



To: Mayor and Town Council  
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager  
Date: August 23, 2024  
Re: Info Update

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#### CANDIDATE UPDATE

Our fellow citizens want to serve.....democracy is working. So far Bill Madsen, Rhonda Coxon and Alyssa Shenk have picked up petitions to run for the position of Mayor. Bill and Alyssa have returned completed petitions. For the two Council seats, Debbie Alcorta, Tom Fridstein, Art Burrows, Tom Denapoli, Cecily DeAngelo, and Dwayne Romero have picked up petitions. Tom and Art have returned their completed petitions. Petitions are due back by the end of business on Monday August 26. All the hard working, community oriented, committed, visionary (aka, cool) kids are doing it.

#### TID BITS:

- We talked to Snowmass Water and Sanitation about a tour of their water plant. Due to the considerable construction going on up there through late fall, with filter replacement and renovation of two residences in the lower level, they did not think this was a great time to see the facility. We will work to arrange a visit early next summer after the snow melts.
  - The Krabloonik cleanup project is wrapped up (for now). The vast majority of junk has been removed from inside the buildings and around the site. The buildings are locked up from people and bears. The lower building, where the mushers lived and worked, is in very, very rough shape and its long-term viability is incredibly questionable. Assessing the stability of this building and the restaurant are likely next on the to do list.
  - Following the public input received at Monday's Council meeting regarding construction activity, we visited the sites on Faraway and had them tighten up their on-site contractor parking. Hopefully that helps a bit.
  - On a related note, we expect the utility work in Faraway to continue into October.
  - We have finalized a contractor to help us create a Tourism Destination Management Plan. We hope to get the planning effort kicked off on September 12. We plan to have the Town Council, Tourism Board and many, many stakeholders involved early and often in this process.
  - The airport remains busy. The total of 711 total scheduled arrivals was up 14% over the 621 flights offered last July. This record capacity is primary is due to the new daily summer flights now being offered from both Atlanta and LAX. We had 74,416 total deplanements and enplanements, up 14% over last July. Not only was July a record month for passenger numbers, but it was also a record July load factor, as well.
  - Emily and Lauren are off to college. Erin and I are now unsupervised. Cross your fingers.
- CC: Department Directors