



# The Rocky

THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



April 2024



## Town Talk:



Springtime is here and hopefully we will all be enjoying some extra daylight and outside activities. Please be even more aware of our kids playing outside and crossing streets. Help keep them safe!

Some updates to May Park are in discussion. We are hoping to have some clean-up done and also hoping to have the swings available for our kids. As the process continues, we'll post updates in The Rocky.

Water rates have not increased since 2014, but will be increasing beginning this month. The new tiered rates are explained on the back of this page.

Per Resolution 8, Series 2024, Rockvale has imposed a moratorium on the issuance of all building permits. This is because the building inspector resigned at the first board meeting in March. No building permits can be issued until this position is filled. Currently, the town is considering applicants. Interested parties should drop off a resume at Town Hall or apply through Indeed.

### Rockvale Community Club Membership Drive

**Ladies...** Join us to learn about the club that has been serving Rockvale since 1953 by:

- Donating to Fire Dept Christmas candy fund
- Mother's Day and Christmas flower vases to ladies over 80 in Rockvale and McCandless
- And much more

**Saturday, April 13th • 1:00pm • 155 S. Quail Ct.  
RSVP: Pat 719-784-3673**

### Town Contacts

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Town Hall                       | 719-784-4125       |
| Town Hall email                 | clerk@rockvale.org |
| Mayor Dave Barnes               | 719-877-7046       |
| mayor@rockvale.org              |                    |
| Clerk Wilson                    | 719-784-4125       |
| clerk@rockvale.org              |                    |
| Maintenance ORC                 | 719-429-8137       |
| c.colgin@rockvale.org           |                    |
| Animal Control/Code Enforcement |                    |
| Jim Robinson                    | 719-429-0868       |

### Board of Trustees

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Trustee Earlene McCoy   | 719-784-2012 |
| Trustee Shelby Mehning  | 719-696-1629 |
| Trustee Clint Wilson    | 719-621-2283 |
| Trustee Brandon Mehning | 719-696-1802 |
| Trustee Justin Hart     | 719-287-2870 |

### Local Contacts

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Rockvale Post Office   | 719-784-4250        |
| FFPD Fire Ban Info     | 719-784-3411, opt 8 |
| Fremont County Sheriff | 719-276-5555        |

### Website

[www.townofrockvale.colorado.gov](http://www.townofrockvale.colorado.gov)



Mon., Apr. 8 – Board Meeting @ 7:00pm  
Mon., Apr. 22 – Board Meeting @ 7:00pm  
Tue., Apr. 30 – Regional Water Board Meeting  
@ 6:00pm

Board of Trustees meetings are now the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. That means that **anyone wanting to be on the Agenda must have their information to the clerk by noon on the Wednesday prior to the board meeting.**

**April 2024**

## **WATER USAGE TIERED RATE INCREASE AND PAYMENTS NOW DUE THE 25TH**

You may have noticed that Resolution 7-2024 was voted on and passed by the Board of Trustees. Water usage rates are increasing in order to cover: the Regional Water System debt retirement; costs of the water system (including administration, maintenance, repair, state testing and federal requirements which have continually gone up); and save money to address major system repair. **NOTE: water usage rates have not increased since 2014 and water bill payments are now due on the 25th of each month.**

The new tiered water usage rates will take effect beginning this month and are as follows:

- \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)  
for up to 4,999 gallons
- \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)  
from 5,000 gallons up to 9,999 gallons
- \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)  
from 10,000 gallons up to 14,999 gallons
- \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)  
from 15,000 gallons up to 19,999 gallons
- \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)  
From 20,000 gallons up to 24,999 gallons
- \$9.00 per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)  
From 25,000 gallons up to 29,999 gallons  
etc.

## **WAYS TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL:**

- Pay online at [www.ub-pay.com](http://www.ub-pay.com)  
Use Municipality Code: RockvaleCO244
- Pay with credit card by calling 719-784-4125
- Drop your check with the return stub into the water box slot on the front door of Town Hall
- Bring cash, check or credit card to Town Hall during business hours
- Set up automatic monthly payment with your bank

## **TAXES and ROCKVALE**

Some questions have been raised regarding the Town of Rockvale and taxes. Residents of Rockvale are NOT charged tax by the town. Residents of Rockvale are taxed by Fremont County and the State of Colorado. The only way Rockvale residents could be taxed by the Town of Rockvale is if the residents agreed to a tax and voted on it. Rockvale's funds are produced by a mill levy that was previously voted on by Rockvale residents.



As you're probably aware, 2024 is an election year which includes some of our local Rockvale positions.

3 positions in Rockvale (Mayor, Trustee B. Mehring and Trustee J. Hart) will be up for a vote because those 3 seats were appointed.

There is currently one board vacancy and should it be filled by appointment before the election, it would require a vote as well.

All candidates running for office require a public announcement that they are running, a notarized Candidate Affidavit and a notarized Nomination Petition. Currently, no public announcements have been made, and no Candidate Affidavits have been received. Candidate Affidavit forms can be picked up at Town Hall during business hours. Nomination Petitions will be made available per state deadlines and we'll keep you updated as we receive that information.

***Make sure you're registered to vote!***

## **The Rockvale Board of Trustees has one vacancy**

Requirements:

1. Be at least 18 years of age on the date of election
2. Be a resident of Rockvale for at least one year
3. Be a registered voter of the town

If you're interested, please email a notarized letter of intent to [clerk@rockvale.org](mailto:clerk@rockvale.org) or bring the notarized letter of intent to Town Hall during business hours, no later than 12:00pm on April 17, 2024.