Committee reports

Parks and Recreation Trustee Mike Patrizi reported that the town's crew had cleaned the library area, replaced split-rail fencing at a trail head parking lot, repaired barbecue equipment at the lake, mowed the town area near the lake, and planted 14 trees donated from Home Depot. Credit was given to the Cusack and Bolko families for work on Columbine Park.

The crew working on fire mitigation in Glen Park, was given food and beverages, and poison ivy soap, from many local supporting businesses and individuals.

Fire Trustee Rich Kuehster reported 29 calls in May and 60 calls in June. Five new volunteers finished the fire academy and three attended classes on wildland firefighting. On June 11, the Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched for 24 hours to work directly on the Black Forest Fire. After that, the department was the first responder for all local calls in Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District and Wescott Fire Protection District. A few repairs were completed to fire trucks.

A trustee position remains open on the Town Council.

During the public input session, thanks were given to local Eagle Scout James Patrick, whose project was the rehabilitation of the Gazebo in Town Park.

Public comments

Local resident Barbara Downing approached the Town Council for a special permit to water some areas that had recently been hydro-seeded. The areas required watering twice daily each day for four or five weeks. The Town Council denied the request. Attorney Gaddis pointed out that it would require an amendment to the less than two-month-old ordinance. Downing was informed that she could water by hand or by bucket, but that irrigation systems and lawn sprinklers were limited to current regulations.

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