

August 29, 2014

Colorado Secretary of State
Ref: Abandonment: Town of Bonanza

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Please find attached additional exhibits regarding the Town of Bonanza and its town government. As you will see from the attached documents, Betty Ashley, acting as Mayor was contracting with Saguache County Road and Bridge for road maintenance and other services to the Town of Bonanza **as late as 2011**. The County Road and Bridge department accepted and cashed this check signed by Betty Ashley, dated February 4, 2011, thereby acknowledging her authority to contract services and to conduct business on behalf of the Town.

Also, find attached a copy of correspondence from the State Department of Local Affairs to Saguache County Treasurer, Connie Trujillo, regarding the failure of the Town of Bonanza to certify a **2011 Budget**. No earlier correspondence from the State to the Treasurer regarding the Town of Bonanza's budget appears to exist.

State statutes allow for abandonment "when any town has failed, for a period of five years or longer" to maintain any town government. I would submit, given these two exhibits that Saguache County has failed to meet the threshold of proof that the town has failed to maintain any town government for five years and that it is premature for Saguache County to make the request for abandonment of the town.

It seems incumbent on the county and the state to act cautiously before depriving any Bonanza residents – full-time, part-time, or seasonal - of their town government or of any property rights.

The request to abandon the Town of Bonanza is premature and, at the very least, a request for abandonment should be postponed until 2016 to provide the residents and property owners in Bonanza their legal right to re-organize their town and hold an election should they decide to do so.

Therefore, I request that the Secretary of State deny the request for abandonment at this time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Lisa Cyriacks

Saguache County Road and Bridge

P.O. Box 476
 305 3rd Street
 Saguache, CO 81149

Statement

Date
1/22/2011

To:
Town of Bonanza Betty Ashley P.O. Box 104 Villa Grove, CO 81155

Amount Due	Amount Enc.
\$4,092.34	

Date	Transaction	Amount	Balance
08/31/2009	Balance forward		0.00
11/09/2009	INV #369. Due 11/09/2009.	2,872.66	2,872.66
11/20/2009	INV #373. Due 11/20/2009.	405.43	3,278.09
01/12/2010	INV #387. Due 01/12/2010.	361.09	3,639.18
01/27/2010	PMT	-2,872.66	766.52
02/02/2010	PMT #501.	-405.43	361.09
05/05/2010	INV #423. Due 05/05/2010.	1,387.44	1,748.53
08/25/2010	INV #466. Due 08/25/2010.	1,534.89	3,283.42
09/16/2010	INV #478. Due 09/16/2010.	403.17	3,686.59
10/22/2010	INV #500. Due 10/22/2010.	405.75	4,092.34

*Please call our office
 at 719-655-2554*

CURRENT	1-30 DAYS PAST DUE	31-60 DAYS PAST DUE	61-90 DAYS PAST DUE	OVER 90 DAYS PAST DUE	Amount Due
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,092.34	\$4,092.34

Saguache County Road and Bridge

P.O. Box 476
 305 3rd Street
 Saguache, CO 81149

Statement

Date
5/9/2011

To:
Town of Bonanza Betty Ashley P.O. Box 104 Villa Grove, CO 81155

		Amount Due	Amount Enc.		
		\$2,160.13			
Date	Transaction	Amount	Balance		
05/31/2010	Balance forward		1,748.53		
08/25/2010	INV #466. Due 08/25/2010.	1,534.89	3,283.42		
09/16/2010	INV #478. Due 09/16/2010.	403.17	3,686.59		
10/22/2010	INV #500. Due 10/22/2010.	405.75	4,092.34		
01/25/2011	INV #528. Due 01/25/2011.	1,111.16	5,203.50		
02/14/2011	PMT #502.	-4,092.34	1,111.16		
05/09/2011	INV #563. Due 05/09/2011.	1,048.97	2,160.13		
<p><i>Total Amount due: \$2,160.13</i></p>					
CURRENT	1-30 DAYS PAST DUE	31-60 DAYS PAST DUE	61-90 DAYS PAST DUE	OVER 90 DAYS PAST DUE	Amount Due
1,048.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,111.16	\$2,160.13

TOWN OF BONANZA 502
 20 BONANZA ROAD 42-51100
 VILA GROVE, CO 81155-1600

Pay to the Order of Sequachee County Road & Bridge \$ 4092.³⁴ 2/4/2011

Four thousand ninety-two and 34/100

Pueblo Bank & Trust
 807 W. 42ND ST.
 PUEBLO, CO 81001

For 423,466.47, 500 Billy Ashley

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502 \$4,092.34 02/16/2011

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Main Office
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 Pueblo, Colorado 81003
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 20 BONANZA RD
 VILLA GROVE CO 81155-1600

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PUBLIC NOW ACCOUNT 500614076

LAST STATEMENT 02/04/11 6,940.97
 2 CREDITS 364.37
 1 DEBITS 4,092.34
 THIS STATEMENT 03/04/11 3,213.00

DESCRIPTION	OTHER CREDITS	DATE	AMOUNT
STATE OF COLO. HUTF XXXXX6937 \$		02/15	364.01
INTEREST		03/04	.36

CHECK #..DATE.....AMOUNT	CHECK #..DATE.....AMOUNT	CHECK #..DATE.....AMOUNT
502 02/16 4,092.34		

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AVERAGE LEDGER BALANCE: 4,690.34 INTEREST EARNED: .36
 AVERAGE AVAILABLE BALANCE: 4,690.34 DAYS IN PERIOD: 28
 INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD: .36 ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED: .10%
 INTEREST PAID 2011: 2.39
 INTEREST RATE: .1000%

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TOWN OF BONANZA

PUBLIC NOW ACCOUNT 500614076

ITEMIZATION OF OVERDRAFT AND RETURNED ITEM FEES

	TOTAL FOR THIS PERIOD	TOTAL YEAR TO DATE
* TOTAL OVERDRAFT FEES:	.00	.00
* TOTAL RETURNED ITEM FEES:	.00	.00

DAILY BALANCE

DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE
02/15 7,304.98	02/16 3,212.64	03/04 3,213.00

PRIVATE BANKING

STATE OF COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS
Division of Local Government



John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Reeves Brown
Executive Director

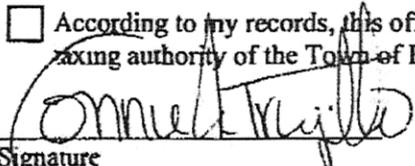
March 3, 2011

Ms. Connie Trujillo
Saguache County Treasurer
PO Box 177
Saguache, CO 81149

Pursuant to Section 29-1-113(3), C.R.S., I have been notified of the Town of Bonanza City's failure to file a copy of its 2011 adopted budget.

I will hold all moneys generated pursuant to the taxing authority of the Town of Bonanza City until further notification from the Division of Local Government.

According to my records, this office does not collect any moneys generated pursuant to the taxing authority of the Town of Bonanza City. Therefore, there are no funds to hold.


Signature

Saguache County Treasurer

3/4/2011
Date



cc: file (55002)