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Monthly Briefing
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*** Ongoing & Past Projects ***

1. **Townsite Act** – In a holding pattern. Waiting on FS to get back with us. This is in regards to their adjustments and our counter proposed adjustments to the WWTP surveyed area.
2. **Communication Tiger Team** – Holding off on setting Team up until after budget process is complete.
3. **TIDD Improvements Dedications** – Staff is still in discussions on the dedication of the alley between the Snakedance and St. Bernard Hotel.
4. **Taos Mountain Lodge Financing** – Brad Angst, GKB, and Village Administrator attending the NM Finance Authority Board meeting. Carmela Manzari, NMFA staff, presented our lending request. We fielded various questions. NMFA voted to approve the financing for TML.
5. **Gas Line** – Had a meeting with NM Gas Company (NMGC) to discuss franchise agreement, benefits of the Village being the “agent” for the distribution lines laydown, where trunk line can go up to Twining Rd, and how to bring the gas line across Firehouse Rd, among other items.
6. **RTD Meeting** – Another meeting is set up for Jun 2nd to discussion the RTD’s next year’s schedule.
7. **Building Construction Director & Police Chief** – Have advertised for both positions. Deadline to apply was May 6th. Received approximately ten plus applications for each position. Will put together a selection panels for the hiring process.
8. **The Mountain Pact Coal Reform** – Organizing a sign on letter and they will have three listening sessions with the Dept of Interior concerning the comprehensive review of the federal coal program and would like to know if we’d like to attend and testify from a mountain town perspective. The Mountain Pact can reimburse any travel-related expenses (flight, mileage, hotel, etc.) up to \$500.

*** Department Briefs ***

- **Dept. of Public Safety Update:**
- **P&Z Update:** (Matthew Foster)
- **Public Utilities Dept. Update:** (Ray Keen)
- **Village Clerk:** (Ann Marie Wooldridge)
- **Legal Update:** (Dennis Romero)