

Monument Board of Trustees, Jan. 16

Mayor and trustee election slate is finalized

By Lisa Hatfield
The Monument Board of Trustees (BOT) conducted a very brief meeting on Jan. 16 that included thanks for the recent Planning 101 class and approval of several administrative items.

Also, by Jan. 22, the list of people running for mayor and trustee positions had been announced.

April 3 Monument election slate

Nomination petitions for the BOT election were due Jan. 22.

Two people are running for mayor. They are:

- Trustee Jeff Bornstein
- Mayor Pro-Tem Don Wilson

Five people are running for three open trustee positions. They are:

- Laurie Clark
- Trustee Kelly Elliott
- Jeff Lampman
- Trustee Shea Medlicott
- Ron Stephens

Town Clerk Laura Hogan explained that all elections in Colorado are conducted by mail ballot.

- Ballots returned by mail must be received by 7 p.m. on April 3.
- Ballots can also be dropped off in person at Monument Town Hall by 7 p.m. on April 3.
- The board room at Monument Town Hall will serve as a polling place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day for voters who choose to vote "in person."

To see if you live within the boundaries of the Town of Monument and can vote in this election, see map at <https://arcg.is/0TTjib>. Note: Some people with 80132 mailing addresses actually reside in unincorporated El Paso County but not within the town limits.

April 2 BOT meeting canceled due to April 3 election

Hogan suggested to the trustees that the regular April 2 meeting be canceled to allow more time for election judges to fulfill an additional, time-consuming requirement related to the election and reduce the number of hours that the election judges must remain at the polling location on the day of the election.

The cancellation of the regularly scheduled April 2 board meeting the evening before the election would allow for the uninterrupted and secured use of the board room for the election judges as described, Hogan explained. The trustees all agreed to this suggestion.

Planning 101 class

During trustee comments, Wilson thanked Principal Planner Larry Manning, Planner Jennifer Jones, and Town Attorney Alicia Corley for the Jan. 8 Planning 101 class. "There was a lot of good information in there," he said. See related

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Trustee Greg Coopman

then thanked the town for posting the class online for

those who could not attend in person.


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