



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees
From: Alisha Reis
Date: February 13, 2013
Re: Administrator's Report

Building resiliency

Five months ago this week, our community was braced against storms raging around us and our mountain neighbors. We were fortunate to escape much of the damage that our neighbors in Jamestown, Lyons, Boulder, Longmont and beyond experienced. However, we did sustain damage to many of our roads, sewer collection pipes and our Community Center. We also learned another lesson in the need to continue to build our community resiliency. There's few who would argue that we have a strong character and human spirit in Nederland. The Town, partner agencies and volunteers have been working hard to build better infrastructure and community support services.

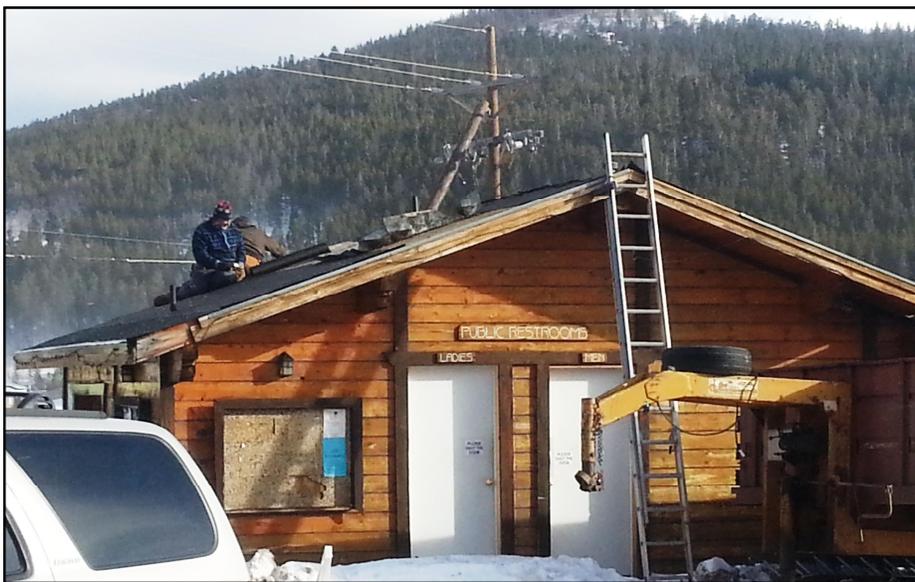
In the next couple of weeks, we will complete the project to bring back our Community Center to full strength. Its first floor – home to our Fitness Center, lobby and theater – was badly flooded. We have upgraded sub-floor drainage facilities in the building, and are pursuing additional storm water management measures on the site. We have replaced carpeting with hardier tile. We are pursuing an emergency generator to backup power to the whole building. We will be moving operations back into the area shortly, and want to thank the Backdoor Theater, other building tenants, and community members for their patience during this project.

Next up, we will be repairing hundreds of feet of sewer collection pipe before spring runoff. Impacted areas include: Highway 72 between Bridge Street and the fire station; Highway 119 west of the roundabout; Olson Drive; Conger Street; Fourth Street near the Community Center; and First Street between Jackson and East Streets. Residents and business owners in the area will receive notifications about the project 2 weeks before work commences. About 48 hours before the work begins nearby, folks will receive reminders and tips for managing potential impacts (including not flushing for the 8-hour work days, as possible). Last, the Town will undertake road repair work this summer to build up a number of roads damaged in the floods. Public Works crews made temporary repairs across the community last fall, but permanent repairs are now due. Again, patience will be in order as we work to fix these problems. This will most certainly include some road or lane closures.

Combined with various erosion control and storm water management measures taken over the past few years, we expect these latest repairs to create a stronger community than before. For more information on these projects, contact Town Hall, 45 W. 1st St. or (303) 258-3266, or visit the web site, www.nederlandco.org.

Visitor Center repairs

Folks may have noticed gentlemen up on the roof of the Visitor Center this week. They are resurfacing the center’s roof, a project supported by Boulder County Economic Development funds via the Tourism and Recreation Program (TARP). The center’s windows also will be replaced with more energy efficient windows, also supported in part with this funding. Work is set to be complete in the next couple of weeks.



Blustery day for roof work: Two workers resurface the roof of the Visitor Center on Feb. 13, preparing to install a metal roof to replace the previous wood shake shingles.

Coming Up

Monday, Feb. 17		Presidents’ Day Holiday – Town offices closed
Tuesday, Feb. 18	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting
Friday, Feb. 28	5 p.m.	Deadline to file candidate petitions with the Town Clerk for April 1 Election
Tuesday, March 4	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting
Wed., March 12	6 p.m.	Board Candidate Forum (CC Community Room)
Tuesday, March 18	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting (annexation public hearing)
Tuesday, April 1		Election Day

