

# MORRISON

THE NEAREST FARAWAY PLACE!



# HOGBACK

MAY 2022

## MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

**Mayor:** Chris Wolfe    **Mayor Pro-Tem:** Katie Gill

**Trustees:** Sean Forey, Matt Schweich, Paul Sutton, Adam Way, David Wirtz

**Board Meetings:** May 11, 2022 and May 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** May 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

**All meetings are held at Town Hall: 110 Stone Street**



## TOWN STAFF:

**Town Manager:** Kara Winters    **Town Clerk:** Ariana Neverdahl

**Administrative Assistant:** Debbie Jacobson    **Public Works Director:** Fritz Fouts

**Museum Curator:** Matt Mossbrucker    **Museum Coordinator:** Doug Hartshorn

**Town Office:** 321 Highway 8    **Phone:** 303-697-8749



## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

**Police Chief:** Bill Vinelli

**Commander:** Jon Manna    **Sergeants:** Michael Gordon, Josh Sweeney

**Officers:** Martin Amezquita, Byron Cline, Adam Hanna, Ariana Isom

**Police Department:** 303-697-4810

**Dispatch:** 303-980-7300

**Jefferson County Sheriff:** 303-277-0211

# MEET THE PUBLIC WORKS CREW

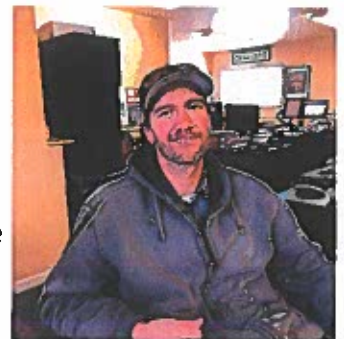
*The Morrison Public Works Department works hard to maintain the infrastructure of the Town. Making sure that the Town residents have clean, safe water is one of the main functions of the department, but their duties range far beyond providing this essential service. We would like for you to know the Public Works team so that you can greet them by name when they are working at your residence.*



**Fritz Fouts** is the Public Works Director. He has worked for the Town for 7 years but has been in the water/wastewater industry for 14 years. He is well qualified for this position as he has earned water and wastewater Level A Certifications as well as Level 3 Certification in collection and distribution . From his extensive work in construction, he has experience with backhoes, excavators, snow plow trucks and water trucks. Fritz grew up in Bailey and graduated from Platte Canyon High school in 2003. He attended Western State where he studied kinesiology and business. He transferred to Red Rocks for their water/wastewater program. When Fritz isn't busy taking care of the Town's needs, he enjoys hunting and fishing. His favorite fishing spot is 11 Mile. Fritz is also the proud Dad to four kids, ages 18, 10, 9 and 6.



The Town is going to miss **Gabe Daurio** who has just left to take a position as grounds keeper at a public golf course in Louisville. In the 3 <sup>1/2</sup> years that Gabe worked for the Town, he maintained Morrison's streets and grounds and was always willing to go the extra mile to help the Town's residents and staff. Gabe was born in Ft. Collins. He graduated from Manitou Springs High School in 2001 and attended CSU where he studied education and geography. After working at Aims Community College in grounds maintenance, Gabe moved to the Denver area to begin his career in Morrison. In his free time, Gabe enjoys playing fetch with his dog, Florence, and riding bikes with his girlfriend and her daughter. He would love to travel to Europe and visit Italy where he has family ties. Gabe loves Morrison for its scenery, people and community feel.



**Dan Lamont** is a native of Denver and graduated from Bear Creek High School in 2013. He attended Red Rocks Community College majoring in outdoor education. Dan is a certified EMT and has volunteered in search and rescue. He started working for the Morrison streets and grounds crew in 2021 and has recently moved to the water/wastewater team. In his leisure time, Dan is an avid outdoorsman who likes mountain biking, climbing, snowboarding, skiing, hunting and fishing. His goal is to participate in a 1/2 Iron Man competition. Dan married his wife, Marsha, last August and the couple keeps busy working on house projects and grilling in their back yard. He also loves spending time with Echo, his German Shepherd/Lab . Dan is fascinated with the history of the Morrison area and enjoys talking with Town residents.



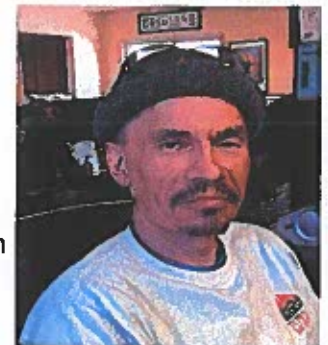
Before joining the Morrison water/wastewater crew 8 month ago, **Ryan McCahill** worked as a cook for 15 years in New York and Boulder. Born in Dallas, Ryan grew up in Indianapolis, Pittsburg, and Elmira/Coring New York where he graduated from Notre Dame Academy High School in 2005. Ryan moved to the Boulder area 6 years ago and worked as a cook at the Boulder Rio restaurant. When COVID shut down the restaurant business, he moved to Denver and attended Emily Griffith where he trained as a water operator. Ryan's hobbies include building computers and gaming. He especially enjoys playing League of Legends. Ryan loves living in the City Park area of Denver where he can enjoy the Denver music scene, especially Jazz on the Park.



**Jake Pollema's** fascination with water started with his Dad, who worked in the water treatment industry, so he was thrilled to join the Morrison water/wastewater crew in October of 2021. Jake grew up on a farm in Loveland and graduated from Thompson Valley High School in 2017. He attended CSU and then transferred to Front Range Community College where he graduated with a degree in Public Health . Jake is multi-talented and has worked in various fields including construction, landscaping, plumbing, and animal care. Jake's leisure time activities include mountain biking, hiking, skiing, and white water rafting. Morrison's relaxed atmosphere attracted Jake to the Town where he says there is always something to do.



The senior member of Morrison's water/wastewater crew is **Mac Roybal** who has worked for the Town for 6 years. He became interested in the water industry at the suggestion of a relative who worked in wastewater management in other Colorado communities. A native of North Denver, Mac worked jobs in construction, roofing, and welding before getting into the water/wastewater industry. Mac holds a Level A Certification in water, Level B Certification in wastewater and a 1 Level Certification in collection/distribution. Mac has been married for 20 years and has 3 children. In his spare time he enjoys fishing in solitude and quiet nights at home. Mac enjoys the variety that his job with the Town offers. "No 2 days are the same," he says.



**THANK YOU TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**FOR ALL YOU DO**  
**FOR MORRISON!**

# FROM THE TOWN BOARD

*Thank you to everyone who voted in the Town election . The turnout was phenomenal, and you have elected an outstanding Mayor and Board of Trustees who look forward to serving Morrison's residents and business owners. We would like to introduce you to Chris Wolfe, the new Mayor, and Adam Way, who is new to the Board.*

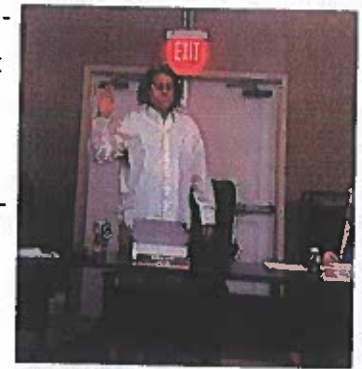


**Chris Wolfe** is a native of Alamosa, Colorado. His family farm produced barley for Coors as well as potatoes. He represented the 3rd generation of his family to attend Sergeant High School where he graduated in 1979. Chris attended Oklahoma State University for 1<sup>1/2</sup> years before transferring to Western State in Gunnison. He graduated in 1984 with a degree in economics. In 1983, Chris married his wife, Kathy. They are the proud parents of 4 sons and the even prouder grandparents of 2 grandsons (ages 3 and 5) and 1 granddaughter (age 2). Chris moved to the Morrison area in 1987 as part-time caretaker of the Edelweiss Klub. The couple

fell in love with the Morrison area and purchased their home on Red Rocks Vista Dr. in 1995. Chris works for Vivo, an infusion company that provides biologics to patients with chronic conditions. A perfect weekend for Chris involves spending time with his grandkids, taking a hike at Lair of the Bear and finishing off the day enjoying pizza. When asked why he decided to run for Mayor, Chris replied, "I thought it was my turn. I felt that my experience serving on the Board would help me in this position." Chris feels that it is important to "Keep Morrison—Morrison" and maintain the atmosphere that he, and many others, love about the Town. "Morrison is close to the city, but it still has a small town feel. We have the best of both worlds, and I want to keep it that way."



**Adam Way** spent the first 5 years of his life in California before moving to Colorado in 1976 so his father could take over supervision of the Woolworth store at Villa Italia. He attended Devanny Elementary, Dunstan Middle and Green Mountain High graduating in 1989. He holds a degree in economics from CU. Adam moved to Morrison in 2010 and worked as a bartender at the Holiday and Morrison Inn. Recently, he and his girlfriend, Sheri Tabor, have started Happy Hearts and Helping Hands, a home care service. Adam is an outdoorsman and loves to hike, fish, golf, and ski. His perfect weekend includes gardening, walking the dogs and grilling outdoors. "Morrison is not cookie cutter," says Adam and that's why he loves it. As a Board member, Adam hopes to be able to work with and empower Morrison business owners. He would also like to see a new Municipal Building that would reflect a more modern Morrison and make it easier for visitors to obtain information about the Town. Another goal for Adam is the expansion and increased visibility of the Town Park. Adam is pleased with the path that Morrison has taken and wants to keep the Town the way it is. "Morrison isn't just one, it is one in a million."



# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 MOTHERS' DAY 	9	10 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	11 BOARD MEETING	12	13	14
15	16	17 BOARD MEETING	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY 	31				

THE TOWN OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022



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OF  
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