

Spot, so the starting line needs to be adjusted. Race will go down Little Valley Road, across Little Hobble Creek Road, and back to Main Canyon Road. Staging up by Delbert Jeppersons, Clarks, Fondell's. Will get specific route sent. Will always leave it cleaner than they found it. Runners are fully out of Wallsburg by 8am. First Saturday of June – June 6th. Asked if construction will be a problem. It shouldn't be. The route change is due to it needing to be under 1500' for elevation and being a Boston Marathon qualifier. Thanked the Town for letting them use the route, asked if the cost and payment method is the same. Alisha O'Driscoll confirmed.

6. Department Reports

a. To discuss continued agenda items, assignments

i. Buildings (Peter Nielsen) Talked to Jeremy Hales. Funding comes through disaster declaration from The President. State gets \$250 Million and people can apply to recover damages or prevent. 15% of the amount can be for preventative. Where we would fall. Generators, Retrofitting, etc. If Utah is declared as a disaster at any point, we can start applying. Salt Lake Drought could be it. It's a 95% grant 5% match due to rural area. Will have to prove, but we should qualify. Any emergency management needs at Town buildings, park buildings, etc. Have to do plans, engineering, etc. just like the other grant with Nancy O'Toole. Think about generator at the Park also. Lots to think about. Orrie Richardson will come give a bid for plumbing. Kitchen being in the relief society room, moving/expanding bathrooms, etc. Will talk to Spencer Park on engineering. Community involvement – use lot of local talent and help. Public meetings to get information out.

ii. Roads (Peter Nielsen) Received recommendation for road repairs in 2028. Will be nice. With the CDBG grants for the Stormwater, we are going to be set good. Peter Nielsen asked how much we got from CDBG – Alisha O'Driscoll said around \$100,000 for the work and \$70,000 for the plan. Going back to emergency management- Terri Eisel asked about coordinating with the fire district for emergency management upgrades to the fire garage – for generators or radios, etc. Having fire district help with the cost. Getting agreements and proof of use will all help in the application. Housing fire fighters if fire in the canyon, etc. County can help with costs there too. Jeremy Hales confirmed that the County will be helpful. Terri Eisel and Peter Nielsen reiterated that this is a community center, not just a "Town" Hall- we need to start looking at it like that. Mary Piscitelli asked about the rock being put around. Peter Nielsen will follow up with Gordy Jepperson to finish the project. Gordy Jepperson is on vacation, will be back to finish up in a couple of weeks. Mary Piscitelli thanked Peter Nielsen for installing the new payment drop box. Coordinate a cleanup day this spring- once the Town is done with the dumpsters, open up to the public. Peter Nielsen considered April or May. Miscellaneous discussion – maybe the first or second Saturday in May. Peter Nielsen asked if the cleanup is for the Town or for the community. Miscellaneous discussion on having a responsibility to spend tax payers money wisely. Alisha O'Driscoll commented that there are a lot of community members that aren't in the Town and if you keep up the line between Town and Valley, you are going to lose a lot of helpers, including the Town Clerk. The line between the Town and the Valley needs to go away. The County pays match for the park trail, the roads, funds a lot more than people know. Mary Piscitelli reiterated that the Town has a responsibility to spend the taxpayers money wisely. Iron out the details for the cleanup at the work meeting.

iii. Cemetery (Mary Piscitelli) During cleanup talk, talk about coordinating cemetery cleanup the Wednesday before Memorial Day with the Youth. Mary will coordinate with Gordy Jepperson when he gets back and the Gardners who help with the cemetery cleanup. Will get with Gordy to re sod a few places. Celeni Richins commented to come up with a list of needs to people who offer service. Terri Eisel will come up with a list for the Park too.

iv. Park (Terri Eisel) working with Nancy O'Toole on grants for the Park bathrooms, modular/pre fab bathrooms are available in the ballpark of \$80,000- might want to look into that for the cemetery also. Mary Piscitelli asked if they were year round. Peter Nielsen said that they have power and non power options. Might be perfect for the Cemetery. Will look into grants for all of that to maybe be included with the park application. Start with those being an addition to the park. Will clarify with Nancy O'Toole whether that is 2 stalls or 4. Will get on top of the weed spraying for the park early on so that we don't run into hot weather and wind delays. Peter Nielsen asked who we use. We have used Buffo's and they do great. Get on it early in the year. Ground kill the perimeter for weed control and aesthetics. Will give attention to Spring Creek as the weather warms up too. Mary Piscitelli commented to line up service projects for the summer. May – Town Hall/Cemetery, June – Spring Creek, July – Park. Celeni Richins commented that the Youth of the valley are great to help. Will discuss more at the work meeting.

v. Water (Rohn Hortin) Samples are all caught up for the year. We had a few points on our system that should come off now. We are all good now. Will get a quote from Sam Hicken quote for bringing Town Ditch to the cemetery. Main Creek irrigation meeting March 26th, Town Ditch meeting March 24th. Town representative needs to attend. Main Creek irrigation has been working with their attorney to adopt new by laws to align with current water laws.

vi. Mayor (Celeni Richins) New township application for Smooth Hollow. Councilman Kendal Crittenden responded that only 2 per state are allowed per year and Wasatch County gets both of them this year, but Smooth Hollow is not one of them. Mike Nelson was looking at one, but he wasn't ready enough this year. If that law stays the same, he may be ready next year. He has not presented anything to the county that they are aware of. Has to go through the County first. Spencer Park had a similar response. The law may go away during the next legislative session. Several miscellaneous side discussions about location of Smooth Hollow- plans, roads, water, etc.

vii. Clerk (Alisha O'Driscoll) Excited about youth spring sports, lots of interest. Will talk more details and see how it goes this season. Soccer and Baseball for sure. Town can cover the cost of equipment this year and save the families some money. Won't make much money this year but it will be an investment in equipment and future sports. Talk about doing Pickleball, more like a club- etc. Talked to the county for help with specifications and emails, they have been super helpful. Work with the 24th committee- maybe the fundraiser could be for town hall renovations or park bathrooms, etc. Miscellaneous side discussions. Terri Eisel asked about pickleball courts, resurface the basketball court or start new? The cost will be much higher. Get bids and ideas to present to the public for the cost at the fundraiser. Terri Eisel is looking into lights as well.

b. Call for Agenda items for March Town Council Work Meeting (Expected March 19, 2026)
Community Service Projects Schedule. 24th Fundraiser – 3 Bishops meeting if possible. Town Ditch to the cemetery update.

c. Call for Agenda items for April Town Council Meeting (Expected April 9, 2026)
Troy Ostler Updates, others to come.

Adjourn

Motion: Rohn Hortin moves to close the regular meeting to go into closed session

Second: Terri Eisel **Vote:** Unanimous

Time: 8:27PM

7. Closed Session to discuss private items, as allowed by Open and Public Meetings Act rules and regulations.

Call to Order: 8:28PM

Roll Call: Peter Nielsen, Rohn Hortin, Celeni Richins, Teri Eisel, Mary Piscitelli, Alisha O'Driscoll.

Adjourn

Motion: Terri Eisel moves to adjourn the closed session

Second: Rohn Hortin **Vote:** Unanimous

Time: 8:49PM