



# MAYFIELD TOWN

## Mayor's Corner

May 1, 2022

The month of April seems to have flown by and here we are getting ready for another Mayor's message. Thank you all for cleaning up your yard and the community to make our town a beautiful place.

On Saturday we were able to clean up the Cemetery and remove a dead tree at the entrance. The pine trees are approximately 90 years old. We have been told they were planted by the CCC camps when they were here. Volunteers cleaned up the pine cones, Travis arranged for sod which was placed on all the new graves where citizens have been buried over the last winter. There were 13 new graves. The water will be running for multiple times per day for short periods to get the new sod established. We sealed the wood on the information booth.

Plans still in the works for the Cemetery. Measure and mark block corners and start installing some mow curb along the roads to stop the grass from encroaching into the road ways. Continue to work on the grass in areas where it has not grown well.

As you all know Governor Cox implemented an Emergency Drought Declaration and ask residences and large water users to be conscious of water consumption. There was much discussion at the League of Cities of Towns Midyear conference regarding water usage and over consumption.

1. State Legislature passed a bill last session that by 2030 requires all secondary water be metered. Cities and irrigation water companies will be required to install water meters on all secondary (Irrigation) water. At present the state is funding 70% of the costs for the year 2022 and 2023. That percentage will decrease each year as it gets closer to the 2030 deadline.
2. Several cities that have secondary water systems have already installed meters. As part of the installation, they spent considerable time and effort working with citizens on the "best practices" for fertilizing and landscape water recommendations for Utah. We will have that information available if you would like.

I am grateful for the Mayfield Irrigation Company and its leaders for their guidance of our irrigations system. They spend many hours keeping the system functional and serving our needs. They are also looking to upgrade and improve each year while keeping our assessments low.

The design for our lower 12-mile spring improvements is in the final stages with bidding expected to be sometime in early May.

The pickleball courts have been bid and we are working on some cost savings adjustments to be able to proceed with that project.

We are recommending that you fertilize well and water no more than once a week. We will post more information on water management. We recommend that you work toward getting a sprinkler system or timers on your hoses so that you don't over water.

Hope you have a great month of May.

Remember: All decorations need to be removed from the cemetery by the Monday (June 6th) following Memorial Day.



## Upcoming Dates

May 5th- Cinco De Mayo

May 7th - Dog Clinic @ 10 AM at the Town Hall

May 8th- Mother's Day

May 11th - Town Council @ 7 PM at the Town Hall

May 23rd- Gunnison Valley Family Fun Night 6-9 PM Free Dinner & Activities

May 30th- Memorial Day

## RECREATE RESPONSIBLY

Warmer weather is bringing in more recreators. If you have friends or family that visit Town and recreate, please remind them to be mindful of residents, and private property. If you see things that shouldn't be happening, please report it. If you are a recreator at our Town, please recreate responsibly.

Don't Forget to bring your dogs to our clinic Saturday May 7th 10am-12pm! Vaccines available. Detailed information is posted at the bulletin and Town Hall. Male/Spayed Female=\$5 Female=\$10 Cash/Check & Cards accepted

