

## Trustee Biography

**Trustee:** *Frank Lancaster*

**Years in Estes Park:** *11 years*

**Prior Experience - Career Information:** *Prior to retiring in 2019, I worked in public service for over 40 years in numerous capacities. My public service career started as the City Arborist for the City of Cheyenne, Wyoming. I then took a job as the Larimer County Forester and worked at Larimer County for 31 years in several capacities, including County Forester, Natural Resources Director, Solid Waste Manager, and for the last 18 years as the County Manager. In my numerous roles at Larimer County, I had many opportunities to work with the community of Estes Park over the years, and in 2012 had the opportunity to move to Estes Park full time to assume the role of Town Administrator. I was named the Colorado County Administrator of the Year in 2001 by the Association of Colorado County Administrators and received the Colorado City/County Management Association's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019. In 2012 I was recognized for my contributions to the tourism industry in Larimer County with the Chairman's award from the Fort Collins Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Since retirement in 2019, I have been serving as a Senior Advisor to Colorado City/County Manager's Association and International City/County Manager's Association, providing assistance and advice to city and county managers throughout Colorado. I am a Colorado native, married to Jill Lancaster. We have two grown children and two granddaughters all living close by in Colorado.*

**Previous Participation on Town Boards or Committees:** *As Town Administrator, I worked closely with most of the Town Boards and committees, however because of my position as staff, I was not a member of any board or committee. Regionally, I served on the Community Corrections Board for Larimer County, and the City of Fort Collins' Zoning Board of Appeals for several years. I served on the Board of Directors for the United Way of Larimer County, and the American Lung Association of Colorado. Currently I am serving on the Board of Directors for the Estes Valley Watershed Coalition.*

**Educational Background:** *Bachelors of Science degree in Landscape Horticulture Master of Business Administration Both degrees from Colorado State University*

**Narrative:** \*

My interest in the position is simply to help out and contribute to the community for the interim period due to unfortunate passing of Trustee Webermeier.