the district's short-term and long-term plans, approved changes or updates made in

the Employee Manual, and discussed progress regarding steering committee feedback and the potential November mill levy election.

President Greg Gent invited public comments and questions.

Gary Rusnak, resident and former Wescott board member, inquired if the board had received any applications for the vacant director position.

Note: Director John Fredell resigned his board position in February leaving a vacancy. For background, see www.ocn.me.v17n3.htm#dwfpd. Gent stated that the board received four letters of intent and would choose a new director by the next meeting. Rusnak asked if the board intended to conduct interviews, and Gent replied that the board had not discussed interviewing applicants. Three of the four director applicants attended the meeting

and introduced themselves: Rachel Dunn, Rusnak, and Matthew Fisher.

Rusnak asked if the letter requesting reimbursement from Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District (TLMFPD) for automatic aid calls had generated a reply. Chief Vinny Burns stated that a response had not been received. Burns speculated that the delay may be due to the complexity of structuring and dispatching emergency call codes. He said it was probable DWFPD would end up only responding to true emergency calls in TLMFPD's southern portion, "which would drastically reduce the alarm load coming out of here." See re-

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