

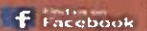
Morrison Hogback

July 2017

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MORRISON** 
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Town of Morrison Information

Town Office - 321 Highway 8
303-697-8749

Town Hall—110 Stone Street
www.town.morrison.co.us

Board Meetings are the **first** and **third**
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission meetings are the
second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor and Board of Trustees

Mayor: Sean Forey
Mayor
Pro-Tem: Brewster Caesar
Trustees: Debora Jerome
Allen Williams
Chris Wolfe
Katie Gill
Venessa Angell

Town Staff

Town Administrator: Kara Winters
Town Clerk: Lyndsey Davis
Deputy Town Clerk: Kristi Dixon
Court Clerk: Charla Bryant
Public Works Director: Fritz Fouts
Museum Curator: Matt Mossbrucker

Police Department

303-697-4810
Police Chief: Rudy Sandoval



Notes from the Town Board

Those of you who check out the agenda for upcoming Town Board meetings in the Post Office or on the website may have noticed that there were executive sessions at the end of the last two regular meetings. So, what is an executive session?

The Town of Morrison Home Rule Charter lists the following purposes for executive sessions:

- To consider documents or testimony given in confidence;
- To determine a position relative to issues subject to negotiation, to receive reports on the progress and status of negotiations, to develop strategy, and to instruct negotiators;
- To consider the purchase, sale or lease of property by the Town;
- For matters of attorney-client privilege;
- For matters required by federal or state law to be confidential;
- For matters critical to the personal safety of members of the Board and for matters involving the protection and security of Town property.
- For classified or confidential police matters, subject to criteria the Board may establish by ordinance.
- To consider personnel matters.
- To consider additional matters which are permitted to be subject of an executive session, including, without limitation, what may be permitted under the Open Meetings Law, as the same may be amended from time to time, or under court decisions.
- To discuss evidence submitted in a quasi-judicial proceeding.

In addition, importantly, the Home Rule Charter says that “No final policy, final decision, resolution, rule, ordinance or regulation, and no action approving a contract or calling for the payment of money shall be adopted in an executive session.” What this effectively means is that the Board does not make decisions during executive sessions. If a decision needs to be made, the Board has to come out of executive session and vote on the decision in open session, the results of which will then be published in the minutes.

But what is actually discussed in those executive sessions? The general subject matter can be found on the agenda that is posted both in the Post Office and on the website; for instance, the July 18th, 2017 agenda said the executive session was “... to receive legal advice and instruct negotiators concerning Red Rocks Centre.” (Red Rocks Centre is across C-470 from Bandimere Speedway.) I’m afraid that’s as much as we can tell you about what was discussed, because, by law, Trustees are not allowed to disclose what was discussed. They can’t even tell their spouses (so stop asking!).

Know that the Board is as open and forthcoming as the law permits. We prefer to meet (and usually do) in open session. The public is always welcome. It is the Town Attorney who decides when there needs to be an executive session and the Board follows his legal guidance.

Brewster Caesar
Mayor Pro-Tem

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Streets, Grounds and Buildings

Our streets and grounds crew did a great job in the rehab and rebuild of the bridge that runs from Bear Creek LN over to Bear Creek Ave. The old bridge was a bit of an eyesore and was extremely weathered. The new bridge is just one of the several upgrades that the streets and grounds crew will be completing in 2017. We are also in the process of looking at new street signs and poles around town.



Utility Department

The Utility department has completed its fire hydrant flushing and valve operation program. All fire hydrants have been verified to meet standards and all mains have been flushed and replenished with new water. All fire hydrant valves have been operated and verified to work as well. There will be spots throughout town that will get flushed and cleaned for a second time before fall sets in. The reasoning on why we do this is to turn over and replenish water in spots that don't receive a lot of usage out of the main.



Fritz Fouts
Public Works Director
Town of Morrison
Phone: 303-697-8749



Greetings from the Morrison Police Department

Recently Morrison officers have been invited by our neighbors at the Indian Hills Fire Department to participate in training for their annual Helicopter Safety Awareness class offered in conjunction with Air Life personnel. Held at their fire station, an Air Life Helicopter is landed, holding class outside, covering the mechanics of a "Chopper Go" scenario. Of paramount importance, is securing the landing zone, identifying hazards such as power lines and clearing ground issues that can interfere with landing in close quarters, on the highway. Several Morrison Officers along with other first responders were trained on

helicopter response under dangerous conditions where the chopper blades may not be completely shut down during an expedited egress. Patient care is also addressed on how to assist in loading the gurney, securing it for flight. This inter agency relationship is important to Morrison with Indian Hills Fire having the majority of the emergency rescue response on Highway 285 within our jurisdiction.




On July the 4th Indian Hills Fire Department held their annual pancake breakfast fund raiser. I was happy to see the overwhelming local community support with several hundred in attendance. In addition to serving breakfast, fireman demonstrate vehicle rescue techniques using the "jaws of life", and Air Life lands their helicopter for close public access where it becomes kid friendly, allowed to climb inside. The morning concluded with the parade that travels all the way down to the post Office near 285. A fun annual community event.

Have a Safe Summer,
Sergeant Joe Leo

Small Museum BIG Discoveries



South Of Morrison  Facebook

Check out the Museum's Facebook page for events, highlights, and news. Use the link on our homepage, www.mnhm.org.

Keep in touch with Morrison Natural History Museum on Facebook: www.facebook.com/MorrisonMuseum, and Twitter @MorrisonMuseum, for special events and general updates

Did you know? The only infant *Stegosaurus* footprints are on display at the Morrison Museum.

DIG WITH US



for info & to sign up
Director@MNHM.org

Matthew T. Mossbrucker
Director and Chief Curator



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Safety Fair

August 26, 2017

Saturday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 West Sixth Ave., Golden, CO

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