

News & Announcements

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Erie Board of Trustees Action Items – February 26, 2013

Department of Public Works Wins Environmental Design Award – Chief Water & Wastewater Operator Jon Mays announced to the Board of Trustees that the Town received the Colorado American Public Works Association Award for the Erie Lake Screen Project in the Small Community – Environmental Design/Maintenance/Operations Category. The project consisted of the Installation of a stainless steel wire wedge screen to the outfall from Erie Lake to the Town's Water Treatment Facility. The new screen keeps fish in the lake for the benefit of our citizens rather than removing them at the Water Treatment Facility where they are a liability.

BACKGROUND: The American Public Works Association (APWA) established an awards program to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between managing agency, the consultant/architect/engineer, and the contractor who working together, complete public works projects.

Board Accepts \$400,000 Aviation Grant – During Tuesday night's meeting, the Board approved a resolution accepting a \$400,000 Colorado Division of Aeronautics grant for a taxiway lighting system and signage at Erie Municipal Airport. The Town anticipates receiving an additional \$150,000 Federal Aviation Administration Grant for the project. Town matching funds of \$51,852 will be used towards the project.

BACKGROUND: The Colorado Division of Aeronautics makes matching funds available to Colorado communities to be utilized as matching funds for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) projects (generally 90% FAA, 5% CDOA, 5% Town) or other maintenance projects (generally 90% CDOA, 10% Town). In 2012, the Town applied for CDOA funds totaling \$400,000 for a taxiway lighting system and associated signage and to cover 5% of the FAA funding for the same project.

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings – The next regularly scheduled [Board of Trustees](#) meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 6:30 pm. All meetings are held in the [Town Hall boardroom](#) located at 645 Holbrook Street in Erie.

More Information – Board of Trustees Action Items are brief summaries of some, but not all, agenda items and do not serve as the official meeting minutes. Select this link to view archived Board of Trustees meeting online via the Town's [On Demand Video](#) service. To request approved meeting minutes of Board of Trustees meetings, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at nparker@erieco.gov.