



The Galloping Goose Historical Society of Dolores, Inc.

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Town of Dolores
420 Central Ave.
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Dear Honorable Mayor and Board of Trustees:

Good day, as you know our committee for ownership of Galloping Goose No. 5 made a presentation and proposal to the Trustees at the Town Workshop on January 26, 2015 and asked the Trustees to consider the transfer of ownership of Galloping Goose No. 5 from the Town of Dolores to the Galloping Goose Historical Society.

On February 26th, Ms. Lana Hancock, Interim Town Manager, hand delivered to the Society a Lease and Operating Agreement for Galloping Goose No. 5 for our review. No letter or other documentation accompanied the lease with an answer or acknowledgement regarding the GGHS proposal.

The GGHS committee on Galloping Goose No. 5 requests information on what official action, if any, the Board of Trustees took regarding the GGHS's proposal to the Town and when it was taken. It was understood by members of our committee who attended the last Town Board meeting on February 23rd that a decision would not be made until the March 9th Town Board Meeting.

The GGHS would have welcomed discussions to explore with the Trustees pros and cons of transfer of ownership, but no opportunity was extended as all discussion was kept private by executive session within Town Board meetings. While this is the Trustees prerogative it is important to our board of directors to understand the reasons why the Trustees chose to present a lease/operating agreement without comment through letter or invitation to a board meeting. How the Trustees came to their conclusions and the rationale for this decision would be helpful to the GGHS as negotiations move forward.

Continuing on, the committee has met and is considering options to propose to the full board of the GGHS and expects to do that at the next regular board meeting on March 19th. The GGHS board of directors would welcome a response concerning the above.

Sincerely,

Marie Richmond
Chairman, Galloping Goose Committee
Board Member