

Colorado Association of Ski Towns
MINUTES
March 17, 2005

Paul Strong, CAST President, called the meeting to order at noon and asked for introductions. He then turned the meeting over to Ken Bueche and Sam Mamet of CML for updates on state and national legislative issues.

Legislative: The big issue of the day was that a deal was cut between the governor and legislature regarding a TABOR fix—HB1194. The proposal is not a long term fix and other initiatives to fix TABOR are also out there.

Sam asked for extra CAST lobbying assistance on SB 63 (urban renewal), HB 1304 (manufactured housing).

Other bills were discussed, which have been reported by CML or the newspapers.

I70 Coalition: Bill Linfield, PWD from Silverthorne, presented background and information regarding the I70 corridor and the Coalition. The Coalition plans to take a position on May 5 & 6. If possible, CAST may take a position prior to that time.

Legislative priorities paper: The members reviewed the legislative priorities white paper that would be used at the dinner that evening and made a couple of changes. SB 177 died due to lack of action by deadline so it was deleted and we added the manufactured housing bill, HB 1304, as a bill to support.

CAST membership scholarships: It was decided that potential members who cannot currently afford the CAST membership could be offered one year's free membership. Members are encouraged to make this offer to those municipalities they believe are interested in CAST membership, qualify as members, but are not able to pay the dues.

The regular meeting was adjourned and the Executive Board met at CML.

CAST Executive Board Meeting Minutes

City of Denver CAST membership

The board agreed that it would be appropriate to bill Denver at the regular base area amount, the same as Winter Park.

June CML meeting—CAST presentation

CAST will deliver a group affordable housing presentation at the June meeting at CML. Those presenting will be Nick Teverbaugh—Winter Park, Aspen—Rachel Richards, Breckenridge—Tim Gagen and Vail---Rod Slifer. The group decided that the best way to ensure that the presentation flows smoothly is to have the presenters share their outlines in the near future. The presenters will then have time to adjust their presentations as needed. **The deadline for submittal of outlines to everyone in the presentation group is April 10.**

Presenters contact information is:

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Tim- timg@ci.breckenridge.co.us	453-3161
Rod- rslifer@vailgov.com	476-2421

Laptop

It was recommended that Jacque purchase a lap top computer to use for CAST business. The laptop will belong to CAST.

June Board Elections

Tim Gagen agreed to work on proposing the slate for the upcoming board elections in June. Anyone interested in serving on the board should contact Tim at the above number or email.

The Executive Board adjourned to the legislative dinner location—Maggiano's.

ATTENDANCE FOR REGULAR MEETING

Nick Teverbaugh, Winter Park
Ken Bueche, CML
Frank Bell, Crested Butte
Jim Schmidt, Crested Butte
Joe Fitzpatrick, Mt. Crested Butte
Shane Hale, Grand Lake
Paul Strong, Steamboat Springs
John Pryor, Telluride
Sam Mamet, CML
Jay Harrington, Telluride
Bernie Zurbriggen, Frisco
Pat Howlett, Fraser
Jeff Durbin, Fraser
Tim Gagen, Breckenridge
Dave Ferrill, Denver Mayor's Office
Stan Zemler, Vail
Steve Barwick, Aspen
Lou DelPiccolo, Silverthorne

Jim Spehar, Grand Junction
Jacque Whitsitt, CAST staff