

accommodate a new configuration of sanitary and storm sewers for a townhome development north of the 7-Eleven.

And the trustees unanimously approved a resolution awarding a contract to Schmidt Construction Co. for the 2016 Monument Overlay Project in the amount of \$97,879.

Checks over \$5,000

As part of the consent agenda, the trustees unanimously approved the following:

- Triview Metropolitan District, sales tax June, motor vehicle tax July, regional building use tax July – not to exceed \$202,490
- Wells Fargo Securities, final payment on Town Hall/Police lease – \$365,598
- Community Matters Inc., work on Comprehensive Plan 2016 – \$6,455
- Green Belt Turf Farm, sod for baseball fields – \$5,087
- Global Underground Corp., bulk water station relocation – \$26,492
- Global Underground Corp., bulk water station relocation – \$23,536
- Forsgren Associates, water rate and fee study – \$5,705

Trustee comments

In answer to Trustee Dennis Murphy's question, Forsgren Associates Assistant Division Manager Jonathan Moore confirmed that by the Sept. 19 board meeting he will be putting together the analysis/memo of options for the Town of Monument regarding a possible emergency waterline connection.

Murphy looked forward to Donala General Manager Kip Petersen's presentation to the trustees about water connections between districts. (Tharnish said he will be scheduling a presentation from a neighboring water district, as well as a presentation by Colorado Springs Utilities, to happen at upcoming Board of Trustees meetings. See related Aug. 1 Monument Board of Trustees article on page 6.)

Mayor Jeff Kaiser, Mayor Pro-Tem Don Wilson, and Town Manager Chris Lowe confirmed that it would be good to have some kind of "rumor control" feature on the town's new website.

The meeting went into executive session at 7:27 p.m. for the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer, or sale of any real,

personal, or other property interest, specifically dealing with the Water Department. Lowe told OCN that no votes or announcements were made after the executive session. The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

The Monument Board of Trustees usually meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month at Monument Town Hall, 645 Beacon Lite Road. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 6. Call 884-8014 or see www.townofmonument.org for information. To see upcoming agendas and complete board packets for the Monument Board of Trustees or to download audio recordings of past meetings, see <http://monumenttownco.minutesondemand.com> and click on Board of Trustees.

Lisa Hatfield can be reached at lisahatfield@ocn.me.

Purple Mountain Jewelry
SERVING MONUMENT, CO SINCE 1999

We specialize in:
Custom Design (CAD/CAM) & fabrication
Unique, one-of-a-kind pieces created in our Monument studio
Repairs and ring sizing
Bridal- Watch batteries - Appraisals
Heirloom restoration and redesign.
Experience our "one-of-a-kindness".



Purple Mountain Jewelry is Monument's **ONLY** fine jeweler and is located in Historic Downtown Monument, Colorado. 47 Third Street, Unit C Monument, Colorado 80132 **487-0444** www.PurpleMountainJewelry.com

Tri-Lakes Monument Wastewater Treatment Facility Joint Use Committee, Aug. 9

Permitting process in flux

By Lisa Hatfield

At the Aug. 9 meeting of the Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility (TLW-WTF) Joint Use Committee (JUC), the three members heard about progress on construction. They also heard reports on statewide discharger permitting and de-

cision-making issues that could affect the facility in the future.

TLWWTF operates as a separate joint venture public utility and is owned in equal one-third shares by Monument Sanitation District (MSD), Palmer Lake Sanitation District (PLSD), and Woodmoor Water

Paid Advertisement

MONUMENTAL MICRODERM & Aesthetics
Trina Shook, RN
Aesthetic Nurse Consultant

Special Event
September 8th from 4pm - 6pm

CURIOUS?
Join us for live demonstrations every 30 minutes for Kybella, Voluma, Juvederm and Botox. Over \$5000 worth of free treatments to be given away. Bring a friend to increase your chances of winning. You must RSVP to reserve your spot.

4 Highway 105 in Palmer Lake (above Bella Panini) 719.271.0999

monumentalmicroderm.com



Teacher Spotlight: Michelle Miller

Michelle Miller, third grade teacher at Palmer Lake Elementary, earned a degree in business management before realizing she wanted to teach. Michelle taught kindergarten at a private school in California before staying home with her two daughters. Meanwhile, her husband's military career took the family to posts all over the world: San Bernardino, Andrews AFB, the USAFA, Pope AFB, a station in Germany, and finally back to the USAFA.

Michelle was a substitute teacher at Prairie Winds Elementary while she was acquiring her teaching credentials. She taught first grade at Prairie Winds for three years before moving to Palmer Lake Elementary, where for the last six years, she has taught third grade. Michelle's favorite part of teaching third graders is that they are at an age where "they just get it" - jokes and humor. They are excited to learn and are engaging.

After the girls graduated from Lewis-Palmer High School and left for college, Michelle and her husband began hosting foreign exchange students. They also host USAFA cadets each year. Michelle wouldn't know what to do if there wasn't a youngster in her house sleeping until noon (or later) every weekend.

Michelle loves travelling and has been around the world to locales such as Bali, Indonesia, and her favorite, Prague. Central America is on her bucket list. She knits, sews, reads, swims, and adds a new hobby every year. Her motto is to learn one new thing every year.



LPSD Upcoming Events

- September 1 Home School Enrichment Academy First Day of Classes
- September 1 Elementary Schools' Back-to-School Night
- September 5 Labor Day – District Closed
- September 14 PLC Day – Delayed Start Wednesday
- September 15 Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- September 16 PLC Day – No Classes
- September 17 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 2:00 p.m., LPHS

Teacher in Flight

This summer, Laura Wirsig flew in a vintage Stearman biplane culminating training she received through a program with the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum. Her training equipped her to integrate aviation into her math curriculum at Palmer Lake Elementary (PLES). Her students participate in a variety of hands-on



activities in which they measure, calculate, estimate, and build items pertaining to aviation. Because of her participation in this program, every PLES student received a free ticket to the museum last spring. Wirsig will attend periodic meetings with the museum and receive information about aviation curriculum, career opportunities, and scholarships in aviation/aerospace to share with other teachers.

You are invited to attend the

Lewis-Palmer School District HALL of FAME

Induction Ceremony

honoring

- Ken Emry, Former High School Athletic Director
- Hal Garland, Former Auxiliary Services Director
- Craig Ketels, Former High School Band Director
- Dr. Jerry (George) Parsons, Former Business Manager and Elementary Principal
- Patricia Ann Heinz, Former Special Education Teacher (Legacy Award)

Saturday, September 17, 2016
2:00 p.m.

Lewis-Palmer High School
1300 Higby Road, Monument

A reception with refreshments will follow the ceremony

For more information: (719)488-4728

