



**April 5 – ELECTION DAY FOR FRASER TOWN BOARD**

Because this newsletter went to press prior to election-day, election results were not known for publication. Elected board members will be sworn in at an

April meeting. Election results will be posted on the Town website, [www.frasercolorado.com](http://www.frasercolorado.com)

**NEW BUILDING OFFICIAL IS RUSS STEINIKE**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest member of our team, Russ Steinike. Russ is the new Building Official for Fraser, Winter Park, and Granby. Russ has 14 International Code Council Certifications, including Certified Building Official. He is a member of the Colorado Code Change Committee and the Washington State Fire Officials. He has been a Building Code professional for over 18 years and most recently served the City of Centennial. Russ is excited to be here and looks forward to working with the community.

**NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE** - On Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Safeway in Fraser, City Market in Granby and at the Kremmling Mercantile, the Sheriff's office will be participating in the eleventh National Take Back Initiative (NTCI-XI) coordinated by the federal Drug Enforcement Agency. The



program is focused on providing convenient locations across the nation for the public to drop off excess, unused, and expired controlled substances and other medications from our nation's medicine cabinets.

The Sheriff's office maintains a drop box year-round in the lobby at the Grand County Jail (located adjacent to the County Courthouse in Hot Sulphur Springs). Please call 725-3343 for their hours and more information.

**FRASER IS GETTING A WENDY'S!**



On February 10, 2016, the Planning Commission conditionally approved a Development Permit Application to renovate the former KFC at HWY 40 at CR 72 to a Wendy's. A summer opening is anticipated!

**Town Board**

- Mayor: Peggy Smith
- Mayor Pro Tem: Philip Vandernail
- Trustees: Jane Mather
- Andy Miller
- Katie Soles
- Cody Clayton Taylor
- Eileen Waldow

Town Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
Workshop at 6 PM  
Meeting at 7 PM\*

**Planning Commission**

- Chair: Jean Wolter
- Commissioners: Mayor Peggy Smith
- Herb Meyring
- Parnell Quinn
- Steve Sumrall
- Cody Clayton Taylor
- Debbie Young

Planning Commission meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 PM\*

\*See meeting agendas at [www.frasercolorado.com](http://www.frasercolorado.com)

*When you see these folks, please tell them "THANK YOU!" for their service!*

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## THE LEGAL WAY TO DISCHARGE SUMP PUMP OUTPUT

When using a sump pump to discharge spring snow-melt water from your property, it is imperative that this water be returned to the surface grade. It is illegal to discharge this water to the sewer system.



Why is this so important?

- It wastes money to treat clear water which does not need treatment.
- Sump pump discharge into the wastewater collection system can cause overloads which could lead to wastewater backups.

Proper sump pump and gravity system discharge (see photo, above) drains to the Town's storm water system by being directed:

- onto the ground (but away from homes and other structures) and/or
- into the Town's storm water drainage system (surface drainage swales).

Do **not** discharge water into the wastewater system. Please help us keep costs down by proper sump pump discharge.

## HANGING BASKETS FOR BUSINESSES ARE BACK!

The Town of Fraser offers downtown business owners the opportunity to display two beautiful hanging flower baskets



outside their storefronts. The baskets create a unified Town look and, hopefully, attract customers as well as butterflies and hummingbirds!

Basket quantities are limited and distributed by drawing. To enter your business in the drawing, contact Town

Gardener Cathleen Brown at [cbrown@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:cbrown@town.fraser.co.us) or 970-726-5491, ext. 230 until June 2 and confirm your current email address. Baskets pickup is scheduled for Monday, June 13 at the Fraser Public Works Maintenance Facility, 125 Fraser Avenue, next to Town Hall from 8 a.m. to noon.

## FORESTRY PROGRAM OFFERS TREES TO FRASER PROPERTY OWNERS

20 five-gallon sized Blue Spruce and Aspen trees will be available to Fraser property owners by way of a drawing. No seedling trees are available. To enter your name in the drawing, contact Town Gardener Cathleen Brown at [cbrown@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:cbrown@town.fraser.co.us) or 970-726-5491, ext. 230 until June 2. Tree pickup is scheduled for Sunday, June 5 at the Fraser Public Works Maintenance Facility, 125 Fraser Avenue, next to Town Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Proof of residency is required.



## Town of Fraser EMPLOYEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Town Clerk

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### Finance Manager

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### Town Planner:

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(zoning, planning, building)

### Public Works Director

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(streets, water, wastewater)

### Public Works Administrator & Project Manager

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### Utilities Administrator

Nancy Anderson x207  
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(water & wastewater billing)

### Maintenance Facility x230

### Fraser-Winter Park Police

Chief Glen Trainor 722-7779  
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## ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

This report, also known as the Drinking Consumer Confidence Rule, is filed with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment annually to assure that the water in our system is in compliance with state health guidelines. In addition to being included within this mailing, the report is posted at the Fraser Town Hall, the Fraser Post Office, on our web site, [www.frasercolorado.com](http://www.frasercolorado.com) - go to Government, Departments, Public Works, Water. Hard copies are available at Fraser Town Hall during normal business hours. If you have questions, contact Water Superintendent Adam Cwiklin at 970-726-5491, ext. 204 or by email at [acwiklin@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:acwiklin@town.fraser.co.us)



## PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



Trailhead kiosks pictured above provide orientation for trail users. The Public Works staff installed signs at the kiosks constructed last fall. Pictured above are the kiosks at Mountain Man Park near Rendezvous and Koppers Park on HWY 40. Two more kiosks will be constructed this summer.

Significant progress has been made over the winter months towards completion of the 2015 North System Sanitary Sewer Main Replacement and Rehabilitation Project. The main line replacement portion of the project is now complete leaving six faulty sewer service taps to be replaced this spring, along with site restoration.

The 2016 Safeway Frontage Road Underdrain and Resurfacing Project will be undertaken this spring to resolve drainage issues near the Lions Ponds. This work will be underway after the spring thaw.

## TRASH AND RECYCLING SURVEY AVAILABLE



In mid-March the Town sent postcards to Fraser property owners asking for their opinion by taking a survey online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/grandcountysurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/grandcountysurvey). After receiving the postcard and taking the survey, you can redeem the postcard for a free, reusable grocery bag with the Town of Fraser logo imprinted on its pocket. (see image at right) at the Customer Service Counter at Safeway.



Your input on this issue is important to us! If you have not taken the survey, please do so now. Contact Assistant Town Manager Bektur Sakiev at [bsakiev@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:bsakiev@town.fraser.co.us) or 970-726-5492 ext. 212 if you have questions about the survey or the trash and recycling initiative.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION in the FRASER VALLEY**



The 1% sales tax increase which commenced January 1, 2016 provides a portion of the funding needed to change transportation management from the Winter Park Ski Resort to the Town of Winter Park. The Town of Winter Park is partnering with the Town of Fraser, along with numerous homeowner associations and the Winter Park Ski Resort to make this transition a success!

The advisory committee recommended the purchase of 10 used RTD (Regional Transportation District – Denver metropolitan area) coaches as an initial steps towards transitioning from the school-bus style equipment, which does not provide accessibility due to high clearance and the resulting step up into the bus.

One of the immediate positive changes has been provision of late night bus service for bar closings. Since this change, the Winter Park Fraser Police Department reports fewer incidents involving motorists and pedestrians at this time of the day.

**THANK YOU TO OUTGOING FRASER TOWN BOARD MEMBERS!**

To the board members whose terms have reached their end, we want to express our gratitude - for all the hard work, countless hours spent in meetings, time spent serving on committees and the careful consideration of items which came before you during your term. It is a sacrifice to give your time to public service. Your dedication is noticed and appreciated.



**TOWN SEEKS BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH CITIZENS**



The newsletter is our main method of communicating with residents and business owners in Fraser. It is mailed with the water and sewer utility billing statements. Please pass the following contact info to anyone you know who might benefit from this information, i.e. tenants or friends who don't receive the newsletter.

View the newsletter on our website, [www.frasercolorado.com](http://www.frasercolorado.com), or ask to receive the newsletter via email. Contact [sstone@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:sstone@town.fraser.co.us) to add your email address.



**HELP US HELP YOU!**

Disaster often strikes when we least expect it or are away from our property. Pipes can freeze because thermostats are set too low or because the thermostat battery dies, rendering it inoperable, or because pipes are in uninsulated/unheated areas. If this happens and you are not in town, it is helpful for the Town to have your contact information **so we can notify you if a water issue arises on your property**. The information we request is kept strictly confidential.

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Billing Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner Phone Contacts: home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this information with your utility billing payment to Nancy Anderson, Town of Fraser Utilities Administrator, or via [nanderson@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:nanderson@town.fraser.co.us) or 970-726-5491, ext. 207 Thank you!