

Town of Coyle Update

6-2-2025

The Town of Coyle became eligible to apply for certain grants in fall of 2023 after the Town implemented multiple financial controls upon the discovery of a substantial embezzlement. In 2019 the board determined approximately \$70,000 was missing from the General Fund and CPWA. The board further determined the missing money was likely stolen. The board contacted law enforcement which resulted in a successful prosecution of the former city clerk and a partial recovery of funds. The new financial controls and resulting audits qualified the town to apply for Rural Economic Action Plan grants with the first one granted in Spring of 2024. The grants received to date are as follows:

\$143,584 - 2024 REAP Grant – Lagoon Capacity Restoration

The Town was awarded our first grant in over 10 years during the Spring of 2024 to restore the capacity of our Lagoons. After a few manufacturing delays, we are about to wrap this project up.

Installed or Obligated to Date:

\$101,000 - Discharge Pumps/Values/Control Panel/Irrigation Field

\$35,000 - Backup Generator (To be installed 1st Week of June)

\$7,584 – projects underbudget – awaiting AGOG guidance as to availability funds

\$100,000 - 2025 REAP Grant – Street Renovations and Maintenance

Last fall the Town was awarded our second 100% grant to be applied to street renovations and maintenance. The pot holes were first on the agenda! The Town will take delivery of a new tractor the 1st week of June, with additional equipment to be purchased in the coming weeks. The new tractor and implements should help take our streets back from Mother Nature.

Delivered or Obligated to Date:

\$63,500 - Kubota 60HP 4WD Tractor/Bucket/Scraper

\$17,000 - Asphalt Street Repairs

\$18,500 - Additional Implements

\$1,000 - Gravel

The Town will continue to apply for funds to stabilize/expand our infrastructure which should allow for future growth of our population and school. We welcome our residents to attend our regularly scheduled monthly meetings (The 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 or watch for special meetings that are posted in the post office and the Town's drive through window.) Your ideas and input help us establish the Town's priorities for future grant applications.

Coyle Town Board

Carl Long – Mayor

Colton Moorman – Trustee

JoAnn Hale - Trustee