Standards of conduct and fireworks sales discussed

By Lisa Hatfield

In a short Aug. 21 meeting, the Monument Board of Trustees talked about a proposed standards of conduct document and a possible prohibition of certain fireworks sales in the town but postponed making decisions on these topics.

Trustee Jeffery Bornstein was absent.

Standards of conduct proposed

Town Attorney Alicia Corley presented a draft standards of conduct resolution for elected officials of the town. It had been submitted by Trustee Shea Medlicott and was based on a resolution used by the town of Meade, Colo. The trustees had considered a different, more detailed code of ethics resolution in June 2016, but it was never voted on, she said.

Medlicott said he had consulted with Tami Tanoue, lead counsel for the Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency (CIRSA), and that “toxic environments” were not uncommon in the realm of small-town politics.

The trustees made several suggestions for changes to the draft Medlicott and recommended unanimously for approval by the Monument Board of Trustees, with the condition that two of the three wall advertisement designs are changed to murals. 

The next Monument Planning Commission meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 645 Beacon Lite Rd. Meetings are normally held on the second Wednesday of the month.

Information: 884-8017 or http://www.townofmonument.org/meetings/ 
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