



Mayor:
Sandy Lytle

Mayor Pro-tem:
Shannon Wallace

Trustees:

Scott Blackburn
Brent Cox
Karen Piquette
Jon Stone
Bonnie Weber

Town Attorney:
Phillip Malouff

Town Judge:
Doug Manley

Public Works Director:
Rick Dell

Town Clerk:
Terry Clodfelter,
CMC

Asst. Clerk/Zoning Admin.
Jeannie Vigil-Thomas

Maintenance:
Victor Arellano
Michael Marshall

Town Librarian:
Linda Scott

November 14, 2011 Regular Board Meeting

The Town of Swink Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lytle on November 14, 2011 at 7:07 pm with all council members present except Blackburn, Piquette and Stone. Also in attendance were, Phillip Malouff, Attorney, Public Works Director Dell and Clerk Clodfelter.

Audience consisted of Jennifer Justice, La Junta Tribune Democrat.

Consent agenda, which consisted of the Minutes, Disbursement List, Public Works Director's Report, Librarian's Report and the Clerk's Report were all approved.

Clerk reported that the Swink Recreation has a balance of \$5,609.58. Mayor Lytle stated that Wallace, Clodfelter, Mrs. Hiza and Christine Whalen met before the meeting to discuss issues with the Swink Recreation Program. The cost the Town of Swink would pay, the issue of gym keys, the use of the gym and a recycle program. (See page 4).

Clodfelter presented the 2012 budget to council. She stated that the mill levy will stay the same as last year.

A motion was made to adopt of 1st reading Ordinance 2011-5 Adopt the Budget. Motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to adopt of 1st reading Ordinance 2011-6 Set Mill Levy. Motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to adopt on 1st reading Ordinance 2011-7 Appropriation of Budget for 2012. Motion was seconded and passed.

Swink Welcome sign was discussed and was tabled until next month.

Council made a motion to give the Town of Swink employees a Christmas bonus this year.

Dell stated that the fall/winter alley clean-up will be held from December 1-12, 2011. (see page 3)

Clerk stated that she received a telephone call regarding

Reynolds Park from a grant writer that will not charge us anything. Lytle and the Clerk will meet with her this next month.

Mayor Lytle stated that Clodfelter's evaluation will be next month. She also stated that in 2012 all evaluations will be done in October per the policy manual.

Clerk asked about having a pot luck dinner at the December meeting with employees, council members and family members for Christmas. Council agreed and the pot luck will start at 6:00 pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Lytle read her letter of resignation effective for December 12, 2011. (see page 2)

Mayor Lytle adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Agenda for December 12, 2011

Swink Recreation — Update	2012 Budget Hearing	Appointment of Mayor
CO-RAD — Update	Ordinance 2011-5: Adopted Budget—2nd reading	Declare Vacancy
Financial Committee —Update	Ordinance 2011-6: Set Mill Levy—2nd Reading	Please check the agenda that is posted on Friday, December 9, 2011 for complete agenda items.
Committee/Boards/CML Reports — Update	Ordinance 2011-7: Appropriation of Budget 2011 —2nd Reading	
Welcome to Swink Signs	Resignation of Mayor Lytle	
Terry Clodfelter—Evaluation December 26, 2011		

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Special points of interest:

- Mayor Lytle Resignation Letter
- Recycle Program-Swink Recreation
- Alley Clean up—December 1-12th
- Gift Certificates—Swink Recreation
- Appointment of New Trustee

Gift Certificates



Town of Swink will be selling gift certificates for the Swink Recreation Program for all sports. This would be a good Christmas gift for the child that likes to play sports.

This is also the opportunity to help the less fortunate. So if you feel the need to help a child financially to play, please stop by the Swink Town Hall or call Terry at 384-7155 for more information.

We will be selling gift certificates all year long for the Swink Recreation Program.

Letter of Resignation—Sandy Lytle



Dear Board
and Resi-
dents of
Swink;

This is not easy for me, but I must tender my resignation. Dan and I are moving to the country. God has blessed us with an opportunity to have the retirement place Dan has always wanted and not put me too far out of the city. Heaven knows I'm not a city girl, but I'm not sure I'm a country girl either. Please

pray I make that transition! Anyway, I have to follow my man!

I leave knowing that you will continue to work hard at meeting the needs of the community and making those difficult decisions necessary to the well being of all concerned. I have only one regret: Funding for Reynolds Park. I hope the Board will continue to work towards that goal. Dan and I will maintain our vested interest and

support of the Town of Swink. This has been our home for 15 years. I know we have matured and become better individuals having lived in this special community.

Serving on the Board has been an honor and privilege I will forever hold dear in my heart. I thank each and every one of you for the support and confidence you place in me. I will miss being a part of such an elite caliber of people. God Bless you all!

Sincerely,
Sandy Lytle

ALLEY CLEAN-UP DECEMBER 1-12, 2011



It's that time of year again. The Town of Swink will have our Annual Fall/Winter Clean Up.

This year's annual fall clean up will be from December 1st-12th, 2011.

We ask that you do not put any batteries, oil or paints in the alley.

Refrigerator units or any other items that contain Freon will not be accepted unless marked FREON FREE.

This is the time of the year that leaves are falling and we are getting ready for winter. There will be no charge to the residents during this time period.

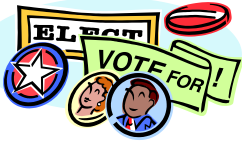
If the weather turns bad we will pick up the following week or reschedule.

Please remember that we have our trailer that you can use all year long. The large trailer rents for \$50.00 and the smaller trailer rents for \$35.00 per load.

To schedule the trailer call the Town Hall or Rick at 719-469-9302



ELECTION APRIL 3, 2012



ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS

The Town of Swink will have our election in April 2012 for council seats.

I know you are thinking this is a long time away but with elections laws it is not. I have to start to work on elections in December to cover all the deadlines.

Have you ever thought, "I should get involved" - "I would have done that different" or "I would never have let that happen". Well now is the time to get involved.

Up for election in April will be the Mayor Seat for two (2) years and three (3) trustees seat for a four (4) year term and one (1) trustee seat for two (2)

years.

So, up for election will be the new appointed Mayor for two (2) year term.

Trustees Karen Piquette seat for four (4) year term.

Trustee Jon Stone seat for four (4) year term.

Trustee Bonnie Weber seat for four (4) year term.

Also, since Trustee Patrick Blackburn took office in the middle of a term, he will also have to run. His seat will be for two (2) year term.

Whom ever is appointed to fill the vacant seat due to Lytle's resignation will also have to run for two (2) year term.

During the next few months I will run an article on

each candidate. If you would like to ask them any questions, please call me.

Some of the questions that each will answer:

- 1) How long have you been on council?*
- 2) What is the most important thing that you have accomplished while serving on council?*
- 3) What would you like to accomplish if you are elected for the next 2 or 4 years?*
- 4) What do you feel is the most important issue facing the Town?*
- 5) How would you solve this issue?*
- 6) Why should we elect you?*

Appointment of New Trustee—December Meeting

If you would like to fill the vacant seat that will be announced at the December meeting, you must:

- 1) Must be at least 18 years old.*
- 2) Must be a United States Citizen.*
- 3) Must be a resided in Swink for twelve (12) consecutive months.*

Compensation:

Members of the Board of Trustees receive Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars a month for his/her services.

Please submit a letter of interest to the Board of trustees, PO Box 267, 301 Columbia, Swink, CO., 81077. For more information please contact Terry at 384-7155.

Town of Swink
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301 Columbia
Swink, CO 81077

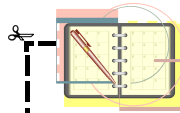
Phone: 719-384-7155
Fax: 719-384-7951

E-mail: tclodfelter@ci.swink.co.us
www.swinkcolorado.com

Business Hours:
Monday 2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Tues-Thurs 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday
After Hours please call **469-8868**

Current Water Restriction:

No water restrictions—Water restrictions were lifted for the Town of Swink at the May 12, 2008 meeting. You may water anytime and as long as you wish.



Town of Swink

December 12, 2011	Pot Luck for employees/council at 6:00 pm Public Meeting at 7:00 pm.
December 22, 2011	Read Water Meters
December 23, 2011	Close at Noon
December 26, 2011	Christmas' Day
December 30, 2011	Close at Noon
January 2, 2012	Close for New Year's Day

Swink Recreation

If you have an e-mail address and would like to be added to our e-mail list to receive registration forms, schedules, communications, etc., please let the clerk know your address. This is being done to help keep parents informed.

Swink Sr. Citizens

December 8, 2011	Lunch at Swink School at 11:00 am.
December 12, 2011	Birthday Party at 2:00 pm
December 15, 2011	Board Meeting at 9:00 am
December 19, 2011	Christmas Cookie Party
Center Closed December 25 to January 2, 2012	
Every Monday and Thursday—Coffee at 9:00 a.m. Sage meals Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m.	
Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.—Meet and Play games	

Swink Recreation—Recycle Program



Have you every asked yourself “What do I do with my child’s cleats, pads, shoes, etc” from all the sports he/she has played over the last few years?



Well, we hope we may have the answer. We are starting a recycle program.

If you have anything from shoes, pads, cleats, balls, etc. bring them to the

Swink Town Hall and we will find a home for them.

Then on the other hand you think you can not register your child for this sport because I do not have all the equipment for my child. Stop by the Town Hall and go thru our box of goodies.



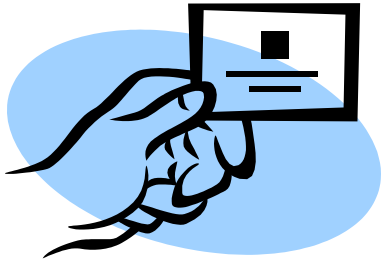
We hope this will help everyone involved.

If you need

more information, please call Terry at the Swink Town Hall 384-7155.



NOTE: All Swink Recreation Equipment must be checked into the Town of Swink only. **DO NOT PLACE WITH RECYCLE ITEMS.** (Shoulder pads, jerseys, and helmets.)



Advertisement Corner - \$5.00—3 x 2

If you would like to advertise in this section, please call Terry at 384-7155.

Deadline will be the 20th of each month.



Swink FBLA was active on November 19, 2011 cleaning up the Town of Swink. Mrs. Malers class cleaned 11 resident's yards free of charge. The group started at 8:00 a.m. and worked several hours. A special THANK YOU from the Town of Swink.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE TOWN OF SWINK BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SWINK EMPLOYEES. HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.



Town of Swink
P.O. Box 267
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STATEMENT ENCLOSED