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NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

November

I’d like to welcome Mike Zielinski to the Town Council. Mike was sworn in at the last meeting and is running uncontested for the Town Council position in November. He is fulfilling the remaining term of Tom Roberts who resigned in September. Mike works at the school and is a volunteer firefighter for the town.

Modifications to the Sheridan Growth Policy Plan were presented to the Madison County Planning Board on October 30. The edits were few but necessary to include language that Sheridan is considering zoning regulations within the town. In the past the plan said we were not going to, but we are now considering them given the high probability of subdivision proposals. Montana law requires that any ordinances are in alignment with the planning document. The Planning Board approved the changes and recommended the Town Council to move forward with the revised edition. A first reading of the changes will be held during the Town Council meeting on December 11, 2023. Watch the Madisonian for full notice.

A reminder that Sheridan has an ordinance requiring property owners to keep the sidewalks in front of their property clear. Although it was done in the past, under the town’s insurance and according to Town of Sheridan Ordinance No. 107, the town should not be clearing the sidewalks. If the town does clear a sidewalk for safety reasons, the owner is to be billed. This Ordinance was signed August 27, 2007. Application of sand or other suitable material is acceptable if shoveling is not effective or an option. This is a good opportunity for neighbors to help neighbors!

I encourage all citizens to share their thoughts, ideas, and solutions by stopping by the office. However, after several incidents, I must hold the line at abusive language and behavior toward our employees. That is not the kind of town that we want! Civility costs nothing but is worth much.

**BIG SHOUT OUT TO BEACON BUSINESS FOR MANAGING A LARGE PROJECT IN SHORT TIME!**

THANK YOU!!