



**Work Session Scheduled for Tuesday, February 25,
2020 is Hereby Canceled**

Some Members of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Kersey
will attend the Upstate Colorado Economic Development
2020 Annual Meeting located at The Platte River Fort
on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

No Town business will be conducted

Town of Kersey:

By: Julie Piper
Town Clerk

February 20, 2020

Board Report

Honorable Trustees,

1. Please see the attached Statistical Report Summary for January.
2. As you know, we hired 2 new Police Officers to fill the vacancies we had in the Police Department and we are currently in the process to hire for the last full-time position being vacated by Officer Miller as of March 3, 2020. This will bring us up to full staff and hopefully we can maintain that staffing level for a little while.
3. The new Mobile Data Computer (MDC) System was switched over and is operating much faster and efficiently than the previous system. There are still a few minor hiccups in some of the processes, but they are issues we are working on and working through.
4. We need to get the word out that any of the Social Media platforms that citizens are on do not replace actually calling Dispatch or 911 in the case of actual emergencies, to report criminal activity in town. There have been several instances where citizens are reporting actual in progress crimes on the various social media platforms but not calling Dispatch to report it. The Kersey Police Department does not monitor these social media platforms and by default does not respond to these reports as they are happening. It's only after some time passes that we get information about these crimes and at that point it is a cold report and valuable evidence or information is lost. Then of course, the Town and the Police Department get criticized for not doing anything. So please, help us get the word out to call Dispatch and 911 as necessary to report crime.

Every community has its moments that try the responses of all the departments and that is especially true for the Police Department, but we all manage the situations with professionalism and integrity and do the "best" we can. More times than not, we are successful in our results with positive outcomes. It's always the few and far between situations that seem to grip the community in strife and uncertainty that create a backlash of negativity. Every single one of us in town goes above and beyond to serve the needs of our community and do so without any selfish thought, even at the expense of our personal lives, families and financial situation. As I have always been told, we, as town employees and as Elected Officials, serve in the most thankless and criticized positions anyone can ever choose to be in, and we do so voluntarily and with dedication because we believe in the cause we serve. It is never the big things that we as a town accomplish to better the lives of our citizens, but it is the small and sometimes trivial things, that we must manage and overcome.

As always, but always very important to all of us with the Kersey Police Department, we thank you for your continued support in providing a safe community for our citizens, to live, work and play.

Respectfully, David Gottschalk, Chief of Police





**KERSEY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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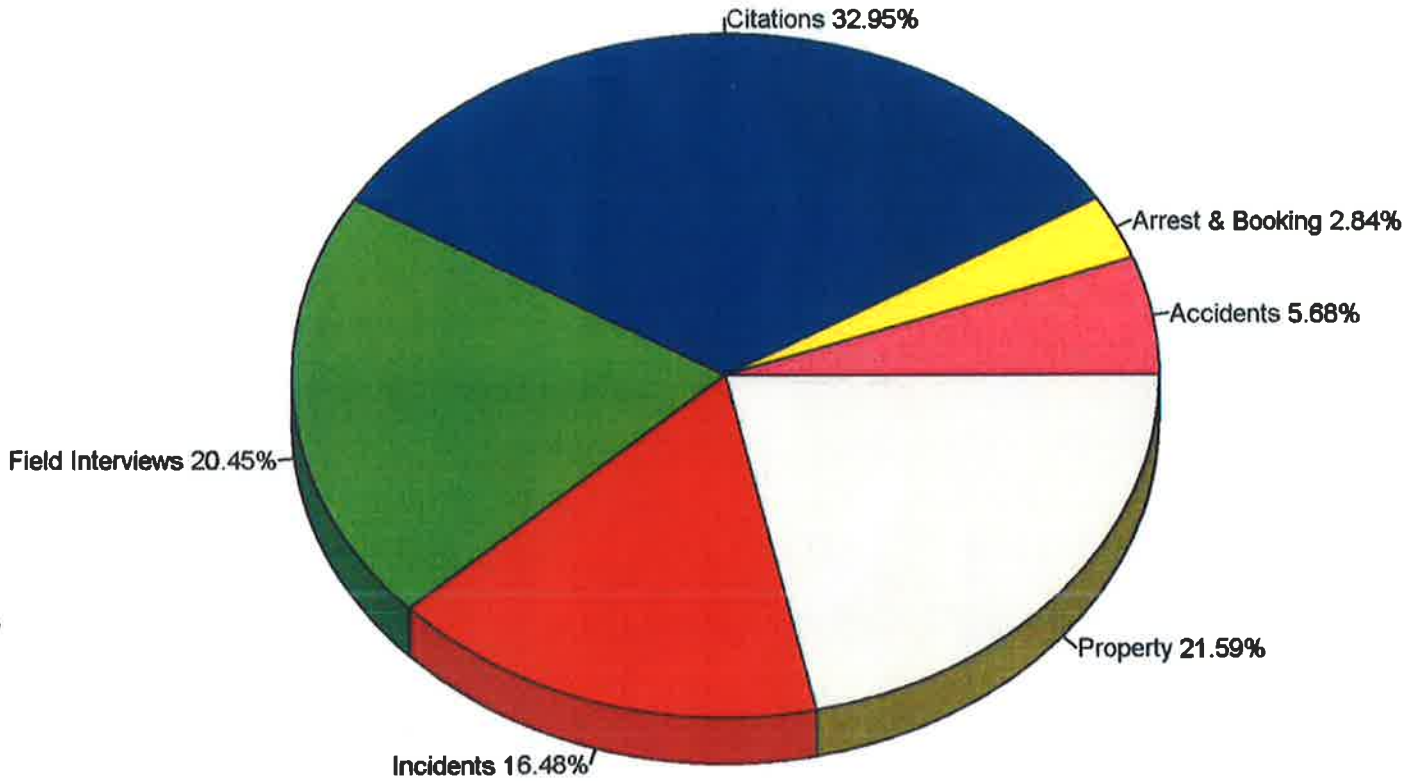
Statistics by Date

01/01/2020 to 01/31/2020

Accidents	10
Arrest / Booking	5
Calls for Service	0
Citations	58
Field Interviews	36
Incidents	29
Property	38
Registrants	0
Warrants	0
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Total	176



Crimestar Records Management System
Database Statistics
From: 01/01/2020 To: 01/31/2020



Month End

Month of: January 2020

Water

- 496 meter reads
- 2 final reads
- 4 visual checks of water tower
- 1 meter sets
- 13 locates
- 7 meter repairs
- 5 Backflow letters

Sewer

- 1 manhole inspections
- 1 grease trap inspections
- 1 complaint of sewer odor, H/O floor drain dry

Plant

- Inspected decant pumps, blowers
- Dailey labs for QA
- continued to rearrange yard for more space
- chamber samples
- removed 8 loads of solids
- cold weather issues with decant valve

Facilities

- 4 building checks
- Dailey Checks on new construction
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Tree Dump

- 8 documented load
- Burned slash pile

Operations Managers' Report for Streets, Fleet and Parks for

February 2020

Streets-

Pot Holes are popping up all over town, with this freeze thaw cycle we are in they will be prevalent, please continue to let us know when you see one, chances are we may not have seen it yet, it helps

Fleet-

The Tahoe is being repaired at Weld County Garage, will follow up with diagnosis

The CNG Ford is having its body damaged repaired down in Longmont

The bid for the new GNG truck was selected and sent back to the County to approve and award. From award of the bid on February 12, we have 60-120 days until delivery of the truck, we are hoping for the shorter time frame

Parks-

Attended the Pro Green conference in Denver and attended some classes to keep up on my CEU's for my Ag license for pesticides

We have offered the Public Works Technician II position to Gabriel Gonzales his tentative start date will be March 2 and we are excited to have him join the team!

Took the test for the CPSI on February 21

Kersey Recreation Board Report

February 2020

The first of the year has started off extremely busy; since opening the building and losing a valued staff member in Jessica, I've been trying to hold my head above water! In all the craziness, there is some good news; we have offered the position of Recreation Specialist to Kaylee Guerin. Haley is already working with her on background check, screening and new hire paperwork; we are hopeful that by the time you are reading this she has already started with us. I'll make sure to schedule her at a Board Meeting shortly to introduce herself.

Speaking of the Community Center; we have stayed steadily busy with our evening programming, senior activities and other events. We should be getting information out to the community very shortly about rental information; inquiries continue to come in daily for rentals as people are starting to plan out beg events this year. Between myself and Kaylee, we will work out a schedule to be present for most events throughout the year. The building is being installed with certain doors that have automatic locks; once that system is set up, it will be a little less burdensome on staff to be present for all events.

There are a few groups already using the building on a reoccurring basis; both the Kersey Lions Club and the Kersey Chamber have held several meetings in the new facility and have thoroughly enjoyed using it. We also have held a few paint nights with Kountry Kolours and have scheduled several other health events with Banner Health as well as some CPR trainings with S&K Safety Training for the coming months. This past week we just confirmed scheduling for a Colorado Parks & Wildlife Hunter's Education course to take place in April as well. Continual planning of events and rentals will become a big part of Kaylee's responsibilities; thankfully, Jessica had put together a long list of events already, so a lot of immediate planning isn't so stressful.

As far as recreation is concerned; we just came off a huge basketball season...I would dare to say more kids played basketball this season than at any point previous to this year. With well over 150 kids playing basketball, we were able to escape the season with few issues. The most strenuous portion of the season was coordinating schedules with the school; as our team numbers increased, and school programs increased, finding enough practice space was a little challenging. This week our Hot Shots teams will conclude their seasons, and we'll be off and running with Spring Volleyball and Soccer. For NVAA Volleyball we have 8 teams with around 80 kids signed up; for NVAA Soccer we have one 3rd/4th grade team and one 5th/6th grade team; and Hot Shots Soccer will be starting mid-March with hopefully 3-4 teams.

Over the past few years we've incorporated the Little Kicks Soccer program to include those kids in pre-school grade levels and ages. Unfortunately I've been unable to coordinate with the previous group helping with that program; however, I will be meeting with another group specializing in youth soccer who might be interested in taking over that program. Hopefully that conversation can be hashed out soon and a schedule created to allow for more programming.

Just to highlight again, we will be doing a few Spring Break events:

Family Swim in Eaton-Monday March 9th 10am-12pm (walk in registration \$7 adults and \$4 kids)

Craft/Story Time with the High Plains Library at the Community Center-Tuesday
March 10th 3:30-5:30pm (free, we will have scheduled book readings)

Bring Your Own Game Night at the Community Center-Wednesday March 11th 5-
7pm (free, just bring your favorite game to play with friends)

Kids Bowling/Laser Tag/Arcade at Chipper's Lanes in Greeley-Thursday March
12th 10am-1pm (for 4th Grade and older, cost is \$25 per person)

Family Dinner and Movie Night at Community Center-Friday March 13th 5pm
dinner, 5:30pm movie (cost is \$6 per person for the movie and dinner, we will be
watching 'The Secret Life of Pets 2')

We have already started planning summer sports and activities; boys baseball and girls
softball registration are underway with T-Ball and Coach Pitch registrations starting up in the
next month or so.

Along with moving into the new building and everything else going on, I've started
planning our other summer events including Family Swim Night, Movie at the Stadium and
Splash Day events. Schedules for those events will be coming out shortly once I nail down a few
more details.

The Kersey Day Committee met last month to begin planning; the theme for this year is
'Friends, Family and Fun!' It is our goal to provide a more family oriented event with some new
changes and ideas. We are also going to do another honorary grand marshal group; this year's
selected focus is on agriculture and farming. There will be a float solely honoring some local
families who have invested many years of hard work and dedication to building their lifestyle
and providing some of the very crops and resources we utilize every day.

With the onset of warmer weather in the next couple of months, I'm hoping the
Centennial Park Enhancement Project will be complete. The irrigation system was mostly
installed this past fall before encountering weather conditions, leaving only the installation of
turf! I'm super excited for this piece of the park to be complete; it will be a wonderful addition
to an already great park!

Staying along topic of parks, you will see me out there in the next few weeks putting
stakes in the ground, moving soccer goals and painting lines. The bathrooms at Centennial Park
most likely will not be open until mid-April, depending upon weather, so we will schedule
temporary porta-johns for a good portion of spring programming.

As always, if anyone has questions, comments or concerns, please see me directly!

Sincerely,

James Neill

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