

Name: Eric W. Blackhurst

250 word statement:

Experience, knowledge, historical perspective and a willingness to serve are what I will provide to the citizens of Estes Park should the recall succeed. I am offering Estes Park residents my eight years of successful experience as a Town Trustee. The Town Board must deal with significant issues in the coming months and understanding the governing process and being knowledgeable enough to contribute to the discussions are important attributes that I offer.

Being an effective Trustee requires time and energy to become familiar with the processes, issues and procedures of the governing body and its interaction with administration, various other elected and appointed entities, and the general public. I already have that knowledge base and I am willing to serve the eight-month term until the April 2020 elections.

There are a number of matters to be dealt with in the next six to eight months such as the development of the 2020 budget; the fate of the Joint Planning Area with Larimer County; development and initiation of the comprehensive plan process; continuation of workforce housing and childcare discussions; storm water drainage; utility rates; broadband funding and implementation; and infrastructure priorities. These are but a few of the issues that the Town Board will have to consider in the near future.

I encourage everyone to vote in the upcoming special election so that your voice is heard and the community can move on with the business at hand.