

# **MINUTES**

**COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF SKI TOWNS**  
**Winter Park**  
**January 28, 2005**

President, Paul Strong, called the meeting to order at 8:00AM (or so).

Winter Park Mayor, Nick Teverbaugh, welcomed everyone to Winter Park—introductions were made all around.

The October minutes were unanimously approved.

### Healthcare Crisis: Access and Options

Speakers, Lynn Dierker from Colorado Health Institute and Chris Adams from The Adams Group presented a power point show and facilitated discussion of health care issues. After questions and discussion, possible next steps were discussed. The March agenda will include discussing the possibility of working with the Colorado Health Institute to compile a CAST white paper on the issues associated with health care access. Lynn suggested that we might want to tie in with the county survey that is required by the CDC every five years in order to be eligible for funding. The speakers' contacts and other resources that I bumped into while researching this topic are included at the end of this doc.

I-70 Coalition: Stan Zemler updated the group regarding the EIS and public discussions around this. Stan suggested adding this discussion to the March meeting agenda, having a ½ hour presentation and asking CAST for a resolution of support.

Legislation Update—Sam Mamet: Sam touched on the following and more....

- Kevin Bommer is the CML health care contact. Charity Brockman works on the state end of health care.
- Telluride—CML will support rent control amendment if Gary Lindstrom carries it, but the state “doesn’t need the rent control amendment—we already have tools to deal with the problem”. CML’s support may mean trade offs with the Realtors.
- RETT “ain’t gonna happen”
- Local government needs to get behind curing the state’s problems
- Telluride open space—even Dems won’t want to touch this—suggest watching the court case on this.
- CDOH—housing trust fund legislation may be metro only

SB 62-Paul Hughes presented the case for asking Jack Taylor to withdraw his bill, which would eliminate recreational in-channel diversions, except for kayaks. There was a motion (Stan), second (Rachel) and unanimous approval for the CAST president to sign the Resolution on this. (*see the attached resolution*). It was also suggested that CAST get Senator Isgar from Durango involved, as well as Ski Country USA, governor and Russ George. Also, letters to newspapers in Taylor’s district would be effective. Rachel moved, Shane seconded and there was a unanimous vote to provide

\$2500 in lobbying support on this. CAST members asked that Steamboat email lobbying information to CAST communities. Rachel suggested contacting our Club 20 reps on this, as well.

MISC: Vicki Mattox left a message announcing a meeting on Thursday, February 10 on Urban Renewal Authority and Downtown Development organized by CCRA. Please RSVP to 303-282-0625 if you can come.

Adjourn

**Attending the meeting were:**

Fran Cook, Fraser	Joyce Burford, Fraser	Jacque Whitsitt, CAST
Nick Teverbaugh, Winter Park	Stan Zemler, Vail	Dick Cleveland, Vail
Doug Mercatoris, TOSV	Mike Segrest, TOSV	Larry Brooks, Avon
Jeff Hecksel, Glenwood	Kajsa Wiberg, Winter Park	Mark Bujanovich, Granby
Ted Wang, Granby	Ernie Blake, Breckenridge	Tim Gagen, Breckenridge
Rachel Richards, Aspen	Colin Laird, HMC	Shane Hale, Grand Lake
Jeff Durbin, Fraser	Nat Havens, Fraser	Jim Myers, Winter Park
Daryl Shrum, Winter Park	James Lahman, Winter Park	Paul Hughes, Steamboat
Vicki Mattox, Stifel	Michael Penny, Frisco	Paul Strong, Steamboat
Lou Del Piccolo, Silverthorne	Kevin Batchelder, Silverthorne	Nancy Anderson, Winter Park
Joe Fitzpatrick, Mt. Crested Butte	Bernie Zurbriggen, Frisco	
Barb Atwater, Grand County Rural Health Network		

**Healthcare access resources**

<http://www.theadamsgroup.org> (*Chris Adams*)

[chris@theadamsgroup.org](mailto:chris@theadamsgroup.org)

<http://www.coloradohealthinstitute.org> (*Lynn Dierker*)

[dierkerl@coloradohealthinstitute.org](mailto:dierkerl@coloradohealthinstitute.org)

<http://www.yampavalleypartners.com> (*talk to Paul Hughes*)

[boneill@vgic.com](mailto:boneill@vgic.com) (*Brad O'Neil at Roaring Fork Community Healthcare*)

[eroberts@gobrainstorm.net](mailto:eroberts@gobrainstorm.net) (*Ellen Stuart Roberts- Durango community health*)

<http://www.healthdistrict.org/> (*Northern Larimer County Health District site*)

[www.maine.gov/governor/balducci](http://www.maine.gov/governor/balducci) (*Maine health plan*)

[batwater@co.grand.co.us](mailto:batwater@co.grand.co.us) (*Barb Atwater at Grand County Rural Health*)

<http://www.mesahealth.org/DH/healthcare.htm> (*Mesa County community healthcare*)

[www.hmccolorado.org](http://www.hmccolorado.org) (*Healthy Mountain Community site*)

[yondorf@usa.net](mailto:yondorf@usa.net) (*I also received two great reports from Barbara Yondorf, who also works with the Colorado Health Institute—State Options for Expanding Health Care Access and The Uninsurance Problem—How it Affects All of Us. Let me know if you want summaries or complete reports*)