

the Mountain View Electric Association power surges in February. One of the blower motors is in the early stages of a major breakdown. The blower has been taken off line so that the motor can be repaired in Denver. A final decision to repair or replace

the motor will be made once the extent of the damage has been determined.

A repair of a leak at the joint of the disinfection channel and the equalization basin tank wall will be repaired by Simbeck and Associates at a cost \$2,253.

**Development updates**  
Petersen reported that he had advised the consultant for Gleanagle Golf Course to consider using reuse water to irrigate the course with a separate "purple pipe" irrigation system to cut the estimate annual irrigation

demand for potable water for the course from 0.61 acre feet to 0.32 acre feet.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

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The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 15 in the dis-

trict conference room at 15850 Holbein Drive. Meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of the month. Information: 488-3603 or [www.donalawater.org](http://www.donalawater.org) - News & Events.

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**Monument Board of Trustees, April 7**

**Newly elected mayor and board members sworn in**

*By Jim Kendrick*

On April 7, Rafael Dominguez was sworn in as Monument's new mayor along with new Trustee Kelly Elliott and re-elected Trustees Jeff Kaiser and Stan Gingrich. Kaiser and Trustee Jeff Bornstein expressed interest in the mayor-pro Tem position. Kaiser was appointed mayor pro-tem by majority vote

of the board members. Bornstein congratulated Kaiser and supported the decision.

Outgoing Mayor Travis Easton recognized and thanked numerous individuals for their help and service to the town during his tenure on the board, including members of the board, town department heads, and staff, and several citizens who

support town activities. He thanked his wife, Maggie, for her support saying, "I love you and I could not have done this without you." He told his daughters Sophie, Becca, and Marlowe, "I am looking forward to seeing you guys more."

Easton had previously stated that he would not run for re-election because his children wanted

him to spend more time at home with them. He was appointed to the board in 2009 before being elected for his first four-year term in 2010 and still had four years of eligibility remaining.

Town Manager Pamela Smith presented owers to the Easton family. Dominguez presented a plaque to the former mayor to recognize his years of

service and dedication to improve the town.

Town Clerk Cynthia Sirochman and Treasurer Monica Harder, to much laughter and applause, presented a clown hat to Easton for his "use while driving his new clown car."

The board recessed to hold a reception for Easton and his family.

**Investigator receives commendation**

Monument Police Chief Jake Shirk presented a chief's commendation to volunteer Michael Slavick for his "dedicated and professional service" to the department since 2007 as a computer forensic investigator for cases such as computer ID theft and child pornography. Slavick also volunteered his expert assistance in a number of complex town criminal cases and assisted several federal agencies in completing their investigations involving computer-related crimes.

**Trustees' comments**

Trustee Kaiser stated the April 1 town election was conducted in a professional manner and credited Easton for his leadership and guidance. Trustee Gingrich thanked Town Clerk Cynthia Sirochman for her organization and scheduling of the election.

Sirochman thanked Deputy Clerk and Code Enforcement Officer Laura Hogan, Administrative Assistant Amanda Charlick, and receptionist Shannon Lacey for their assistance with the election. Sirochman stated 19.6 percent of about 4,000 registered voters voted April 1. In 2012, 17.8 percent of about 2,000 registered electors voted and in 2010, 22.9 percent of registered electors voted. See <http://www.ocn.me/v14n4.htm#pl0401> for April 1 Monument and Palmer Lake election results.

Gingrich announced that Karen Brofft has accepted the position as Lewis-Palmer School District 38 superintendent and will start July 1. Gingrich said he would invite Brofft to a Board of Trustees meeting.

Trustee John Howe announced that the summer monthly Art Hop events (third Thursday evening of the month) will start on May 15. The Historic Monument Merchants Association will sponsor another summer series of Concerts in the Park in Limbach Park.

**KING'S DEER GOLF CLUB IS OPEN!**

The course is under new ownership for 2014! As we work to restore the golf course to championship condition, we invite you to take advantage of great limited time rates. May 10<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>, play 18-holes with a cart Monday - Friday for \$36 per person. Weekend rates will be \$46 per person.

Come out and experience the revitalization of a Colorado masterpiece!

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