

# 2025 Year in Review



The Board of Trustees and Staff work year-round to keep the Town a safe, welcoming, and beautiful place to call home. From delivering essential services to fostering a strong sense of community—and doing it all with careful, responsible spending—they're dedicated to helping Columbine Valley thrive. This annual review highlights the year's behind-the-scenes efforts, accomplishments, and milestones, offering residents a clear look at how their Town remains a special place to live.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

The Columbine Valley Police Department, also serving the Town of Bow Mar, championed safety initiatives and communications regarding golf carts, e-bikes, and scooters. Meanwhile, the Municipal Judge and Municipal Court Administrator handled court cases, hearings, and fines for both towns.

**287** tickets issued  
**214** court appearances  
**120** hearings held  
**\$59,481** fines  
**6** safety events



## TRANSIT & INFRASTRUCTURE

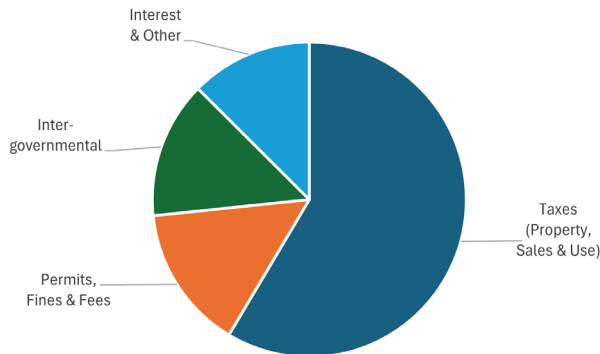
Public Works kept facilities and roads in tip-top shape, replacing 30+ circa-1950s crumbling light poles and 100 gutter pans, maintaining streets and traffic signs, and acquiring a stockpile of bricks to immediately fix exterior walls. All the while, Staff quickly and efficiently removed 52.9" of snow and ensured proper drainage for 10.11" of rain. In addition to road work, Staff and the Board of Trustees facilitated an agreement to bring high-capacity fiber internet to the Town.

## LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT

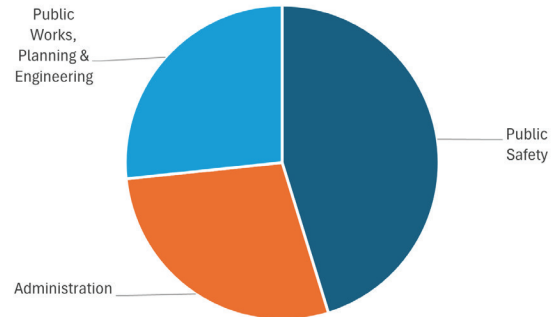
The Building Department handled hundreds of license, permits, and inspections while monitoring neighborhoods to ensure that projects in the Town are safe, solid, and unobtrusive. In addition, Staff and the Board of Trustees collaborated on updating the Land Use Code to comply with Colorado law regarding Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs).

**290** contractor licenses  
**139** permits  
**649** inspections  
**\$650K** fees collected

**2025 TOWN EXPENDITURES: \$2,578,008**



**OPERATING REVENUES**



**OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

**GOVERNANCE & COMMUNICATIONS**

The Town completed an updated and easily searchable version of the Municipal Code to make it easy for residents to find answers about policies. Communications continued to build the Town directory to ensure all residents receive timely information and updates. To that end, the website achieved ADA compliance by Colorado's deadline.



**10-yard** dumpster filled with leaves

**85** flu shots

**150 lbs** prescription drugs collected

**300** boxes of paper shredded

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Events and services in 2025 attracted more residents than ever! Summer concerts featured 3 amazing bands, 6 delicious food trucks, and 1,000 music lovers. The biggest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Festival ever attracted scores of creatively decorated golf carts and hundreds of friends and family members for entertainment, root beer floats, and popcorn. For convenience, the Town hosted 2 Shred Events, 2 Prescription Drug Take-Back Days, a Flu Shot Clinic, and a Leaf Dropoff.

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- Dave Huelskamp
- Ed Icenogle
- Betsy McCain
- Jeff Sahr
- Al Timothy

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- Bret Cottrell  
Chief of Police
- Lee Schiller  
Town Attorney
- Tricia McCarthy  
Municipal Court Judge

**Your 2026 Board of Trustees**

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