

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**November 19, 2024**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Marty Rahl, Mayor called the Work Session to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall at 2067 Main Street in Rye, Colorado. Those in attendance were as follows: Marty Rahl, Mayor; Kathy MacCormack, Mayor Protem; Patrick Ryan, Trustee; Aimee Kramer, Trustee; Geoff Pagnotta, Trustee; Heidi Miller, Trustee; Jocelyn Ensley, Town Clerk; Greg Colter, Colorado Rural Water; Mike Hager, Element Engineering. Those absent were: Sandra Steele, Trustee.

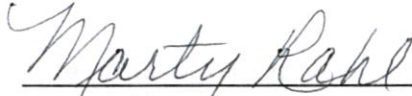
**Regular Meeting**

Mike Hager with Element Engineering presented the Sanitary Collection System Capital Improvement Plan for the Town of Rye to the Board of Trustees. Mike Hager stated that based on the data collected by Direct Discharge in September 2023, 82% of the sewer lines are in Good to Fair Condition, 9% are in Moderate Condition, and 9% of the lines are in Poor Condition, requiring replacement within the next 1-3 years. Mike Hager emphasized the importance of ensuring all sewer lines are a minimum size of 8", some of which are 5". Mike Hager presented the financial road map to include SRF Loan's and DOLA Grants, the total amount needed for the project at this time is \$995,204.00. Geoff Pagnotta stated that the proposed "pipe bursting" methods outlined in the plan may not be feasible due to homeowners building structures, decks, garages, etc. over the main line that needs to be replaced. Mike Hager stated that further research/investigating will need to be done by EE as "homework" to ensure all methods presented by Element Engineering are practical for completing this project. Aimee Kramer asked if it may be possible to include expanding the Main Sewer infrastructure to the few homes who have septic along Greenhorn Creek, that way if regulations shift in the future those homes have access to connect to the system. The Board discussed expanding the main sewer infrastructure as part of the project. The Board discussed funding options for the project as well as the impact it will have on sewer rates for account holders. Mike Hager stated that he believes this project will take approximately one and half to two years of planning and applying for grant applications prior to the project beginning. Mike Hager stated there will need to be multiple meetings with the public to discuss all of the project aspects during the two-year period. Jocelyn Ensley asked how much Element Engineering thinks it could cost to gather the remaining data/homework they need to ensure the project plan is complete. Mike Hager stated that he will get an estimate put together and sent to the Town as soon as possible. The Board discussed relocating the main sewer line between manhole #23-#26. Mike Hager stated that surveying will need to be done of the Town in its entirety to analyze flow options for relocating the main sewer lines. Mike Hager stated that he will follow up with the Town as soon as possible to continue the discussion.

The Board read, reviewed, and signed the Town of Rye Elected Officials Ethics, Best Practices, Liability, and Harassment Training 2024. Jocelyn Ensley stated that instructions for Ethics Training is outlined in the documents she provided, to include a list of videos and webinars to be reviewed at the Boards convenience.

**Adjournment**

At 7:20 p.m., Kathy MacCormack made a motion to close the Work Session. Geoff Pagnotta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



Marty Rahl, Mayor



Jocelyn Ensley, Town Clerk

**The Next Regular Board Meeting will be held on  
December 11, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall at 2067 Main Street, Rye, CO 81069  
The public is encouraged to attend.**

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