

**TOWN OF SILT  
REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
OCTOBER 25, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.**

The Silt Board of Trustees held their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 25, 2021. Mayor Richel called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

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**Roll call**

Present

Mayor Keith Richel  
Mayor Pro-tem Kyle Knott  
Trustee Justin Brintnall  
Trustee Derek Hanrahan  
Trustee Samuel Flores  
Trustee Andreia Poston  
Trustee Jerry Seifert

Present remotely were Town Administrator Jeff Layman, Town Clerk Sheila McIntyre, Public Works Director Trey Fonner, Chief of Police Mike Kite, Town Attorney Joely Denkinger and members of the public.

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**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

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**Public Comments** – There were no public comments.

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**Consent Agenda**

1. Minutes of the October 12, 2021 Board of Trustees meeting

**Trustee Seifert made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mayor Pro-tem Knott seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.**

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**Conflicts of Interest** – There were no conflicts of interest.

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**Agenda Changes** – There were no agenda changes.

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**Opioid Settlement Resolution Discussion**

Town Attorney Denkinger introduced herself and stated that she works with Attorney Sawyer and has been involved with Silt business. Ms. Denkinger proceeded to go over her staff report related to the proposed national opioid settlement between state and local governments and the companies responsible for the opioid crisis. She stated that the State is set to receive up to \$400 million of settlement funds intended to abate the opioid crisis and those funds will be distributed to various recipients. Municipality funds will be distributed through the counties on a default allocation, with the Town of Silt receiving \$10,794 over 18 years. Attorney Denkinger stated that it is important that all local governments participate at such a level as to meet the

95% participation threshold required under the settlement to release the funds, and that under the agreement, the funds would need to be used for those items listed as approved purposes.

Administrator Layman stated that staff has had some discussions that the town's portion of the settlement could be turned over to an organization such as the local detox center which helps to treat and prevent substance abuse issues.

**Trustee Brintnall made a motion to approve the Opioid Settlement Resolution, sign the Colorado Opioids Memorandum of Understanding, the participation forms and the Escrow Agreement. Mayor Pro-tem Knott seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.**

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### **Colorado Mountain College Partnership Discussion – Tinker Duclo**

Present tonight was Tinker Duclo, Campus Dean at Colorado Mountain College to ask the Board if there would be any interest in allowing CMC to hang banners along Main Street that would help market the college in a town that it serves, similar to what you see in other college towns around the state. Ms. Duclo went over a few of the programs that CMC offers and it was added that this could also help with promoting the relationship between CMC and the Town.

There was brief discussion regarding a possible partnership between Re-2 and CMC for a vocational center in the old Roy Moore gym and also how often the banners would be changed out as well as what they might say.

**Trustee Seifert made a motion to enter into a partnership with CMC to allow them to hang banners along Main Street. Mayor Pro-tem Knott seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.**

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### **Town of Silt Fall Events Update**

Administrator Layman went over the upcoming Family Fall Fest and Main Street Trick or Treating that would be taking place on October 28 and stationed at the Fire Station parking lot. The event will run from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come down.

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### **September 2021 Financial Report**

Administrator Layman went over the financial report and answered questions.

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### **Administrator & Staff Reports**

Trustee Seifert asked how the fall clean-up went last week and staff stated that the turnout seemed a little lower than the last one. The Town did accept tires this year after receiving a state grant and approximately 60 tires were dropped off. The Town will try to get the tire grant again next year along with looking into accepting e-waste.

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**Updates from Board / Board comments**

There were no Board comments.

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Mayor Richel made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiation, and instructing negotiators under CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(e) and to discuss the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer, or sale of any real, personal or other property interest under CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(a). Mayor Pro-tem Knott seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board adjourned to executive session at 7:40 p.m.

At the end of executive session, Mayor Richel made the following statement: "The time is now 8:40 p.m., and the executive session has concluded. No formal action was taken in the executive session. The participants in the executive session were: Keith Richel, Kyle Knott, Jerry Seifert, Andrea Poston, Justin Brintnall, Samuel Flores, Derek Hanrahan, Jeff Layman, Sheila McIntyre, Mike Kite and Joely Denking. For the record, if any person who participated in the executive session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into the executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask that you state your concerns for the record". No objections were stated.


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**Adjournment**

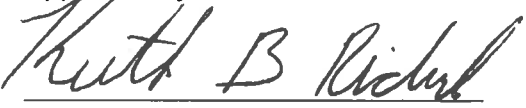
Mayor Pro-Tem Knott made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Brintnall seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Richel adjourned the meeting 8:41 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC  
Town Clerk

Approved by the Board of Trustees

  
Keith B. Richel  
Mayor

