

any comments on the resolution, and the trustees approved the resolution unanimously.

Note: After the meeting, Manning and Planner II Jennifer Jones said that the Comprehen-

sive Plan will be developed with extensive input from the public and the help of Community Matters Inc. The plan will be a "guiding document" for staff, the Planning Commission, and the Board

of Trustees and show anticipated areas of growth with suggested land uses for those new areas. It will also consider housing, infrastructure, transportation, other service districts, etc. Manning said that when the long public input process is over—which will use surveys, meetings, and social media to generate consensus—then the Board of Trustees will vote on it.

to "too much information."

Santa Fe baseball fields IGA

The trustees discussed a proposed IGA between the town and Lewis-Palmer School District 38 (LPSD) regarding the baseball fields located northwest of the intersection of Santa Fe Avenue and Beacon Lite Road. Note: The Beacon Lite Road street name changes to Old Denver Road south of Santa Fe Avenue.

Lowe explained that the town planned to install irrigation and do other improvements to the two fields, which are east of the LPSD bus barn. Tri-Lakes Little League will continue to help with improvements to the fields too, the IGA stated. Any other groups that are interested in renting the fields would also be able to reserve them through the Town of Monument.

Medlicott had asked that this IGA be pulled from the consent agenda for discussion about the financial impact to the town, since he wondered why the town would take on this financial responsibility when the school district would retain ownership of the fields, the town did not provide any financial information in the consent agenda about this IGA, and, "This is (\$25,000) the town would not have spent without this agreement."

Medlicott and others had to ask several times before Lowe and Public Works Director Tom Tharnish provided a "ballpark" dollar figure for the costs. Lowe said it would be taken care of through a line item for parks maintenance and that it was "a great thing to show the public we are providing an increase in level of service by combining two entities."

The consensus of the board was that it would be better in the future if staff would include at least some estimates of expense and revenue figures for proposed items in the board packets so that the trustees could make informed decisions. Then the board voted unanimously to approve the IGA.

Code of ethics to be continued

The agenda included consideration of a five-page ordinance that would add a code of ethics to the town ordinances. This was suggested by the prior board, Lowe said. However, a majority of the current trustees felt the draft ordinance was too long and prescriptive. After some discussion, the consensus was to discuss the code of ethics at the upcoming board retreat, and then Town Clerk Cynthia Sirochman would be directed to draft a new version for discussion.

Fire marshal challenges town to work on wildfire mitigation

Vincent reminded the new board of the need to reduce the town's risk of experiencing a wildfire. His comments included:

- When is the town going to step into this fight and become a fire-adapted community?
- Monument is at risk for a



Tri-Lakes Little League would like to thank all players, parents, coaches, sponsors and

umpires for a terrific 2016 season! Over 400 boys and girls played on 38 teams across six baseball and three softball divisions.

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