

## Colorado Association of Ski Towns

June 19, 2014

Breckenridge

### Meeting Minutes

#### *The following were in attendance:*

Breckenridge - Tim Gagen  
Breckenridge - John Warner  
Crested Butte - Aaron Huckstep  
Dillon - Tom Breslin  
Dillon - Kevin Burns  
Durango - Ron LeBlanc  
Durango - Sweetie Marbury  
Durango - Christina Rinderle  
Eagle County - Keith Montag  
Estes Park - Frank Lancaster  
Estes Park - Steve McFarland  
Fraser - Jeff Durbin  
Fraser - Peggy Smith  
Frisco - Gary Wilkinson  
Frisco - Bill Efting  
Frisco - Kim Cancelosi  
Grand Lake - Judy Burke  
Grand Lake - David Hook  
Grand Lake - Kathy Lewis  
Grand Lake - Lisa Jenkins

Mt. Crested Butte - David Clayton  
Mt. Crested Butte - Joe Fitzpatrick  
Mountain Village - Dan Jansen  
Nederland - Charles Wood  
Nederland - Topher Donahue  
Nederland - Joe Gierlach  
Ouray - Patrick Rondinelli  
Ouray - Pam Larson  
Silverthorne - Russ Camp  
Silverton - Brian Carlson  
Snowmass Village - Gary Suiter  
Steamboat Springs - Deb Hinsvark  
Steamboat Springs - Sonja Macys  
Summit County - Gary Martinez  
Telluride - Greg Clifton  
Telluride - Stu Fraser  
Vail - Andy Daly  
Vail - Stan Zemler  
Honorary Member - Bill Crank

*The meeting was called to order at 4:50 pm by CAST Vice-President Aaron Huckstep*

#### *Approval of Minutes*

There was a motion and a second to approve the March 2014 meeting minutes, which was passed unanimously.

#### *Recognitions*

Vice-President Aaron Huckstep recognized newly elected CML board members who are CAST members - Patrick Rondinelli, Ouray; Kim Cancelosi, Frisco; Christina Rinderle, Durango. He also recognized and thanked Steve McFarland of Estes Park who compiles our sales tax reports.

#### *New Members*

There was a motion and second to approve three new CAST members - Whistler B.C, Nederland and Ketchum ID - which was passed unanimously.

#### *CAST Board Member Elections*

Vice-President Huckstep announced the results of the CAST board election which was done by ballot. Incumbents Stan Zemler, Vail; Stu Fraser, Telluride; and Aaron Huckstep, Crested Butte were re-elected. David Clayton, Mt. Crested Butte mayor was thanked for his interest in running for the board and may be called upon in the future.

#### *Allen Best*

Allen Best of Mountain Town News talked to the group about the idea of CAST putting its voice behind grassroots support for a carbon tax. He believes by levying a tax on carbon and other greenhouse gas emissions emitted into the atmosphere can we achieve the broad systematic changes in the United States as the science of greenhouse theory suggests will be necessary. He will discuss his ideas further in a presentation at a future CAST meeting.

### ***Bob Delves***

Bob Delves, former mayor of Mountain Village, has formed a new consulting firm called Mountain Town Solutions. Bob talked to the group about his business and can offer towns like the ones in CAST a unique and helpful answer for project work using his experience from both the public and private sectors.

### ***Other Business***

Upcoming CAST meetings:

- August 28-29 - Durango
- October 23-24 - Ouray
- January 22-23, 2015 - Dillon

***The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.***