

their building.

- He met with Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District representatives and attended a senior lunch at the old Town Hall with Trustees Rafael Dominguez and Becki Tooley, to discuss the parking and access situations in and around the Monument Sanitation District building.
 - Greg Maggard, engineering assistant, has accepted a position as town administrator in Shattuck, Okla.
 - He met with Camille Blakeley and Adam Farley from Blakely and Co. on June 27 at Town Hall to discuss progress and results to date for the town's Strategic Marketing Plan.
- Some of the items Public Works Director Tom Tharnish reported were:
- He had a meeting with School District 38 concerning the possibility of a building a sidewalk or path on Monument Hill Road for Palmer Ridge High School student use with some funding from a "safe route to school" grant.
 - Public Works has taken over all the tree maintenance for the Second Street tree project. The landscape company is still responsible for tree replacement.
 - He held an on-site meeting with paving contractors for the repaving contract at the

intersection of Higby Road and Jackson Creek Parkway, which is scheduled to be completed before the school year begins. Triview Metropolitan District will not contribute any funding for repairs to its half of the intersection. The project will cost \$20,000.

- Monument water production for June was 19.4 million gallons, which was 1.8 million gallons or 8.5 percent less than in June 2012.
- Some of the items reported Police Chief Jake Shirk reported were:
- The department deployed immediately to the Black Forest wildfire to assist with evacuations, traffic control, interior patrol, and escorting. The department provided four to eight officers per day for nine days for a total of 562 man-hours. Additional hours were worked by other officers to cover the department's duties for the town.
 - The Fourth of July parade coverage was a success with help provided by the

Colorado Mounted Rangers, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, the Colorado Springs Police Department bomb squad, and Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District medics.

Some of the items Town Manager Pamela Smith reported were:

- A notice was sent out in town water bills that the new town website address now ends with ".org" rather than ".net" – www.townofmonument.org
- Kassawara was appointed chairman of the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments' Transportation Advisory Committee.
- To date, the town has spent \$10,000 in support of the Black Forest wildfire for employee hours and supplies and will seek some reimbursement from FEMA.
- The town held a meeting on June 28 with staff and engineers from the Donala, Woodmoor, Forest Lakes, and Triview water districts to discuss each district's individual plans for implementing water reuse and the

possible options for partnering in a more cost-effective joint project.

There was a general discussion of how nice the new "wayfaring" signs are for providing pedestrians and motorists guidance to parks and various types of businesses in the downtown area.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 5 at Town Hall, 645 Beacon Lite Road. Meetings are normally held on the first and third Monday of the month. Information: www.townofmonument.org or 884-8017.

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Monument Planning Commission, July 12

Changes in cell phone tower laws approved

By Kate Wetterer

On July 12, the Monument Planning Commission recommended approval of all the proposed code changes dealing with the appearance and safety of cell phone towers.

Some of the changes to Monument Municipal Code Section 17.64 will allow fences up to eight feet tall around wireless telecommunications equipment to act as safety shields for the machinery. Larger fences are now required because equipment has been getting bigger. The changes also specify a list of approved plants to be used for all landscaping around ground-based equipment.

The Planning Commission also agreed that Monument should add a standard abandonment clause to its code, in keeping with those already effective in other areas. This clause would state that any wireless telecommunications service fa-



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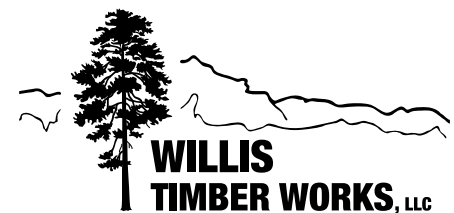
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