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**Village of Taos Ski Valley Council**  
**Monthly Briefing**  
**January 12, 2016**



**\* Ongoing & Past Projects \***

1. **Townsite Act** – Update – Sent back our concerns with their revised survey. Just received email back from the FS. Will get back to them to discuss proposal. (Townsite Act maps attached)
2. **WWTP Funding** – Submitted a letter to Udall office requesting help in finding possible funding sources. Also are taking steps to pursue funding through the State.
3. **Kachina Storage Tank/WTB** – Update – Previously passed a Resolution adopting our water rates. As it turns out, State Statute requires water rates be approved by Ordinance. Final items on agenda to accept and set up the grant/loan. Again, the WTB approved \$1,640,000 for the Kachina Water Tank (90% grant/10% loan), our match is \$330,000, & TIDD is slated for \$200,000, for a project total of \$2,170,000.
4. **Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)** – First reading of the ordinance. Everything is lining up to get the funding come Feb or Mar 2016.
5. **WWTP Upgrades** – Project has begun – Update from Ray.
6. **Rogue Plowing** – Dennis is working with Joe Canepa for a MOU to handle this issue.
7. **Alpine Village** – Rich Willson put together a list of items and a drawing for explanation of what they need to complete. Don and Rich have been working closely with them in order to for the expansion to meet the building code.
8. **Village Sticker** – Discussion has come up of the possibility of issuing Village of Taos Ski Valley residence stickers for their vehicles. The thinking is it might help with coordination on T-Bird road and facilitating traffic flow.
9. **CenturyLink & 70 Volts of AC** – Talked with a representative of CenturyLink. He explained that some of the ground fields were damaged over the summer and fall. They now have 70 volts of AC bleed over on their lines which might be contributing call capacity and misdirected or received calls.
10. **FCC Email** – Sent out an eBlast suggesting people go to FCC.gov and file a complaint if they've been having poor cell service in the ski valley. Staff has received various responses back. FCC as stated if they receive enough complaints, FCC will initiate some type of follow up action.

**\* Department Briefs \***

- **Dept. of Public Safety Update:** (Chief Wallace)
- **Community Development/P&Z Update:** (Don, Community Development Director and/or Matthew Foster )
- **Public Utilities Dept. Update:** (Ray, Public Works Director)
- **Village Clerk:** (Ann Marie Wooldridge)
- **Legal Update:** (Dennis Romero)