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2 TOWN OF LYONS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
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4 LYONS TOWN HALL, 432 5TH AVENUE, LYONS, COLORADO
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15 DRAFT AGENDA
16 **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021**
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20 **EMERGENCY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 12:00 PM**
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- 22 I. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance – Present: Mayor Angelo, Mayor Pro Tem Browning,
23 Trustee Lowell, Trustee Rogin, Trustee Karavas Absent: Trustee Waugh, Trustee Miller
- 24 II. Update on Gas Spill Emergency – Administrator Simonsen provided update on tanker that
25 rolled on HWY 36 by Apple Valley Bridge, loaded with 8,000 gallons of gasoline. **Trustee**
26 **Waugh joined the meeting at 12:05 pm.** Calls from Apple Valley residents and crews
27 working on 2nd Ave Bridge. Notified all Ditch Companies, City of Longmont, and all other
28 agencies. Ponds are not fed by the river, ground water, should not be impacted. Highlands
29 Ditch stated they draw from the bottom and gasoline floats on top; he thought they would be
30 fine. EPA is now in charge; fortunate it was not diesel. The turbidity of our water, with the
31 drops is making the water churn and getting the fuel under the water. They would be
32 sampling every few hours to monitor if gasoline levels were going down, at several areas in
33 town. New crew this morning to continue monitoring. Water sampling can take 24 hours and
34 due to turbidity, they just don't know how it will react. River was up quite a bit today. I don't
35 want to alarm anyone, but we do need to keep people away/out of the river. Staff this
36 morning posted signs around areas where people access/congregate at the river. EPA
37 advice is to avoid contact with the river and do not remove the fish. They have found fish 4
38 miles down the stream. If people remove the fish, Division of Fish and Wildlife won't get an
39 accurate count. Definite affect on aquatic life, which then affects bears, mountain lions. After
40 today, EPA will develop a cleanup plan. Could be as simple as Longmont opening up the
41 dam and flushing the river or we could be cleaning individual stones. It is still too early to
42 know, could take a few more days. EPA recommends: NO River access, keep animals out of
43 the river, do not remove dead fish or leave them on the banks, as other animals will eat them.
44 If you have removed dead fish, please report your counts to Ben Rodman at 823-6622 x 22.
45 We want accurate counts, not secondhand reports. We are probably talking in the 1,000's.
46 We all need to be patient as this is still unfolding. Working with Mike Chard with the County,
47 BOCO Public Health and they are discussing drinking water wells on Apple Valley, they say
48 they should not be impacted. Those residents need to be in touch with Boulder County
49 Public Health. Meeting at 1pm to debrief and then a formal statement will be issued. This
50 could be minor or could have cascading effects. There are a variety of mitigation issues.
51 Prepping local emergency for tomorrow's meeting in case there is state/federal funding we

52 would be eligible. Attorney Dittman has disaster proclamation drafted for Mayor to sign and
53 we can extend if needed. **Trustee Miller joined the meeting at 12:17 pm.** Resolution
54 extending that tomorrow. If it impacts our parks and local businesses, we want to be eligible
55 for reimbursements. Trustee Rogin asked if gas is still spilling, and if we know the cause of
56 crash. Administrator Simonsen said gas is not running into the river any longer and the
57 cause of the crash has not been determined. Mayor Pro Tem Browning asked is this
58 Saturday's river clean up still on? Administrator Simonsen, working with Ben Rodman, once
59 we hear from EPA today, we can find out. Trustee Karavas asked health status of driver?
60 Administrator Simonsen stated he was injured, not a fatality. I am also in contact with
61 Longmont Raw Water Resources, they are monitoring and diverted it from the plant
62 yesterday, they have not heard from the EPA. BOT to be updated as information comes in.

63 III. Adjourn
64 **Motion:** move to adjourn **Moved by:** Trustee Karavas **Seconded by:** Trustee Lowell **Vote**
65 **passes 7-0** Meeting adjourned at 12:27 pm
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68 Respectfully Submitted by:

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Dolores M. Vasquez, CMC – Town Clerk

Mayor Nicholas Angelo

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73 "The Town of Lyons will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services,
74 programs, or activities. Persons needing accommodations or special assistance should contact the Town at
75 hr@townoflyons.com as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event."