

Reports

Commissioner and Community

- **Building Inspector** –Tom Gibb –
Permits issued since July report:
Cramer. 315 Main Street. New Front deck
Permits completed since July report:
Molly Gibb. #3 River Street. Interior remodel
- **Zoning Board** – Ed Pianalto –
- **Cemetery** – Mark Rossmiller –
This has been a difficult year for the Cemetery Board. One member has needed to devote a large amount of time to family business involving an estate settlement situation and 4 members have been dealing with significant health issues that have limited their ability to participate in cemetery issues. The Board was finally able to gather for a meeting on Sunday August 3. Outcome of that meeting follows.
 - An area of the central portion of the cemetery has been designated as off limit for new grave site sales. This restriction is in place because documentation for existing graves is poor with many being unmarked and, in some cases, never marked. This has led to concern that digging for new graves could disturb existing graves, an unwanted occurrence. The Board continues to receive requests for new burials within the restricted area, but voted to reaffirm the no sale or off limit restriction.
 - Policy was set that the maximum use of any 5' x 10' burial site shall be one conventional casket or 2 urn or similar containers for cremated remains.
 - Last fall the Board voted to obtain a new sign to mark the entrance to the cemetery from Cty Rd 76. That sign is here and will be installed soon. A bill for the sign will be presented to the town clerk /treasurer for payment. Since the meeting, the sign has been installed. It is located on the right side of Cty Rd 76 approaching Pitkin, across from the turn off leading to the cemetery and Quartz Properties.
 - Quartz Properties has expressed interest to the board about some arrangements to use some cemetery land near the turn off from Cty RD 76 to expand a parking area. The majority of the Board felt more detail information was needed and the matter could be discussed at a later time if such information becomes available.
 - Don Archuleta and others will try to work on fencing for the South edge of the grounds.
 - U.S. flags are placed on veteran graves for Memorial day each year by an interested private party. The American Legion Post from Gunnison would like to be involved in

this activity. Don Archuleta will try to arrange for the 2 parties to meet and coordinate activity next year.

- Traditionally, a work or cleanup day is held mid August. Predominately the work done is trimming grass and brush from lanes and around grave sites. However, because of the dry weather conditions that have prevailed for several months, there is not much work needed this year. And, as previously mentioned several board members are unable to participate in this activity. For this year only it was decided that there will not be a work day held.
- A possible new member of the board will be presented for council approval.
- Eight new plaques were placed on the Memorial Wall. I think this should be considered a successful and popular project. Two panels were erected, each capable of holding 60 plaques. Panel A is essentially full with only one or two single spaces left and Panel B is approx. 70% full.

It is unlikely that there will be any more projects undertaken this year or that there will be much activity to report. I will report as needed for the remainder of the season.

- **Town Hall** – Ramon Reed – No report.
- **Parks and Rec** – Josh Ackerman – Pleased to announce that we will be getting a School Bus for the kids in Town. We will be getting it before the start of school and will have daily bus service to and from School. Bus stop location and bus parking spot to be discussed and decided by the Board of Trustees. We are very excited to offer the children in the Town of Pitkin the opportunity to have transportation to and from School. Any children who would like to have transportation this school year please contact me so I can make sure kids are all accounted for.
We will also be receiving additional playground equipment from the Gunnison Watershed School District. The hope will be to add this to the existing playground equipment we picked up last year and create a new Town Park at a site to be determined and decided at a future date.
Planned expenses for the next month – none at this time
Total spent to date this year- \$0 thus far
- **Streets** – Jesse Garetson – See next page.
- **Ditches** – Jesse Garetson – See next page.

Street Commissioner Report For 8-18-25

All the new signage is up and running!
Streets are dry. BUT Mag-Chlorid is
still doing it's job.

The Second painting of White at the
two stop signs @ 9th & State Streets
is wearing thin.

Ditch Commissioner Report

I'm pleased that even with a low
Quartz Creek we've still main-
taining .8 (8 tenths) of our allotment.
Nobody has used our City Weed
Eaters this pass month.

I will still try to hit the Over Grown
ditches this coming week. AND
hope this will save us to shutting
off our Fire Ditches; ? Late September?
Or into October? Last year Tom
Gibb and I closed them November
First.