

Water Trustee Michael Maddox said that a total of 4.3 million gallons was used in December and that 21,000 feet of water line had been replaced in town this year.

Roads Trustee John Russell is working to develop a program for road maintenance instead of emergency repairs.

**New business license for nonprofit**  
The trustees unanimously approved a new business license for Helping Everyone Recover Colorado, Inc., a nonprofit now located at Illumination Point. It is owned by Racquel Garcia but is the brainchild of her daughter Mackenzie. The organization collects clothing and household items, including furniture, to give away to families who lost their homes in the Black Forest Fire. See helpingevryonerecover.org for information.

**Public comments**  
Lewis-Palmer School District Interim Superintendent Ted Bauman explained the timeline and process to search for a new superintendent. The goal is to find a qualified candidate who will remain in the position at least five years. The Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) will conduct the search nationally, he said.

The trustees went into executive session at 7:50 p.m. to discuss matters regarding personnel issues. They did not make any an-

nouncements after this session.  
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The next regular meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 13 in Town Hall, 42 Valley Crescent. Meetings are normally the second

Thursday of the month. Information: 481-2953.  
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