



Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
0110 Whispering Pines Circle, Blue River, CO  
April 27, 2022  
6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

The public is welcome to attend the meeting either in person or via Zoom. The Zoom link is available on the Town website: [Board of Trustees | Town of Blue River \(colorado.gov\)](#).

Please note that seating at Town Hall is limited.

5:00 p.m. WORK SESSION-No work session is scheduled.

6:00 p.m. REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
  - a. Minutes, March 15, 2022
  - b. Approval of Bills
- III. SWEARING IN OF NEW TRUSTEES
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS TO TRUSTEES
  - a. Citizen Comments (Non-Agenda Items Only- **3-minute limit please**). Any written communications are included in the packet.
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Appointment of Mayor Pro-tem and Committee Liaisons
  - b. Family Medical Leave Act
- VI. REPORTS
  - a. Mayor
  - b. Trustees
    - i. Citizen Advisory Committee-Trustee Finley
    - ii. Open Space & Trails Committee-Trustee Dixon
    - iii. Planning & Zoning
    - iv. Transit Authority
    - v. Wildfire Council
    - vi. CDOT-Trustee Fossett
  - c. Attorney's Report
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS
  - a. Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 31-6-402(b) to receive legal advice regarding the application of HB 1041 regulations to areas and activities of state interest and organization structure of municipal government.

**Next Meeting, Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

*Reports from the Town Administrator, Mayor and Trustees; Scheduled Meetings and other matters are topics listed on the Regular Trustees Agenda. If time permits at the work session, the Mayor and Trustees may discuss these items. The Board of Trustees may make a Final Decision on any item listed on the agenda, regardless of whether it is listed as an action item.*



## Minutes

### Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees 0110 Whispering Pines Circle, Blue River, CO March 15, 2022

#### 5:00 p.m.-Work Session/6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

#### 5:00 p.m. WORK SESSION-Short-term Rental Survey Review and Discussion

*\*\*Please note this work session will be to review data received from a survey conducted by the Citizen Advisory Committee and having a discussion of the information presented. There will not be any decisions made on short-term rentals in Blue River at this meeting.\*\**

- Mayor Babich called the work session to order at 5:09 p.m.
- The Trustees reviewed the survey results and report from the Citizen Advisory Committee.
- The Committee has recommended no immediate action on short-term rentals and more time to review data and actions by other towns through the summer.
- The Mayor reviewed current actions by surrounding communities.
- Discussion that the survey was reflective of the discussion at the Trustees level and to be watchful of the numbers.
- Discussion if there was a moratorium it would be to prevent a panic licensing to allow the Trustees time to review the information and develop a plan.
- Discussion that more time is needed, and no action is being taken tonight. Discussion that any decision in the future should be based around what truly benefits the community. Suggestion to strategize ways to incentive people to live in Blue River versus adding fees in addition provide a break to those that are living in town full-time receive a break in the fees.
- Discussion that the review of the data should continue in the upcoming months. Suggestion to have a dedicated meeting to have a more in-depth discussion.

#### 6:00 p.m. REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

##### I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

- Mayor Babich called the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 6:26 p.m.
- Roll Call
  - i. Mayor Toby Babich
  - ii. Trustee Dan Cleary
  - iii. Trustee Joel Dixon
  - iv. Trustee Kelly Finley-arrived 5:41 p.m.
  - v. Trustee Mark Fossett-arrived at 6:08 p.m. and attended via Zoom
  - vi. Trustee Ted Pilling
  - vii. Trustee Ken Robertson

- Also present: Town Manager/Clerk Michelle Eddy
  - **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**
  - Minutes, February 21, 2022
  - Approval of Bills-\$51, 942.50
    - Trustee Dixon moved and Trustee Finley seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

### III. COMMUNICATIONS TO TRUSTEES

- Citizen Comments (Non-Agenda Items Only- **3-minute limit please**). Any written communications are included in the packet.
  - No comments received.

### II. NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution 2022-02 A Resolution of Thanks For the Services of Dan Cleary As Trustee of The Town of Blue River.
- Resolution 2022-03 A Resolution of Thanks For the Services of Ken Robertson As Trustee of The Town of Blue River.
  - i. Mayor Babich thanked Trustees Cleary and Robertson for their eight years of service and reflected on their time on the Board of Trustees.
- Trustee Pilling moved and Trustee Robertson seconded to approve Resolutions 2022-02 Resolution of Thanks for the Services of Dan Cleary as a Trustee of the Town of Blue River. Motion passed unanimously.
- Trustee Finley moved and Trustee Cleary seconded to approve Resolutions 2022-03 Resolution of Thanks for the Services of Ken Robertson as a Trustee of the Town of Blue River. Motion passed unanimously.
  - i. Plaques were presented by Mayor Babich in appreciation of their service to the Town of Blue River.
- Trails Plan Next Steps
  - i. Mayor Babich reported he attended the most recent Open Space and Trails Committee meeting. He thanked the Committee for the work they have completed.
    1. He noted challenges that should be addressed during the meeting that information wasn't provided in a packet nor shared for those attending online. He noted the importance that the information be made available for all in attendance.
    2. The Mayor noted the requests of executive sessions and that this should be limited as it gives the appearance of not being transparent.
    3. He suggested the Committee present the map to the Trustees as a concept for feedback. This could be done in a work session. The Mayor emphasized this should be a concept for the public to see. The provide the Committee feedback to meet with the public.
  - ii. Trustee Dixon reported the most recent was productive as noting the internet issue at town hall prevented being able to share everything. Trustee Dixon introduced Chair Wiley Asher.

- iii. Chair Asher thanked the Mayor for the input and invited the Trustees to the next Open Space and Trails Committee meeting. He thanked Ben Kadlec and Paul Semmer for their work.
- iv. Discussion there should be a joint meeting. The Mayor requested to have a Doodle Poll conducted to see if the next Open Space and Trails Meeting works for the Trustees or if a different work session would be preferred.
- v. It is noted that the April 19<sup>th</sup> week is spring break and will need to be rescheduled.
- vi. Discussion to have mapping on the website but noted that it is conceptual and not final.

## V. REPORTS

- Mayor
  - No report
- Trustees
  - Citizen Advisory Committee-Trustee Finley
    - Trustee Finley reported the committee is struggling on attendance but will continue. Tim West has moved and Noah Hopkins has taken on the Chair roll. They did review the survey and provided recommendations. They also approved three scholarships. They will be announced after April 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Open Space & Trails Committee-Trustee Dixon
    - Trustee Dixon nothing more to report.
  - Planning & Zoning-Trustee Robertson
    - Trustee Robertson reported there was no meeting in March.
  - Transit Authority-Trustee Pilling
    - Trustee Pilling reported the Summit Stage continues to struggle with employees affecting service. Routes and frequency were discussed. The Blue River, Park County and Leadville routes remain strong due to workforce commutes.
  - Wildfire Council-Trustee Dixon
    - Trustee Dixon reported there has not been a meeting.
  - CDOT-Trustee Fossett
    - Trustee Fossett reported there was a meeting last month. He noted that there has been much change in design. The plan is for a presentation to be conducted in May at the Trustees. He noted that he has reminded CDOT the Town will be applying 1041 regulations. He noted they have drafted a potential area going north bound for a chain down but there are concerns. The Town continues to push safety, location and the need for messaging to keep trucks on I-70.
    - Discussion of the additional CDOT projects scheduled for 2023.
  - Upper Blue Planning Commission-Trustee Cleary
    - Trustee Cleary reported there was nothing new to report.
- Attorney's Report-Attorney Widner was excused from the meeting.

## **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor Babich reminded everyone of the candidates forum next Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business before the Board of Trustees, Trustee Finley moved and Trustee Cleary seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

**Next Meeting, Tuesday, April 19, 2022-To be rescheduled and determined due to spring break.**

Respectfully Submitted:

*Michelle L Eddy*

Michelle Eddy

Town Clerk

# TOWN OF BLUE RIVER, COLORADO

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Babich & Members of the Board of Trustees

THROUGH: Michelle Eddy, Town Manager  
Bob Widner, Town Attorney

FROM: Jennifer Madsen, Town Attorney's Office

MEETING DATE: April 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Discussion of Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI) program

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In November 2020, Colorado voters approved Proposition 118 which would require Colorado employers and employees to participate in the state-run Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI) program.

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a general overview of FAMLI which will help inform your decision as to whether to participate in this state paid leave program.

FAMLI requires that employers provide twelve weeks of job-protected leave to employees for the following reasons:

- To care for a new child, including adopted and fostered children;
- To care for themselves, if they have a serious health condition;
- To care for a family member with a serious health condition;
- To make arrangements for a family member's military deployment;
- To address the immediate safety needs and impact of domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

During the leave of absence, employees receive partial replacement pay. These partial pay benefits are based on the employee's average weekly wage compared to the state average weekly wage. The benefits are capped at \$1,100 per week. It is important to mention that the state law provides that employers cannot require their employees to use other employer-provided leave (such as PTO, vacation, or sick time) before or concurrently to top off the FAMLI benefit.

Participating employers and employees fund the FAMLI program through payroll premium deductions. Participating employers must start remitting premiums for FAMLI on January 1, 2023. Beginning in January 2023, the premium payment for FAMLI is 0.9% of the employee's pay. The employer pays 0.45% and the employee pays 0.45%. The premium payment percentage may increase in future years. Small employers (9 or

fewer employees) do not need to contribute the employer portion of the premium and employees pay the 0.45% with the same benefit.

The state law allows local governments the opportunity to opt out of the FAMILI leave. Through a vote at a public meeting, the Board of Trustees can decide to opt out of providing the FAMILI benefit to the Town employees. For local governments that do opt out, the individual employees may opt in to participating and pay the portion of the premium to receive the pay benefits. If the Board of Trustees does not opt out, the Town is included in FAMILI and must participate for at least three years before opting out.



## Blue River Staff Report

April 2022

Town of Blue River

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### **Communications & Happenings**

- **Cleanup Day**
  - This year's cleanup day will be Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be two dumpsters located at Town Hall and available for all Blue River residents. Cleanup is encouraged along Hwy 9; Town Park and throughout the neighborhoods. Trash bags will be available at Town Hall.
- **Weed & Seed 2022**
  - Weed & Seed will kick off June 21<sup>st</sup>. Residents are asked to pull and mitigate their noxious weeds and bring them bagged to Town Hall. In return, residents may receive a packet of wildflower seeds. The program will run until August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Audit**
  - The Town audit has started. We are working with McMahan & Associates once again. There will be a presentation in June when the audit is complete.

### **Town Statistics**

Facebook Page Likes  
Town-1,293  
Police Department-901  
Instagram-1066 followers  
Twitter-66 followers  
  
Residents on Email List-960  
Blue River News-1,120

**Business Licenses-244**

**Lodging Registrations-185**

### **Building Statistics**

**March 2022**

**Permits Issued: 12**

**YTD: 29**

**Inspections: 19**

**New Construction 2022: 0**

**Certificates of Occupancy: 0**

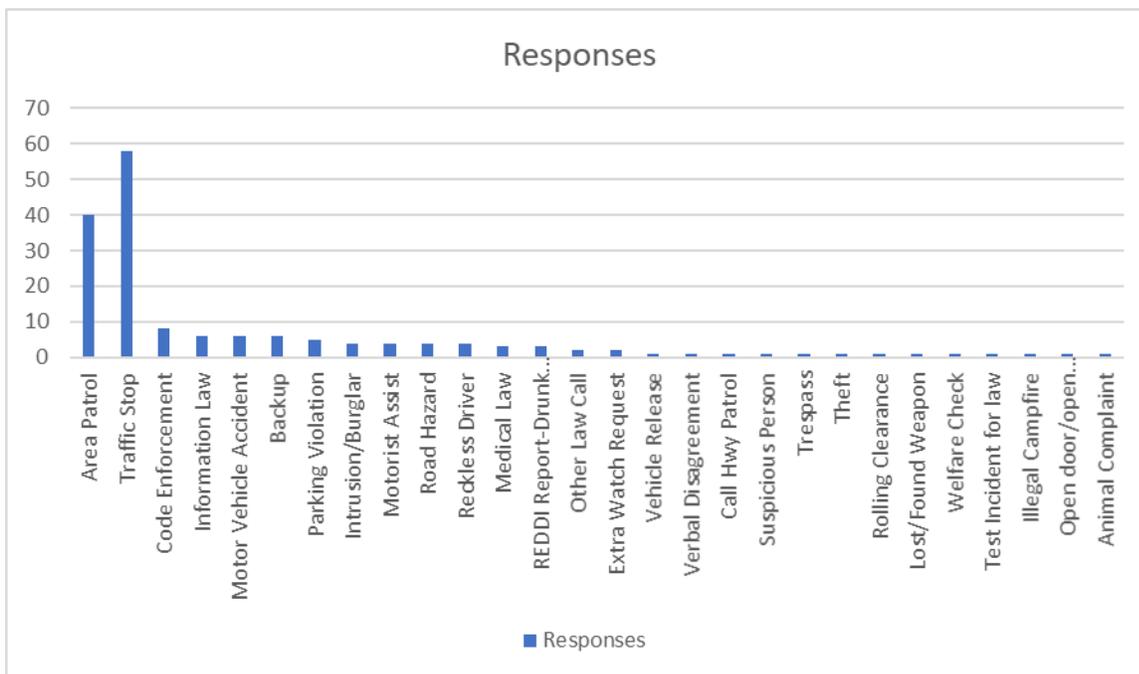
### **Municipal Court**

**March/April 2022**

Total tickets written for March Court: 6  
Total on the April Docket: 7  
Total April Failure to appear(s): 0  
Total April OJW(s): 0



For the month of March 2022:





### March 2022 Report

For the month of March, the Blue River Police Department recorded 168 incidents.

#### Training

All officers completed their daily training bulletins as well as Ant Bias training for law enforcement, Suicide Prevention for Law Enforcement, and Law Enforcement Stress Indicator training. I completed FBI LEDDA Trilogy (from 2018-2022) which consist of Supervisor Leadership Institute, Command Leadership Institute, and Executive Leadership Institute.

#### Critical Statistics Incident numbers

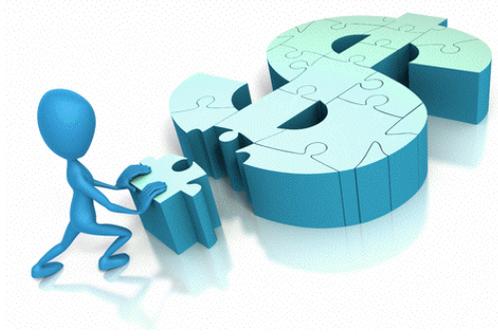
1. Presentation of Weapons – 0
2. Uses of Force – 0
3. Vehicle Pursuits – 0

#### Public Safety

Officer Wicklund has resigned his position with the Blue River Police Department. Officer Wicklund received a new job offer with the Frisco Police Department. I would like to take a moment to thank him for his service and wish him a good luck in his future endeavors.

As of right now, we are operating with three officers (including myself) still offering 24/7 coverage. We have implemented new program for demographics collection. The program is called “Citizen Contact” by smart force. This program is free and is authorized (as of right now) for data collections by the State.

I have contacted applicants from our on-file applications, and all the applicants have taken jobs with other agencies within County. As of right now, I have no leads or applicants for vacant position. I have talked to officers from surrounding counties about opening, however most of them were deterred with our salaries or benefit package.



## Financial Summary Report

Prepared by: Michelle Eddy, Town Manager

March 31, 2022

### Revenues:

Revenues have picked up due to strong sales and lodging tax collections. Building and Court are currently tracking behind budget. Overall revenues are up 17.38% to budget.

### Expenses

Overall expenses are 6.47% below budget for the year with most departments tracking close to budget.

### Reserve Accounts\*As of 3/31/2022

#### Unrestricted

Reserve accounts Alpine Bank:	\$1,340,139.91
Reserve account First Bank:	\$100,001.00
CD's Citiwide Bank:	\$211,251.72
Colorado Trust:	\$535,481.49
CSAFE:	\$100.00
Petty Cash	\$1,148.16
Illiquid Trust Funds:	\$1,187.42

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<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b>\$2,189,309.70</b>
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#### Restricted

American Rescue Plan Funds:	\$115,753.69
Conservation Trust:	\$116,976.76

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<b>Total Reserves Restricted</b>	<b>\$232,730.45</b>
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# Town of Blue River

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## Staff Report

### Short-term Rental Update

April 14, 2022

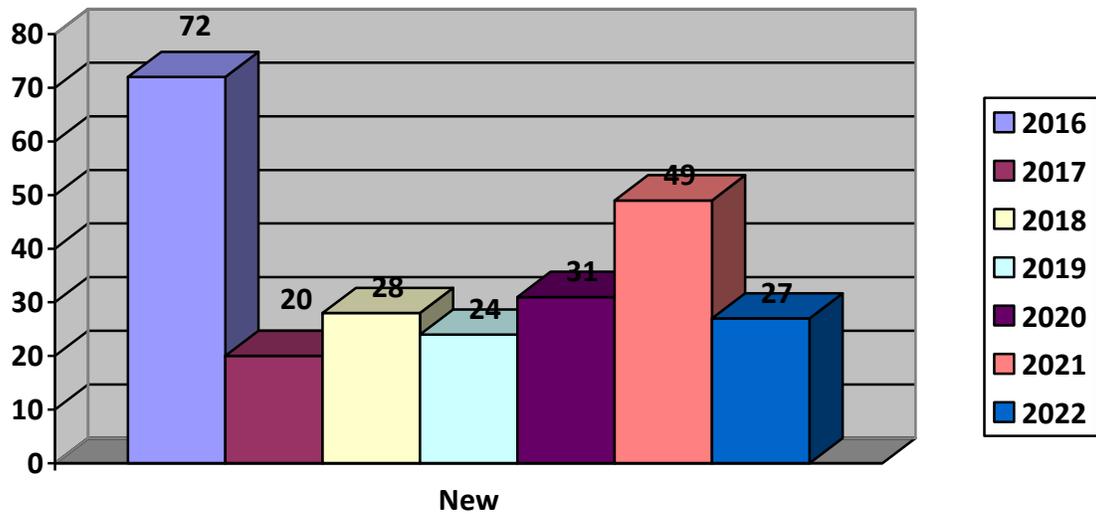
Submitted By: Michelle Eddy, Town Manager

#### Statistics

##### Issued by Year

2016	72 *Previous number included previous years prior to Town taking over program
2017	20
2018	28
2019	24
2020	31
2021	49
2022 YTD	27

**Total Active Licenses as of 4/14/22: 185**



**New (never rented before) Licenses by year:**

- 2017-20
- 2018-25
- 2019-20
- 2020-25
- 2021-43
- 2022-15

**License turnover (STR one owner to the next):**

- 2017-0
- 2018-3
- 2019-4
- 2020-6
- 2021-6
- 2022-12

**License Cancellations:**

- 2022-3

Total Housing Units Per 2020 Census:	761
Total Housing Units Occupied Full Time Per 2020 Census:	350
Percent Full Time Per Census:	46%
Percent Full Time Based on Address:	32%

Population per 2020 Census: 877  
 Build Out: 90%  
 Percentage of STR's in Blue River 23%\*

*\*This is based on built lots and does not include vacant lots or lots owned by a municipality, HOA or special district\**

### Current Regulations

Occupancy: 2 people per bedroom plus 2

Registration

New: \$200

Renewal: \$150

Taxes

Total: 12.275% (8.875% State of Colorado; 3.4% Town of Blue River Lodging Tax)

### Annual Revenue

Year	Sales Tax	Lodging Tax
2016	\$264,757.05	\$123,742.00
2017	\$237,468.92	\$126,585.55
2018	\$286,968.54	\$155,511.07
2019	\$425,616.72	\$166,883.33
2020	\$842,141.13	\$176,339.81
2021	\$844,558.23	\$228,743.34
2022	\$206,740.47	\$127,967.46

### Percentage of STRs by Subdivision

Subdivision	Buildable Lots	# STR	%STR	% Build Out	% Full-Time Res.
96 Sub	41	7	19%	90%	30%
97 Sub	49	8	20%	82%	43%

Aspen View	20	5	31%	80%	19%
Blue Rock Springs	54	12	24%	93%	44%
Bryce Estates	7	0	0%	57%	25%
Clyde Lode	2	0	0%	50%	0%
Coronet	40	9	30%	75%	33%
Crown	72	20	30%	92%	35%
DOT Condo	37	5	14%	100%	27%
DOT Placer	4	0	0%	50%	100%
Golden Crown	8	2	20%	63%	20%
Lakeshore	43	9	23%	93%	30%
Leap Year	23	5	24%	91%	52%
Louise Placer	11	2	25%	73%	13%
McCullough Gulch	7	1	33%	43%	33%
Misc Sec TR7-77 Land	23	0	0%	22%	40%
Mountain View	46	12	27%	96%	36%
New Eldorado Sub	11	3	38%	73%	63%
New Eldorado Townhome	9	1	11%	100%	67%
Pennsylvania Canyon	2	0	0%	100	0%
Pennsylvania Canyon	1 open space	0	0%	0%	0%
Pomeroy	1	0	0%	0%	0%
Rivershore	8	0	0%	50%	25%
Royal	71	13	19%	94%	39%
Sherwood Forest	87	15	19%	90%	24%

Silverheels	6	1	25%	67%	25%
Spillway	21	3	16%	90%	26%
Spruce Valley Ranch	65	0	0%	68%	11%
Sunnyslope	35	12	40%	86%	47%
Timber Creek Estates	79	26	38%	87%	10%
Wilderness	57	14	25%	96%	38%

## General Statistics

- “Local” Breckenridge, Dillon, Frisco or Silverthorne addresses with STR License: 25 or 14%
- New Construction homes obtaining a STR License upon completion of home: 8 out of 43 new construction 2016-2021. (19%).
- 24 out of 57 home sales in 2021 obtained a STR License 42%.
- 27/183 are listed in a name of a Trust/LLC/Ltd. Partnership 15%
- Short-term Rental Licenses are issued to the entire home as ADU’s are not allowed.

## Code Violations 2015-Present (4/14/2022)

**Total Violations:** 264

Violations for STR’s while licensed as an STR: 110 (42%)

*\*2 out of 5 code violations 2/1/22-3/9/22 were for STRs\**

Percentage of Repeat Offenders: >1%

### Violations By Type Associated with STR in order of violation:

- Trash-majority
- Parking
- Occupancy Violation
- Noise
- Occupancy during Public Health Order

**2021 Code Violations:** 27

**2022 Code Violation through 4/14/22** 16

**Total Police Calls 2021:**

**1,951**

**\*Less than 1% is related to code violations**

**2021 Stats**

**10 out of 27 code violations (37%) were related to short-term rentals. Estimated cost for Police response is 15 minutes of time \$6.25 per violation. Estimated 2021 Police expense: \$62.50.**

## Cost Analysis

### Expenses-Annually

Variable Expenses directly related to STR

Police Time	\$62.50
Administration Time	\$3,900.00
Total	\$3,962.50

### Expenses that exist with or without STR

- Fuel
- Staff (Administration/Police)
- Road Maintenance

### Revenue-2021

Sales Tax (includes businesses & lodging sales tax)	\$844,558.23
Lodging Tax	\$228,743.34
Lodging Registrations	\$24,555.79

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**Total Revenues associated with STRs** **\$1,097,857.36**

Road Maintenance Expense 2016	\$76,511.60
Capital in 2017-paid for out of operating and not dedicated funding	\$305,714.10
Road Maintenance Expense 2021	\$98,801.67

### Revenue benefits from increased Sales & Lodging Taxes

- Additional Police Staff
- Town hall Expansion for garage and office space
- Dedicated Road Funding through 2021 \$535,367.50
- Funds from Operating dedicated to move to Capital 2022 \$400,000.00
- Funds dedicated to Hwy 9 Recreation Path 2022 \$50,000.00



# Town of Blue River

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## **Town of Blue River Project Status Report**

**April 13, 2022**

**Submitted By: Town Manager Michelle Eddy**

### **Spruce Creek Road:**

The project is in the planning phase with Muller Engineering. Preliminary surveys have been conducted. The project is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2023 with a project budget of \$270,000. The planning and design budget is \$98,000. The project will run from the intersection of Hwy 9 and Spruce Creek Road to the intersection of Crown and Spruce Creek Road. No easements are planned to be obtained as the project will remain within the prescriptive right-of-way. The goal is to improve drainage and pave this section of road due to the high volume of traffic.

An onsite planning meeting will take place in May with Muller Engineering, staff and resident Barrie Stimpson. Muller Engineering will be present for a work session discussion at the May Board of Trustees Meeting to provide an update and general project discussion. Additional public meetings are planned for later in the summer. The goal would be to have it project ready for bid by November 2022 to begin work June 2023.

### **Broadband**

The Town of Blue River has received the first half of American Rescue Plan Funds and the second disbursement will come mid-2022. The total to be received is approximately \$230,000. These funds have been placed in a separate account dedicated to developing a broadband plan and construction. Conversations and meetings have been taking place since March 2021 with the Town of Breckenridge and Allo. The hope would be to have Breckenridge run fiber to the Goose Pasture Tarn Dam and then the Town of Blue River will take over to run fiber down Hwy 9 to Town Hall. This would be the beginning with plans to eventually provide to the rest of Town. This will enable the possibility of cell towers at Town Hall to improve cell service and provide additional internet services. This would be the Town's first utility owned and operated by the Town.

Additional conversations are taking place with a larger broadband group working in the county including Blue

River, Breckenridge, Frisco, Silverthorne, Dillon, Summit County, CDOT, and NWCOG. There is a possibility of applying for a grant with DOLA for additional funding. Work by staff has started on a broadband plan for the area.

### **Defensible Space**

The Town of Blue River is working with Beetle Kill Tree Guys, Ceres Landscaping and TSH Tree Service to provide grants to residents to encourage fire mitigation throughout town. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year the Town has worked with this project with funding from the Summit County Wildfire Council grants. In 2021, 42 homes were mitigated through the project and over 150 homes to date.

In addition to the Town of Blue River's efforts, the Colorado State Forest Service will be conducting mitigation work on USFS land surrounding the Town. For 2023 work will be conducted in the Spruce Creek Road area. There will be 12 haul trucks total utilizing the route from Spruce Creek Road to Crown and then Hwy 9. A map and information on the project areas is available on the website.

### **Quandary Trail Head**

With the success of last year's shuttle program, a group of stakeholders including Blue River have continued to work on improving the program. For Blue River, the staff continues to push for a potential shuttle up to Spruce Creek/Mohawk Lakes Trail head to minimize the volume of traffic up Spruce Creek Road. At this time it is being implemented. Items that are being presented and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners is a fee for the shuttle which would leave from the parking structure in Breckenridge; increased times; a modified fee for parking at the trail head. Parking at the trail head is recommended to be free after 3:00 p.m. to accommodate local traffic in the area. Work and discussions have taken place to provide for a "local" fee versus a visitor fee. A presentation will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the BOCC meeting 9:30 a.m.

### **Hwy 9 Overlay Project**

This is a CDOT project scheduled for 2023. It will be an overlay/repair of the highway from Sherwood Forest to Boreas Pass Road. It is anticipated the lanes will be narrowed to 11 foot lanes providing for a one foot shoulder on each side. The Town's Engineers, Muller Engineering, is contacting the project group to see if there would be a possibility to partner for some changes at the intersection of Spruce Creek Road in conjunction with the Town planned project.

### **CDOT Bypass Lane**

The Town staff and Trustee Fossett continue to work with CDOT and their design group. All current information is on the website. The plan calls for a south bound bypass lane by Town Hall. There will not be any lighting except for on signage that will be lit when chain laws are in effect. Additional landscaping will be installed to provide a buffer for residents to the west. The bypass lane will remain within existing right-of-way. The Town continues to address enforcement challenges and design work for a north bound lane for "chain down." In addition the Town is working with the County and other municipalities in Summit County to push for messaging discouraging use of Hoosier Pass keeping trucks on I-70. It is anticipated the group will be giving a presentation to the Trustees later this summer and will need to go through the 1041 permitting process with the Town before the end of the year. If approved and moving forward, the project will begin summer 2023.

## **Goose Pasture Tarn**

A full presentation will be given in June to provide project status and updates. This is year two of the dam replacement project at the Tarn. The Tarn at this time is completely drained and will be until late September/early October. This is the year where the new spillway will be installed and the largest portion of the three-year project. The Tarn will be filled again at the end of the season for the winter. The overall project is scheduled to be complete at the end of the 2023 season.

## **Roads**

Pothole touch up will take place beginning the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> as weather allows. Full summer grading will begin the end of May/beginning of June. Town staff is working with the contractor to identify areas for additional work this year. More to come.

## **Signs**

Town staff will work with Betone Contracting to replace signs and improve signage at identified intersections. Sign replacement will take place on Holly and Bonanza. A new stop sign will be installed at the intersection of Hwy 9 and Spruce Creek Road. A new stop sign and yield sign will be installed at Blue River Road and Royal. Signage to prevent truck traffic up Blue Grouse will be installed.



April 8, 2022

Dear Sponsors,

Wow! What an amazing night Monday night was! Through your fundraising efforts and commitment to this program you awarded a total of 385 scholarships to 102 graduating seniors totaling over \$543,000! Every year I'm amazed at what a generous community Summit County is. I think the students and their family's really felt that this year with the opportunity to meet and talk to so many of you. I believe it gave them, and hopefully you too, a much more personal experience.

I would like to thank each one of you for your patience and support this year. It was at times a trying year changing over to the new online program. You were very kind and supportive and I cannot express how thankful I am for that. I look forward to next year when it all runs much more smoothly!

As always, I appreciate any constructive feedback you have to offer, especially with regards to the new format. The night had such a positive happy feel to it we plan on doing it the same way again next year, with a few minor improvements, such as a map of where each sponsor is so it's easier for you to set-up and for your recipients to find you!

Thank you again for another amazing year of supporting the seniors in Summit County and helping them fulfill their dream of continuing their education. You are amazing!

Thank you,

Timi Lawson  
Local Scholarship Coordinator