Residents of the Town of Berthoud turned out in large numbers to elect Will Karspeck as Mayor and Pete Tomassi, Maureen Dower and Tim Hardy members of the Board of Trustees. They join incumbent Trustees, Jeff Hindman and Brian Laak.

The election of Mayor Karspeck opened his seat on the Board. Last month, the Board announced the vacancy and accepted applications from interested candidates. Interviews were conducted by the current Trustees on May 1 and Paul Alaback was appointed to fill the vacant Board seat. The term for this appointment will continue until April 2020.

The Board of Trustees is made up of the Mayor and six (6) Trustees. The Board is charged with setting policy and the overall vision for the Town.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM WEST NILE VIRUS

West Nile is a serious, sometimes fatal, virus that has been found in Larimer County consistently over the past decade. The virus is transmitted by mosquitoes who bite infected birds and then spread that infection to humans and other animals.

There are no vaccines or treatments for the virus, so the best way to ensure safety is to prevent yourself from being bitten by mosquitoes.

PREVENTION WITH THE 4D’S

- Drain or dump standing water
- Dress appropriately (long, loose-fitting clothing)
- Defend yourself with insect repellent
- Be aware at Dawn and Dusk, when mosquitoes are most active
**PLANS FOR RECREATION AT THE RESERVOIR AND COMMUNITY TRAILS**

Plans for a comprehensive approach to recreation at Berthoud Reservoir and the community’s trail system were unveiled earlier this month at a recent Parks, Open Space, Recreation, and Trails (PORT) Committee. Final feedback from the committee and community will be integrated into the plans before the Board of Trustees considers approval in late May or early June. View the most recent documents at berthoud.org/reservoirandtrails.

The two independent but connected Master Plan initiatives will shape the future of recreation in our community. The Berthoud Reservoir Master Plan outlines the development of recreational programming at the reservoir for public use. The Comprehensive Trails Plan details guidelines for trail standards, implementation of trail project priorities, and recommendations for maintenance responsibilities.

**WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPDATE**

Over the last few months the Berthoud Water treatment plant has been under expansion construction to add capacity to help better meet current and future demand. Almost all work is complete and residents can anticipate that the newly expanded water plant will begin producing water by early June.

**CR 44 BRIDGE UPDATE**

Over the past few weeks the Town of Berthoud has been replacing the bridge at CR 44. After the flood of 2013, the CR44 bridge was temporarily repaired. However, to meet current standards, the existing bridge needed to be rebuilt. Expect this roadwork to be complete by mid-May.

**COMMUNITY STATS – MARCH 2018**

- **SALES TAX COLLECTED**
  - MAR 2018: $379,105
  - MAR 2017: $419,840
  - SALES TAX YTD 2018: $930,550

- **SAFETY CALLS**
  - ANIMAL CALLS: 21
  - CITIZEN ASSISTS: 40
  - CODE VIOLATION: 7
  - TRAFFIC STOPS: 133
  - VEHICLE CRASHES: 16

- **TOTAL PERMITS**
  - 123

- **SALE SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS**
  - 45

- **VALUATION**
  - $10,886,962

**TOWN OF BERTHOUD TRUSTEES**

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The Town Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m., in the Berthoud Town Hall, 807 Mountain Ave. The public is welcome to attend. Meeting agendas and minutes are available online: berthoud.org/government/trustee-docs.