



Public Notices

Public Notice Review of Power Company of Wyoming LLC's request to Amend Permit DEQ/ISC 12-07 Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Wyoming Industrial Siting Council

Notice is hereby given that the Industrial Siting Division received an amendment request on July 12, 2017 from Power Company of Wyoming LLC (Permittee). The Permittee is seeking approval to amend the bonding schedule for the Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project in Carbon County. The request keeps the total bonding requirement at \$146,918,000 based on the decommissioning and reclamation costs which have not changed; however, the request amends the bonding schedule allowing for six bonds instead of three. The information submitted includes a letter describing the request, a revised Permit Condition 15, and updated tables breaking down the decommissioning and reclamation costs of \$146,918,000 into the six proposed bonds.

Pursuant to Permit Condition #11, the Administrator is providing public notice of the requested change to permit DEQ/ISC 12-07. The public may review a copy of the proposed amendment at the Office of the Industrial Siting Division in Cheyenne, Wyoming or online at: http://deq.wyoming.gov/media/attachments/Industrial%20Siting/Application%20and%20Permits/Chokecherry%20and%20Sierra%20Madre%20Wind%20Energy%20Facility/2017%200712_ISD_PCW%20Amendment%20Bond%20Schedule_12%2007.pdf Persons may also request a copy of the proposed amendment by contacting Kimber Wichmann at (307) 777-7369 or email at: kimber.wichmann@wyo.gov.

The Industrial Siting Council will consider this amendment request at its next meeting scheduled for Friday August 11, 2017. This meeting will be located at the Holiday Inn Rock Springs, 1675 Sunset Drive, in Rock Springs, Wyoming and begins at 10 A.M.

Dated this 13th day of July 2017
Industrial Siting Division
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Transfer Application for Retail Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, 2017 Christopher N. and Mary K. Strauch dba C Spear Bar and Grill LLC, filed an application for Transfer of a Retail Liquor License from The Diplodocus Bar for the period beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 in the Office of the Town Clerk of Medicine Bow, Carbon County, Wyoming for the following described premises to wit: A commercial tract of land situated in the NW 1/4 Sec 8 T22N, R78W, 6th PM zoned commercial address of 202 Lincoln Ave, Medicine Bow, Wyoming, and protest, if any there be, against the issuance of the transfer of the retail liquor license will be heard at the hour of 7:00 p.m. on August 14, 2017 in the Council Chambers of the Community Hall of 221 Pine Street.

-s- Karen R. Heath

Town Clerk/Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 156-foot Self-Support Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 401 South 7th Street, Saratoga, Carbon County, WY 82331, Lat: [41-27-5.48], Long: [106-49-1.36]. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1084615.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmental-request) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS – Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp
Alex Grigsby
a.grigsby@trileaf.com,
10845 Olive Blvd.
Suite 260
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-997-6111

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL HELD JULY 5, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE SARATOGA TOWN HALL

Mayor Ed Glode called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present were Councilman Will Faust, Councilman Steven Wilcoxson, Councilwoman Jennie Lou Ivory and Councilman Richard Raymer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilman Faust made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilman Wilcoxson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Councilman Faust made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2017 meeting as presented. Councilwoman Ivory seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: Treasurer Samuel Flohr read the following bills for approval: Accounts Payable: \$80,462.36; Payroll and FICA for pay period 6/27/2017 in the amount of \$67,106.65; and manual checks in the amount of \$51,814.66, for a total of \$199,383.67.

Councilman Wilcoxson made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$199,383.67. Councilman Raymer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilman Raymer thanked everyone for making Togie Days a huge success. He extended his appreciation to all of the volunteers

and businesses that participated in making it successful.

Councilman Wilcoxson added his thank you to everyone who helped make the weekend and July 4th events successful and thanked everyone that helped with the July 4th barbeque at Veteran's Island making it a huge success.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC: David Worthington brought up an agreement between the airport manager (Saratoga Jet Center) and the Brush Creek ranch which was to be discussed later in the meeting.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Town Hall: Nothing to report

Fire Department: No report

Police Department: Police Chief Robert Bifano reported that Officer Christen will graduate on July 13th The police department has been working on two drug cases executing a search warrant on one property and confiscated marijuana and filed charges on possession and cultivation of the marijuana. The also found THC at the same location, all evidence will be sent to the crime lab. Additionally there may be other charges as well. Another case resulted in finding more marijuana and THC liquid that will also be sent to the crime lab.

Ryan Electronics finished working on the dispatch center renovation and the 911 system update continues. There is a problems with the cards which is being corrected and the project will move forward with a recheck of the system before going live.

Recreation Department: Recreation Director Lisa Burton reported that the swimming pool was very busy over the weekend and through the 4th of July.

Department of Public Works: Director Jon Winter reported as follows:

Street Department: The weed-eaters have been out weeding and John Lasco has been out mowing in preparation for the July 4th weekend including Veteran's Island and the airport area

Stripping downtown streets and will continue until completed

Patching pot holes and received additional material that will allow them to continue patching

Maintenance as necessary

Water & Sewer: Lagoon upgrade project – The JPB, at a special meeting on July 28th awarded the design and engineering of the project to Element Engineering, of Denver Colorado

A kick-off meeting is scheduled for July 12th at 3:00 prior to the regular JPB meeting

Mowing around the lagoon area

General service calls

Will begin taking July samples next week

2nd Quarter DMR will be submitted

Total June revenues from the Sani-Star RV dump totaled \$645

Weed and Pest: Fogging schedule continues for Monday, Wednesday and Friday weather permitting

Aerial spraying of Adulicide was done on June 30th

One additional Adulicide spraying is anticipated for the week of July 16th or 23rd

Ordered the new fogger and received additional chemicals

Hot Pool/Parks/Lake:

Hot Pool/Good Times Park: Routine maintenance and repaired a timer solenoid on one of the showers

Parks and Lake: General clean-up and mowing

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Airport Board: Mayor Glode read a letter submitted by Robert Maddox requesting permission from the town council to complete an agreement with Brush Creek Ranch for the occasional use of their hanger for the nightly use by transient aircraft.

Councilman Raymer and Councilman Wilcoxson reviewed the concerns voiced by David Worthington in support of his requests to be able to lease out his hanger(s) under his current private lease. Mr. Worthington alleges that his treatment is unfair because he is not allowed to do so without changing from a private lease to a commercial lease. Mr. Worthington also believes the amount required for a sublease is equally unfair.

Following the discussion about private leases, commercial leases, sub-leases and fees Councilman Raymer requested that the council schedule a workshop for the council and the airport board to review the current leases. The workshop will be held on August 2nd at 5:00 p.m.

Councilman Raymer made a motion to approve the agreement between Saratoga Jet Center and Brush Creek Ranch as presented. Councilman Faust seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Raymer reported that a special meeting was held on June 29th at 1:00 p.m. to review the bids that came in for the Runway Rehabilitation project. Three bids were received, Century Companies at \$3,199,995.00; Mountain Construction at \$3,268,186.26 and Simon Construction at \$3,998,630.00. The engineer's estimate for the project was \$3,594,000.00.

Councilman Raymer reviewed the bid tabs for the council and noted that the airport board was recommending that the council awarded the project to Century Company, Inc. at a cost of \$3,199,995.00.

Councilman Raymer made a motion to award the Runway Rehab project to Century Companies, Inc. at a cost of \$3,199,995.00. Councilman Wilcoxson seconded the motion.

A discussion followed with Councilman Raymer reviewing the project and noting the construction of the project will begin March 15, 2018 with a completion date of May 15, 2018. The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Glode read the following final request for reimbursement and request for payment for the bidding phase of the runway rehab project as follows: (RFP) for Payment for the #6 project # ASAA13A for State funds in the amount of \$644.10, and Payment Request #6 for Federal Funds in the amount of \$9,665.50. Councilman Faust made a motion

to approve the request for reimbursement and the payment request for the bidding phase of the runway rehab project with permission for the Mayor to sign. Councilman Wilcoxson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Airport Board meeting will be on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Community Center Joint Powers Board: No report

The next meeting of the Community Center Joint Powers Board will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board: Councilman Raymer reported that the water and sewer JPB held a special workshop on June 28th to review the bids for the lagoon project. Two contractors were interviewed with both interviewing well, The Element Company bid of \$49,000,000.00 contained a not to exceed clause unless the town calls for a change order. The project was awarded to Element Companies by the JPB.

The next Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board meeting will be on July 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Landfill Board: Councilman Wilcoxson noted that the next meeting was taking place this same night.

Medical Foundation:

Planning and Zoning: Councilman Wilcoxson addressed the council with concerns about the enforcement of the current nuisance ordinance. Councilman Wilcoxson asked that the town attorney be contacted to review the series of nuisances ordinances that have been adopted by the town council over the years.

The original ordinance was Ordinance #625 passed on October 6, 1997

The ordinance pertained to abandoned and derelict vehicles and partially or wholly dismantled including parts, etc

That ordinance was subsequently repealed by Ordinance #626 dated December 15, 1997

The ordinance was repealed in its entirety by a referendum vote through a special election on December 9, 1997.

Under State Statute; Article 10 – Initiative and Referendum § 22-23-1004.

Adoption by electors; repealing or amending. (a) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question vote in favor of a proposed initiative ordinance, it is adopted and may not be repealed or amended except by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the municipality. (b) The municipal governing body may submit to a vote of the people at a special election or a regular municipal, primary or general election, the question of repealing or amending an ordinance adopted by initiative petition.

Councilman Wilcoxson asked that the council consent to have the town attorney review the legality of the new ordinance.

Councilman Faust asked if Councilman Wilcoxson's interpretation of the statute is that any original language in the first ordinance cannot be used in the following ordinances. Councilman Wilcoxson responded that it is what the state statute says, not how he interprets it. Discussion

followed and no action was taken.

Councilman Faust reported that the next meeting will be on July 11, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation Commission: Mayor Glode read a letter of resignation from Joe Elder resigning his position on the Recreation Commission.

The next meeting will be on July 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Community Garden Board: Mayor Glode noted that Invoices were submitted for payment.

David Worthington noted that they have been weeding and planting, however the student workers, through the grant, can only manage the hoop beds and count pollinators and are not allowed to do any weeding. In the future it would be nice to have an irrigation system to all of the beds.

South Central Wyoming Emergency Medical Services: Mayor Glode read a note from Jeb Steward indicating that SCWEMS had engaged Safetec Solutions to perform an assessment of the ambulance service and Aaron Reinert will be back in Saratoga on July 27th to present his findings. The ambulance service is inviting the council to attend the presentation scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers on July 27th.

New Business: Nothing to discuss

Adjournment: Being no further business to come before the council. Councilman Raymer made a motion to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Councilman Wilcoxson seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Saratoga Town Council will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Saratoga Town Hall.

Ed J Glode, Mayor
ATTEST: Suzie Cox, Clerk

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Town of Saratoga Manual Checks

Child Support Services	268.62
Child Support Services	134.77
Child Support Services	101.53
Blue Cross /Blue Shield Wyoming Retirement	35,026.03
NCPERS Group Life	14,123.05
Deferred Compensation	16.00
Unemployment	1,420.00
Worker's Comp Regular Emp.	13,709.09
Unemployment	1,068.49
Worker's Comp Comm. Center	762.04
AFLAC Insurance	66,629.62
Manual Checks	143,591.01
Accounts Payable	66,629.62
Manual Checks	53,363.18
Payroll fo 7/10/17	13,478.69
FICA for above payroll	277,062.50
Total	1,131.40
Shively Hardware	275,931.10
Total	

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Thanks for reading the Saratoga Sun!



County News

North Fork keeps it civil

New Saratoga firm specializes in civil engineering

By Mike Armstrong

North Fork Engineering was founded in March by Jon Nelson, a professional civil engineer with a strong background in construction. He has supervised construction of tunnels, dams, reservoirs, sanitary sewer mains, drainage structures, irrigation facilities, water treatment and distribution systems.

North Fork also includes Paul McCarthy, a longtime Saratoga resident who owned a civil engineering firm in town from 1985 to 2014. He has over 50 years of experience managing civil infrastructure projects for municipalities and private customers.

Kassey Westring rounds out the present staff. She brings nine years of civil engineering experience. Nelson says her design experience, which includes storm sewers, streets and water distribution systems, compliment the expertise of the engineering firm.

Nelson was raised in Illinois, got his degree in Iowa, did internships in the Chicago area and moved to Colorado in 2006.

“My idea was to get some practical experience on the construction side, do that for a handful of years and have a better understanding of how things were done out in the field,” Nelson said.

He says in the long term it would be beneficial to have the construction skill set as a design engineer.

Arapahoe Utilities and Infrastructure Inc., a Colorado-based company Nelson was working for at the time, sent him to Saratoga in 2008 to work on a waterline and well field project as project manager.

In 2009 the same company was awarded the Encampment sewer and

water replacement project.

Nelson lived in Saratoga during this time and started getting involved in community events like the chariot races and woodchoppers. Nelson says he felt at home and when the projects were over he found himself coming back to Saratoga to escape the pressures of big city life.

“It became my surrogate hometown,” Nelson said. “I knew about five years ago this was the place I wanted to live and make my home. I really struggled in Denver to find a sense of place and community like I had here in Saratoga.”

Last summer Nelson told his former employer in Denver—American West Construction—he was making a change and starting a consulting firm in Saratoga. The company was sorry to lose him, but fully supported his decision, Nelson said.

Nelson came up with the name North Fork after a hike to Green Mountain Falls, which follows the north fork of the Encampment River.

“It was just a great day and something just clicked. Water engineering is one of our focuses and the name just fit,” Nelson says.

North Fork’s cornerstone focus of business is water and waste water distribution, collection and collection treatment. Other areas of business are utility rehabilitation, trenchless rehabilitation and trenchless technology.

“Trenchless means that you are doing work on the pipe without digging it up. Some examples of that are slip lining-cured in place pipe and the pipe bursting-relatively new alternatives to digging up and replacing pipes,” says Nelson.



Photo by Mike Armstrong

Jon Nelson outside his Bridge Street offices.

“It minimizes the impact to streets and can usually be done on a quicker time line and provide cost savings to state agencies, municipalities or whoever the owner might be,” he said.

Nelson says trenchless technology is still evolving and not widely used at this time in Wyoming, but he believes it is a matter of time before it takes off. He says Colorado Department of Transportation and municipalities around Denver have been aggressively using trenchless technology for many years.

“What this technology means to roads, is not having to dig up a corroding pipe under a highway, which means no repaving and no closure of a road to traffic,” Nelson explained.

Nelson acknowledges the environment of state budget cuts makes water projects more competitive between civil engineers, but knowing new technologies helps.

“I think when funding starts getting tight, that can provide opportunity

with these new technologies because they can save money and time,” said Nelson.

But he believes his strong construction background is what distinguishes North Fork.

“I want to leverage that background and couple it with our civil engineering expertise to provide pragmatic and cost effective solutions to the clients that we serve,” Nelson said.

“I have never seen a perfect set of plans and I have never seen a contractor not make a mistake, there are unforeseen conditions we come across and unintended things that happen. What’s important to the success of a project is how you address them. That is what a construction background teaches you.”

Nelson said it is essential to be able to communicate with representatives of towns, whether it is a council or the public works director. It is important to listen to the operators who are going to be facing the

water systems day after day. All the inputs are important when working on a project.

Design build is another difference Nelson likes to offer. Most projects are design, bid, build, but design build is more of a partnership between the designer and the contractor and he says what you end up with in that process is a shorter delivery.

“So rather than taking two to three years, it could be done in a season,” Nelson said. “Hopefully during that season you are coming up with all sorts of cost savings because as you are working together, you are value engineering.

It’s much more hands on and you can adjust to problems that arise, which can’t be foreseen until you are into the project.”

Nelson is excited about the team he assembled.

McCarthy’s years of experience in Wyoming will help navigate the grants, loan applications, permits and budgets makes the team solid Nelson says.

“We have to be able to assist a municipality in getting possible funding when problems to systems occur. It is part of the job and Paul is knowledgeable with all his background in working with the towns in Wyoming that he has,” Nelson said. “He has more experience than anybody.”

Westring, a University of Wyoming engineering graduate, worked for an engineering firm in Saratoga from 2001 to 2009 and did a variety of jobs. She was the first person Nelson met when he came to Saratoga.

She left the workforce to concentrate on her family, but she is back in the workforce now. Nelson feels lucky to have her on board.

“I am looking for people to compliment each others skill sets,” Nelson said.

Nelson says North Fork’s philosophy is successful projects are the result of owners, engineers, operators and contractors working together and collaborating to achieve a common goal.



Public Notices

Town of Saratoga Cash Requirements	
American Express Load #004105	1,253.46
Saratoga Do	88.64
It Best Lumber	
Carbon Power & Light, Inc	17,167.60
Caselle Inc	850.00
In the Swim -Cortz, Inc	247.94
Don's Enterprises	1,538.00
Erickson & Roberts	318.56
Hach Company	345.59
J H Kaspar Oil Co	1,787.44
Lexisnexis Mathew Bender	496.46
Lexisnexis Mathew Bender	157.10
MPM Corp	910.00
One Call of Wyoming	21.75
Perue Printing	365.86
Pitney Bowes	600.00
Rawlins Daily Times	109.82
Ryan Electronics Inc	683.50
Ryan Electronics Inc	2,799.23
Saratoga Auto Parts	860.76
Saratoga Sun, Inc	2,788.52
Saratoga CCJPB	300.00
Saratoga CCJPB	12,000.00
Shively	1,131.40

Carbon County School District No. 2 June 2017 Bills List \$500.00 and over	
VENDOR AMOUNT	
AMAZON	5,288.68
.COM	
API	1,320.45
SYSTEMS INTEGRATORS	
APPLE	749.50
ITUNES.COM	
BISON	671.00
COOLERS	
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	16,975.29
BROMLEY & SONS	570.00
BUSH-WELLS	2,351.25
SPORTING GOODS	
CARBON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	9,693.32
CARPET ONE	75,344.30
CASPER STAR	754.18
TRIBUNE	
CCSD2	250,000.00
DEPRECIATION FUND	
CISCO	620.50
SYSTEMS CAPITAL	
COWBOY SUPPLY HOUSE	3,202.55
DISNEYLAND	912.00
TICKETS	
DOGGETT	820.00
WOODWORKS	
DUGGER, MARY	950.00
EASTWOOD COMPANY	1,558.60
EDGENUITY	1,000.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	50,000.00

ENCAMPMENT	2,400.00
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES	2,931.30
FEDERAL FUNDS	86,555.67
FORSTER	1,271.65
LANDSCAPE & CONSTRUCTION	
GRAINGER INC., W. W.	1,338.30
GREAT PLAINS CLEANING	2,792.78
HEARTLAND	4,717.50
PAYMENT SYSTEMS	
HEMHS	2,400.00
ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	
HOT LUNCH	41,000.00
FUND CCSD #2	
HP STORE	1,377.99
IMPREST	7,505.00
FUND-ERICKSON, MIKE	
IMPREST	10,508.44
FUND - LINDA BUTLER	
IMPREST	7,608.62
FUND - STEVEN PRIEST	
KASPAR OIL CO, J.H.	838.92
KOPASZ, MYRA	559.18
LARAMIE	820.47
GM AUTO CENTER, INC	
LEISETH, CORRIE	719.18
LEWIS	724.99
TRANSPORTATION	
MACPHERSON, KELLY & THOMPSON, LLC	3,110.00
MCGRAW -HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION	5,067.28

MPM CORP dba EVERGREEN	750.50
DISPOSAL	
NEW BOCES	3,275.00
NORTH PARK PROPANE LLC	552.50
OFFICE DEPOT	615.47
PARKWAY PLAZA	2,695.40
PEDERSON, SUSAN	650.00
PERKINS OIL COMPANY	1,551.45
PERUE PRINTING	574.50
PINE COVE CONSULTING, LLC	8,406.00
PITSCO, INC.	1,293.68
PLATTE RIVER THERAPY LLC	5,720.03
PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER	45,000.00
PRELETZ, KIMBERLY	962.09
QUILL CORPORATION	1,190.13
RAWLINS DAILY TIMES	1,366.70
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER	8,771.03
SARATOGA SUN	552.75
SCHOODOLOGY, INC	6,500.00
SHERIDAN COLLEGE	4,633.00
SHIVELY HARDWARE	10,760.41
SJODEN, RANDAL	2,550.00
SMHS	2,400.00

ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	
STAFF DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS	943.00
STOUFFER CONSTRUCTION	11,566.25
TALICOR, INC.	3,297.20
TEAM LAB	3,797.20
TEXTHELP INC	2,225.00
TIA MARIE REED	1,185.60
TOWN OF ENCAMPMENT	753.25
TOWN OF SARATOGA	4,490.70
TW ENTERPRISES, INC	1,735.53
UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY	3,340.98
UNIVERSAL ATHLETIC SERVICES	9,844.88
WALMART	548.15
ZULUDESK B.V.	2,750.00

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