



DATE: February 3, 2023
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Ryan Mahoney, Town Manager
RE: Weekly Update
CC: Department Heads

Police

Officer Isabel Leach-Herrera was awarded our 2nd half of 2022 Standing 6 Award. She was nominated by staff members for her dedication to the community and her proactive efforts on patrol over the last six months. Isabel is a Field Training Officer for our Department and has started a lunch program at the middle school to increase interaction with students. Congratulations Isabel!



Chief Greg Knott and Public Works Director Boyd Bierbaum met with representatives of Charles Cunniffe Architects and Wold Architects and Engineers to discuss planning for the future Police Department and Public Works complex. Both firms will be providing proposals to conduct compressive needs assessments and site plans.

Our Town Attorney, Planning Department, Town Clerk and Police Chief met to discuss revision to Town Code regarding our Marijuana Businesses and Festival Permits. Proposed revisions will come before Town Council in the next month.

The 5th Judicial District Attorney's Office has created a Sex Assault Prosecution Team to focus on sex assault crimes. Chief Greg Knott and Lieutenant Aaron Munch met with the team to discuss protocols and agency responsibilities.

Chiefs of Police from Basalt, Carbondale and Glenwood Springs met with School District staff to discuss our School Resource Officer programs. We discuss funding models, sustainability, and ways to improve our programs. The School District will evaluate our requests and schedule future meetings.

Public Works

The Water Department have been troubleshooting the Town's hydro-electric plant. The production of electricity slowed down and it was determined that the plant needed a new electric motor. The motor was received and will be reinstalled along with adjustments made to get the plant back on-line.

The Water Department received approval to upgrade the radio telemetry system that remotely communicates live information on the water system to the Staff. The existing system was donated to the Town by the City of Aspen years ago. The current system is no longer supported with repair or parts so the upgrades are needed to keep the system operational.

Pruning is being done in the Willits area and Southside Neighborhood in Wildwood Park. The Willits pruning includes neighborhood street trees that are pruned to keep them healthy. The Wildwood Park trees are mainly Cottonwoods and are being pruned to make them safe.

Public Works has started taking the holiday lighting and decorations down. We remove, sort, organize and store them for next year. We will also be taking street banners down on Midland Avenue in preparation for the start of the Midland Project.