



**BLUE RIVER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
MONTH**

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

5:00 PM

0110 Whispering Pines Circle, Blue River, CO

Minutes

The public is welcome to attend the meeting either in person or via Zoom.

The Zoom link is available on the Town website:

<https://townofblueriver.colorado.gov/board-of-trustees>

Please note that seating at Town Hall is limited.

Call to Order, Roll Call

Mayor Decicco called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor Nick Decicco

Trustee Noah Hopkins via Zoom

Trustee Ted Slaughter

Trustee Barrie Stimson

Trustee Ben Stuckey

Trustee Jodie Willey

EXCUSED: Trustee Jonathon Heckman

Also present: Town Manager Michelle Eddy; Chief of Police David Close and Deputy Clerk John DeBee.

Work Session

No work session was held.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Mayor Decicco moved and Trustee Willey seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

I. Minutes

II. Approval of Bills

Communications to Trustees

Citizens are welcome to provide in person comments on non-agenda items. Comments are limited to 5-minutes per speaker. Written communications for any non-agenda items have been

distributed separately to the Board of Trustees.
Mayor Decicco noted communications received.

III. Written Communications

New Business

IV. Discussion with Muller Engineering & Columbine Hills Construction on Spruce Creek Road Addendums

Jeff Wulliman with Muller Engineering was present to walk the Trustees through the change order required and the difference in cost versus bid. Also present was Steven Humphrey with Muller Engineering. It was noted that the project was largely successful.

It was noted that after the project was complete, there were a couple of observations including pounding at the intersection of Hwy 9; cars cutting the corner at Hwy 9 and drainage off a side road cutting into the new work. Jeff talked through the challenges and the proposed fixes. Discussion of the fixes and why. The change in cost is an additional \$7,000 for the construction with engineering being additional. The base bid was \$519,000. With the addendum for the culvert lining of \$37,000 the total for the project comes to approximately \$563,000. The Town budgeted \$666,000 for the capital improvement project. With the revisions, the project is expected to be complete mid to late September. It was noted Spruce Creek Road will need to be closed again to perform the work.

Resolutions

V. Resolution 2025-12 Resolution Approving an MOU to establish a Regional Transit Authority

Manager Eddy noted the final draft is being reviewed for changes. Mayor Decicco noted the RTA if approved by voters would create a regional transportation system involving multiple entities and counties versus being limited to Summit County. A Board representative and a staff member will be responsible to participate. The resolution allows the Mayor to sign the final draft of the MOU. It was noted the Town can withdrawal at anytime.

Trustee Willey moved and Mayor Decicco seconded to approve Resolution 2025-12 Resolution Approving an MOU to establish a Regional Transit Authority. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Resolution 2025-13 Resolution Approving the 2025-2026 Snow Plow Contract

Manager Eddy noted this is a three year contract holding the price for three years and the resolution should be 2025-2028.

Trustee Stimson moved and Trustee Willey seconded to approve Resolution 2025-13 Resolution Approving the 2025-2028 Snowplow contract. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion to address the public comment received on the road base issue. Discussion on who's responsible for the road base issue. The Mayor asked for this to be added to a future agenda.

- VII.** Resolution 2025-14 Resolution Approving Interim Manager Position S. Rabe
Mayor Decicco provided the options to either approve and he will start September 2nd or hold a special meeting for an interview and it would delay the start date.

Trustee Slaughter moved and Trustee Stimson seconded to approve Resolution 2025-14 Approving the Interim Manager Position S. Rabe. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports

- VIII.** Mayor & Trustee Reports

Trustee Slaughter noted the Wildfire Council meets on Thursday.

The Chief noted the PD is doing what they can for enforcement. He noted there is a sign that was erected that needs to be removed. He asked for a discussion with the Trustees on solutions and process. The Chief discussed the challenges. It was discussed to have this topic for the September work session.

- IX.** Attorney Report

- X.** Staff Reports

Other Matters Brought Before the Trustees

Adjourn

Mayor Decicco moved and Trustee Willey seconded to adjourn at 5:46 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michelle Eddy, MMC
Town Clerk