

Monument Board of Trustees, Aug. 3

Methadone clinic administrative decision debated

By Lisa Hatfield

At the Aug. 3 Monument Board of Trustees meeting, the trustees approved a formal contract offer to be made to Christopher Lowe for the town manager position. The trustees heard more public comments from citizens as well as new legal questions from the attorney hired to represent the “No Methadone in Monument” group. The trustees scheduled a special meeting for Aug. 7 to try to appoint two more members to the Board of Adjustment to alleviate one legal concern raised on Aug. 3. The emergency moratorium ordinance regarding methadone was scheduled for the next regular meeting on Aug. 17.

Mayor Rafael Dominguez and Trustee Kelly Elliott were excused. According to Interim Town Manager and Town Treasurer Pamela Smith, Planning Director Mike Pesicka was excused due to illness, and so several questions for him could not be answered at this meeting.

Formal contract offered to new town manager candidate

The trustees unanimously approved a resolution offering the town manager position to Christopher Lowe for \$112,000 per year. Through Town Attorney Gary Shupp, the two excused trustees also expressed their support. The position is currently filled by Town Treasurer and Interim Town Manager Pamela Smith. See www.ocn.me/v15n5.htm#mbot0406. Town Clerk Cynthia Sirochman said now that there is a formal contract, Lowe will give notice to his current board and a start date to the town of Monument.

Legal questions raised by opponents’ attorney

Mayor Pro-Tem Jeff Kaiser said

that “No Methadone in Monument” was now a registered organization in the state of Colorado.

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