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"On behalf of the board, we are saddened and devastated to lose one of our Board Members. Trustee Bret Wade was a huge asset to the Town and to the community. He served his community to the fullest capacity and was a bright light to all he encountered. He had a passion and love to serve in every way. There was never a task that was too big or too small. We will dearly miss our friend and team member. Bret's legacy will forever be in our hearts and minds. Our thoughts and prayers are with Devin and the family during this tragic time. We hope the community will surround them with the support they need in the days, weeks and months to come."

The Elizabeth Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that a new Town Administrator has been hired. Patrick Davidson will start as the Elizabeth Town Administrator on December 13, 2021. Patrick was chosen from the group of candidates who applied during a recent recruitment process conducted by GPS - Government Professional Solutions. Patrick started his municipal career in Gillette Wyoming starting as the Town's legal counsel and then was hired as the Interim Town Administrator and later was appointed as the Town Administrator.

Patrick was raised on a family ranch just outside of Saratoga, Wyoming. After graduation, he attended the University of Wyoming majoring in Political Science and Economics. He later returned to the University of Wyoming to obtain his law degree. After graduation, he and his wife, Sasha, relocated to Gillette, Wyoming where he practiced law at the firm of Daly, Davidson & Sorenson, LLC. In 2014 he left private practice to work at the City of Gillette, Wyoming. At the City, he served as the Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney and City Administrator. He firmly believes in giving back to his community and has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the United Way of Campbell County, the Chamber of Commerce, the Main Street Program, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Patrick has two sons, and he spends his free time with his family shooting trap, hiking, camping, and other outdoor pursuits. He and his family are excited to relocate to Elizabeth and make it their home.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees we are proud and excited to welcome Patrick Davidson as our new Town Administrator. We believe Patrick will be a great addition to Elizabeth. Patrick's skills, background and energy will help bring stability to our wonderful Town. We look forward to a long and successful journey with Patrick! Welcome to Elizabeth!

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This year the Town of Elizabeth is hosting the annual Christmas Lights Contest. The contest will be open to residents and businesses within Elizabeth city limits. The criteria for the contest include creative use of lights and decorations, interesting display, overall appearance and cohesiveness. The top three residents selected will be rewarded with gift certificates from the corresponding top three businesses. Judging will take place on **December 17, 2021**, and the winners will be announced on the town website, a Facebook page and January newsletter. The Board Student Liaison and friends will be the judges for the lighting contest. Good luck to all the participants!



Do you know you can find an abundance of information on the town website?

There is What's New, Upcoming Events Employment Opportunities, Online Payment Portal, Agenda/Minutes, Connect With Us, Project information, Events and so much more available on the town website.

If you need help navigating the site, feel free to reach out to staff. We are happy to help guide you through it.

Go to www.townofelizabeth.org and find information about the town, contacts, events, updates and so much more right at your fingertips!



Just a reminder that **all** dogs within Town limits must be registered. Dog registration fees will be waived through April 1, 2022!

Visit our website or stop by Town Hall to register your dog today.



If there are any town related topics that you would like to hear more about in the newsletter, please give us a call or drop us an email (moeser@townofelizabeth.org) and let us know! Feel free to give us your observations and comments.

