


THE ROCKVILLE GLOBE

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 **Notes from the Mayor**

MAYOR PAM LEACH

The holiday season is upon us! Fall leaves are blanketing streets and yards. The roaming wild turkeys remind us that Thanksgiving is just around the corner and gatherings of family and friends over a wonderful meal provides an opportunity to give thanks for all our blessings.

Following fast on its heels will be Christmas, with festive lights and the Rockville Christmas Party to be celebrated on Friday, December 6th at 6p.m. in the Rockville Community Center. Come join us as we greet Santa, enjoy music and good treats together!

Thanks to everyone who attended Rockville Daze and to the volunteers, the contributors and those who donated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to everyone who helps to keep our Town beautiful, running smoothly and the wonderful community we all love.

Best wishes to you all for a happy holiday season!

BRIDGE REPORT

We are working with Lochner and Wadsworth Bros. to fix a few issues with our bridge. A temporary repair was made to the South end of the bridge at the metal header that had loosened and become noisy and hazardous. The wooden header board will be replaced with metal square pipe, rubber mats and the diamond plate cover, which will be bolted directly into the concrete abutment. This is expected to be a permanent remedy to the existing problems. Lochner and Wadsworth are covering the cost for this repair.

We are currently researching solutions to the running boards on the bridge deck. The current running boards have weathered far faster than what the Town was told. Potential solutions include replacing the wooden running boards with metal diamond plate or higher quality thicker wooden running boards. Other materials are also being researched. The cost for this is expected to be covered by Lochner.

Thank you for your patience as we resolve these issues!

Town Council Updates

JEFF BALLARD

We started off with great fall weather and then in late October it turned winter on us. The coldest on record. This is the first year that I can remember that we haven't had muddy water in the river during the summer irrigation months. We could sure use some badly needed moisture.

The town has been able to finally get a contractor to get our patch and chip seal project under way next spring. Mel Clark Construction from Cedar City will be doing the project. We plan to chip seal all of the previously paved roads. The work will be completed by the end of July 2020.

I would like to remind everyone to clean out the open ditches in front of their property. With all the leaves down or coming down, it would be very much appreciated if you could help keep the ditches open and clean. Thanks for your help in this effort. I would like to plan a couple of days this fall getting people out to clean our ditches, sidewalks and low hanging branches over the sidewalks. If we can get a crew out, we should be able to clean our Town up in several sessions.

We all have such a great place to live and call home. With limited funds, it takes volunteers to get some things accomplished. We can make our Town something to be proud of. We are on display with the millions of people on their way to the Park. We should all take pride in our Town and make an effort to do our part to keep it that way.

M. Honer-Orton

CPR Certification/Recertification

Your Community Emergency Response Team and Zion Canyon Police Dept is sponsoring a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation class/training. This is a great opportunity to learn how to resuscitate someone who is having a heart attack. Maybe a family member or friend or someone you don't even know. We will be scheduling one soon, so let me know if you want to take this important training. The class is 4 hours and the cost is \$10.00, a real deal! If you are interested, please let me know and we will contact you when the class is scheduled. Megan 772-3393 meg-n-bo@infowest.com.



M. Honer-Orton (cont'd.)

The Zion Canyon Community Emergency Response Team has been re-energized with sponsorship and participation from the Zion Canyon Police Dept. We have been having monthly meetings, hosted by Sunny Lee. Emergency Response Teams offer back-up assistance to police and fire depts when they have more needs than personnel in emergencies. We are trained in first aid, fire suppression, building integrity assessments and shelter and infirmary set up. The training for this is 25 hours, 9 hours on-line and 2 days of practical experience exercises. If you want our communities to be at the ready for disasters and emergencies contact me (772-3393 meg-n-bo@infowest.com) or Sargent Jason Shafer, Zion Canyon Police (jshafer@springdaletown.com)

Notice of Mid-Term Vacancy

If you are interested in serving on the Town Council of Rockville for the remainder of Barry Sochat's term ending December 31, 2021, you may submit a letter of interest to the Town Office before December 13, 2019. Timely electronic submissions will be accepted.

The letter needs to verify that you have been a continuous resident of Rockville for the last 12 months, are registered to vote in Rockville, that you are mentally competent and that you are not a felon.

The letter should also indicate why you want to serve, why you are qualified, and what experience you have.

The Rockville Town Council will make a decision and an appointment at the regular meeting on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 pm. in the Rockville Community Center, 43 E. Main Street.

NOTES FROM THE CLERK'S DESK



Vicki S. Bell

NOTICE

There is one three-year term position on the Rockville Planning Commission held by Joyce Hamilton that will expire December 31, 2019.

If you have an interest in serving on Rockville's Planning Commission, please submit a letter of interest containing a statement of why you would like to serve and relevant experience to the Town Clerk no later than 1:00 pm December 27, 2019. This will enable the Town Council to review the requests prior to their regular meeting on January 15, 2020. A letter of interest may be sent to the Town of Rockville, PO Box 630206, Rockville, UT 84763 or delivered to the office during regular business hours. The letter must include the Name, Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Number of the applicant. Rockville Planning Commission members must be residents of the Town of Rockville.

Besides having an interest in preserving Rockville's General Plan, Commission members should be willing to attend training when offered.

The General Plan and Land Use Code may be checked out for your review from the Town Clerk or accessed at Rockville's website rockvilleutah.org.

Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 1 pm. Phone – 772-0992.



Rockville Christmas Party

Friday, December 6th at 6pm

Rockville Community Center

Bring a dessert to share! Wear festive apparel for your picture with Santa. And bring your Christmas cheer to belt out those Christmas Carols!



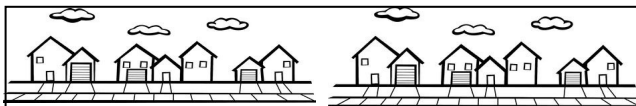
DOG LICENSES DUE DECEMBER 31ST

Please renew your dog licenses with the Town Clerk on or before January 1st. It's just \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog. For your convenience, an application is enclosed. Please remember to provide a copy of proof of an up-to-date rabies vaccination.



WORK MEETING

The Rockville Pipeline Company, the Rockville Town Council and the Rockville Planning Commission will hold a work meeting on Wednesday, December 11th at 5:00 pm in the Rockville Town Hall to discuss water issues and seek to identify solutions to water concerns.



SAVE THE DATES

Nov 23 Zion Canyon Lions Turkey Shoot	10am
Nov 23 Zion Canyon Lions Game Night	7pm
Nov 29 Zion Canyon Arts & Crafts Fair	10am
Nov 30 Zion Canyon Arts & Crafts Fair	10am
Dec 5 Holiday Karaoke & Cookie Exchange	7pm
Dec 6 Rockville Christmas Party	6pm
Dec 14 Light Parade & Sweets Social	7pm
Dec 18 Elementary School Program	6pm
Dec 31 New Years Fireworks	6pm



Fireworks are not allowed in Rockville, so please enjoy Springdale's show.

CERTIFICATION OF THE ROCKVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2019

The following counts include ballot votes counted for the Rockville, Utah by-mail (absentee ballot) Election of November 5, 2019.

Council Candidates—4 year

- * Van Terry Bell—61
- * Megan Honer-Orton—59
- David Firmage—51
- Cheryl McGovern—34

Candidates indicated by an * received the highest number of votes in this election and are hereby certified as duly elected officials for the office.

Turnout

- Registered Voters—163
- Number Ballots Cast—100
- Number of Ballots Rejected—3
- Turnout Percentage—66%

2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Planning Commission usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Rockville Town Hall located at 43 E. Main Street.

Planning Commission

Town Council

January 14	January 15
February 11	February 12
March 10	March 11
April 14	April 15
May 12	May 13
June 9	June 10
July 14	July 15
August 11	August 12
September 8	September 9
October 13	October 14
November 10	November 12
No Meeting	December 9

2020 DUMPSTER DATES

February 21-22	August 21-22
May 22-23	November 13-14

ZION ANIMAL LOVERS

Donations help to ensure that the lost and abandoned animals of our canyon communities are given the best care until they can be fostered, adopted, or relocated to long-term care, no-kill facilities. This includes vaccinations, spay and neutering, and other medical expenses that may arise during their stay. One hundred percent of your donation goes to the animals, as we are an all-volunteer organization. Donations can be sent to PO Box 214, Springdale, Utah 84767.



WANT TO CONTACT YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS?

You are welcome to contact your Town officials at the following email addresses:

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Rockville Planning Commission

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