

Town of Keenesburg

Newsletter



April 2020

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Meetings will be held via conference calling until further notice. The call-in information will be on the Agenda and Town's Website.

- Thursday, April 2, 2020 [Planning Commission](#), 6:00 PM
- Monday, April 6, 2020 [Board of Trustees](#), 6:00 PM
- Monday, April 13, 2020 [Finance Meeting](#), 3:30 PM
- Thursday, April 16, 2020 [Planning Commission Public Hearing](#), 6:00 PM
- Monday, April 20, 2020 [Board of Trustees](#), 6:00 PM
- Monday, May 4, 2020 [Board of Trustees](#), 6:00 PM

COVID-19 Stay in Place Order

On Wednesday, March 25, Governor Polis issued Executive Order D2020-017 ordering Coloradans to stay in place due to the presence of Covid-19 disease in the state. Town Hall will remain closed to the public until further notice. We will continue to conduct daily business and accept payments over-the-phone, online, by e-payments, and by drop box at the Town Meeting Hall at 140 S Main Street. Thank you for your patience during this critical time.

Town Events

- Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 11, 2020, **CANCELED**
- Rabies Clinic: Saturday, April 25, 2020, **POSTPONED**
- Arbor Day Celebration: Saturday, April 18, 2020 **POSTPONED**
- Town Clean up: June 5 & 6, at the Town Shop
- Town Clean up: October 9 & 10, at the Town Shop
- Shred-it : Tuesday, June 2, 2020 , at Town Hall
- Town-Wide Garage Sale: September 18, 19 & 20

Sewer Rate Calculation

The Town will be calculating sewer rates in April which will go into effect on July 1st. The Town will be sending your calculation letter based on your average water usage for the months of December, January and February. We will begin sending these notices out in May.

Code Enforcement

BUILDING BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH DEDICATED SERVICE

The Code Enforcement Department works with residents, property owners, and business owners to mitigate and resolve negative impacts in the Town of Keenesburg. Through voluntary compliance and cooperation, our Code Enforcement Department works towards resolving negative conditions to ultimately make the Town of Keenesburg an even better place to live.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT GOALS

- To educate the public about the Town's codes and ordinances and to obtain voluntary compliance.
- Strive to perform our duties in a fair, professional and courteous manner.
- Protect the Health, Safety, and Welfare of all property owners, residents, tenants, businesses and visitors.
- Develop and establish standards and ordinances that ensure positive effects on property value, community appearance, and neighborhood pride.
- Partner with other departments to reach our common goals.
- Establish and maintain a proactive environment to help solve community problems and stay at the forefront of creative and effective Code Enforcement.

Code Enforcement promotes and maintains a safe and desirable community consistent with health and safety regulations, and provides residents with sustainable property values and a lower crime rate. This is done by assisting residents and property owners to be in compliance with the Town codes in a friendly, fair, and impartial manner.

That being said, Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. We all know what that means. Yard work! As unpleasant as it can be at times, Spring can be a good time to prepare our equipment for the task. Over grown lawn/weeds are just one area that can lead to code violations during the summer months. Being prepared now for the upcoming season may reduce the chances of violations. Other items that may lead to violations are inoperable/unlicensed vehicles, (on private property or street), trash/rubbish in yard, and RVs parked in the street.

Code Enforcement is asking for your voluntary cooperation in addressing these typical code violations over the next few months. We are here to help you become compliant with the Town Codes and welcome any questions you may have. If you are unsure about whether you may have a code violation or not, please feel free to contact us so we can assist you in the best way to mitigate the problem.

Facebook

The Town has a Facebook page solely to inform the public of upcoming events and notices that residents should be aware of. If you have any questions or concerns, please plan to attend the monthly Board of Trustees meetings on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month to voice your opinion. These open meetings have a time scheduled at 6:00 PM for Public Comment and anyone who wishes to speak with the board are encouraged to do so. Also, please be aware that if the time of our meetings is not convenient, you may submit your concerns or comments in writing either in person, US mail or via email townofkeene@rtebb.net. Please contact Town Hall with any questions 303-732-4281.

Town Manager's Report

All of the employees of the Town of Keenesburg are here to serve you. Although Town Hall is closed we all continue to work, there is always at least one person at Town Hall during business hours to answer any questions and to assist you with whatever you may need. We are practicing social distancing and as such rotate our staff in the office while others work from home. We update our website with information about Covid -19 as soon as we receive it. Thank you for your patience during this trying time. Please be safe and healthy, and do not hesitate to contact us either via phone or email. We are all in this this together....

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. IT DOES" William James

