



**The Board of Trustees
Work Session Scheduled for
Tuesday, December 22, 2020
is Hereby Canceled**

By: Julie Piper
Town Clerk

Month End

Month of: November 2020

Water

- 496 meter reads
- 4 final reads
- 4 visual checks of water tower
- 11 locates
- 3 meter repairs
- 1 hydrant repair

Sewer

- 5 manhole inspections
- 0 grease trap inspection

Plant

- Dailey labs for QA
- chamber samples
- 1 power outages,
- Replaced timer on chem pump

Facilities

- 4 building checks

Tree Dump

- 9 documented load

Operations Managers' Report for Streets, Fleet and Parks

Streets-

No significant items to report for the month in Streets

Fleet-

We are now the proud owners of a Bobcat S76 Skid Steer, it's a really nice machine, if anyone is interested in seeing it up close please reach out and we would love to get you a chance to look at it

We have a new broom attachment for our EV, it will be installed over then next week or so and this item will be used for snow removal, clean up and in the warmer seasons a way to get standing water out of our low spot drain pans

New Fleet items means a bit of time from Julie getting things titled and on insurance, as well on our end getting decals and everything "Town Ready"

Parks-

Christmas lights were installed at Kohler Park and the New Town Hall as well as the West Wedge. They look awesome. It can be some work but it one of those big payoff task, we have a few people mention how much they enjoy them

We were going to decorate the East Wedge but found a significant power issues on that side of town that will be repaired spring of 2021



STAFFING:

Chief Gottschalk –	Administration/Field Training Officer/Patrol
Corporal Thienes –	Training Coordinator/Field Training Officer/Patrol
Officer Moore –	Patrol
Officer Chamberlain –	Patrol
Officer McLaughlan –	Part-Time Patrol
Officer Dougherty –	Part-Time Patrol
Officer Hayes –	Part-Time Patrol, in Remedial Field Training
Officer Scofield –	Part-Time Patrol, in Field Training
CSO Maldonado –	Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer

One Part-Time Vacancy.

TRAINING:

Due to Covid-19 concerns, there is currently no in-person training taking place or being offered. All training is being conducted online via CIRSA and PoliceOne Academy.

MONTHLY STATS:

	November	Year to Date
Traffic Accidents -	1	55
Arrest/Booking -	1	18
Calls for Service -	117	465 (Since September 2020)
Citations -	43	481
Field Interviews -	17	314
Incidents -	26	270
Property -	101	333
Registrants -	0	5

NOTABLE CALLS FOR SERVICE:

<u>Incident #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
20KP01976	AOA - WCSO	11/09/2020
20KP01985	AOA - EPD	11/12/2020
20KP01996	AOA – Silverthorne PD	11/14/2020
20KP02005	Child Abuse	11/17/2020
20KP02006	Animal Cruelty	11/17/2020
20KP02007	Vandalism	11/17/2020
20KP02009	Trespass	11/17/2020
20KP02012	Unattended Death	11/17/2020
20KP02019	Driving Under the Influence	11/18/2020
20KP02027	AOA - GCPD	11/20/2020
20KP02029	AOA - GCPD	11/20/2020
20KP02030	AOA - GCPD	11/20/2020
20KP02039	AOA - GCPD	11/21/2020
20KP02041	Juvenile Complaint	11/21/2020
20KP02056	Reckless Endangerment	11/25/2020
20KP02058	Dog at Large	11/25/2020
20KP02061	Dog at Large	11/26/2020
20KP02066	Mental Health	11/28/2020
20KP02070	AOA - CSP	11/29/2020

Kersey Recreation Board Report

December 2020

Merry Christmas!!! I hope you all have a great holiday season and enjoy spending time with your family!

It's been a slow and frustrating month or so for recreation; we've had to adjust our basketball program for K-2nd several times to adhere to school policy for COVID. As of last week, with the changes to the 'red' status for Weld County, the school shut down all after school programs and activities, including school sponsored events. In talking with the school, we are hopeful that mid-January we can start back up with programs; I'm looking at re-scheduling the last few sessions for K-2nd basketball, and then heading into 3rd-6th basketball in early February.

Speaking of 3rd-6th basketball, the NVAA Board of Directors voted to delay the start of our season to February 1st; we were eyeing a January 4th start, but due to COVID restrictions, that won't take place. There are several communities that won't be able to participate at all, even with a February start; so, we will see what early to mid-January looks like and make adjustments as we go. As hopeful as I'm trying to be, we might end up doing our own 'in-house' program, as long as we can access the school gymnasiums.

Due to pushing back basketball, we will most likely also push back the start of spring volleyball and soccer; this might cause a little 'ripple' effect into summer programming as well, but I'm trying not to let that happen. Once the league meets again in January, we'll determine dates for volleyball and soccer. We were supposed to start pre-liminary registration for spring sports this month, but I'm holding off on that until we find out more information.

Kaylee and I sat down with Christian a couple weeks ago and just thought out some ideas in regard to small events and activities for next year. The goal is to provide some type of 'quarterly' activity for the community, either at the Community Center, utilizing one of our parks or something that families can do at home (pending where we are with COVID regulations). These activities and events will be somewhat smaller as we plan around some of our already 'larger' Town events. Ideas included themes that centered around father/daughter or mother/son events, holidays such as Valentine's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Halloween and Thanksgiving. Some of our 'traditional' events we hope to be a little more elaborate since this year was a real bust!

One final thing; last month I start the process to gain my National Youth Sports Administrator's license. This is something I have been wanting to do for some time, and felt that right now with things a little 'slower' I could get it taken care of. The first portion was sitting through a three day 'congress' session learning from other high-profile professionals in the business; recreation leaders from cities like Las Vegas, San Diego, Baltimore and St. Louis presented information regarding youth sports from their cities. Unfortunately, not much was talked about in reference to 'rural' communities, but I also have access to an online database with a plethora of information to choose from. Now, I'm working on my actual certification portion which includes reading and listening to materials focused more on specific details of running programs and organizations. In the certification there are 11 modules that must be completed and tested on within 60 days in order for me to finalize the certificate. It's very time consuming, but I'm learning a lot and hoping this information will be useful as we grow our programming here in Kersey.

As always, if anyone has questions, comments or concerns, please see me directly!

Sincerely,

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DECEMBER 2020 COMMUNITY CENTER/OLDER ADULTS BOARD REPORT

Community Center Happenings

I think winter has finally made her appearance this year so I hope you all are doing well and staying warm! Once again I cannot believe that we have made it through another month and now almost a full year as well. Although, I can't say that I am sad to be saying sayonara to 2020! My report this month is rather short considering the lack of activity here at the Community Center, but we did have a few fun things happen so let's get to it! As far as people coming in for rentals or other events this month well, we haven't had any. We were only allowing those who were already on our calendar to have their events and those that were scheduled either cancelled the event or moved it to virtual so they no longer needed the facility.

With the cancellation of the Holiday Festival we did decide to put together a fun packet for the kiddos in the community. The packet included a letter to Santa, a couple fun activities, few coloring pages, a recipe for Santa's favorite cookies and reindeer food. I put together 100 packets and I think all but 2 were picked up, which was way more than I anticipated but also made me really happy to see. We asked the kiddos that after they filled out their letter to Santa to return it to us here at the Community Center so that we were able to get them to Santa. When they returned those some also returned the coloring pages that they completed and we are going to include those in our senior meals next week on the 22nd. I think we received about 40 letters back, so after we gave the letters to Santa he was nice enough to respond to all the kiddos and we sent them back out to the kiddos this week. This year has definitely been hard for everyone, but I think it is really hard on the kids because school is different and most of the things they are used to have changed. It was our hope that this packet brought a little extra holiday spirit to them!

Also along the lines of spreading a little Christmas joy, the 70 ranch made a generous donation to help some members of the community this time of year, so with their help we were able to give over 30 families in the community a Christmas tree with all the fixings! We put together a nomination form for people to nominate a family that could use a Christmas tree this year and were happy to see that we received 47 nominations. Once we had all the nominations we went through to contact each person that had been nominated to let them know and about 12 or so were very grateful for the donation, but

already had a tree so decided they didn't need another one. We contacted the family here in town that has the tree lot and made arrangements for the families that were nominated to be able to go there and pick out their own tree; so from us they received a voucher for the tree, a tree stand, lights and a box of assorted ornaments. We were very happy to see the generosity from the 70 ranch because they covered the cost of everything that was handed out for all of the families that were nominated.

Older Adults Happenings

We are still continuing our senior meal delivery weekly on Tuesday's and Thursday's; with our weekly numbers still remaining steady with an average of 23-28 seniors. I mentioned in the November report that in December the UNC kitchen is closed for their holiday break, so we do not have meals provided from them the 20th-Jan. 2nd. The seniors do get a little bit of money from the Weld County Commissioners each year that they can use to purchase items for them to use in the building. Well, since we have not been in the building at all this year we decided to use the money to still provide them with meals on December 22nd and 29th. On the 22nd Butter my Biscuit is going to provide a chicken fried steak meal with dessert for us and on the 29th we are receiving sandwiches with chips from Kersey Gathering Grounds. I love that we were able to receive meals from both of those local businesses for the seniors and they are very grateful for that as well and we will resume the regular meals on January 4th. We also received a very generous donation from the Kersey Lyons club. They provided each senior with a Christmas card and gift card to help spread some joy this holiday season!

I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If you have any questions I can help with please let me know!

Kaylee Guerin

Recreation Specialist