



Hello, my name is Tim Singewald. I am Milliken's new Town Administrator. I started this past November and feel as though I am now getting my feet on the ground. I hope to put regular updates on the website to inform you of some of our ideas, efforts, progress, and accomplishments in the Town. I'm very hopeful of getting community members interested and motivated in helping us make positive changes.

First, a little about myself.

I'm an avid outdoorsman. (Everything other than white water kayaking, I just haven't done that yet.) I grew up in Broomfield and graduated High School there. I met Jilda in grade school and we're still together.

I worked in the oil fields in Alaska for a couple of summers to pay off my student loans. I worked as a banker in Denver, starting in the mailroom sorting mail, climbing the ranks to become one of three Senior Management team members, becoming Colorado's largest independent bank.

I purchased and developed a Historic Guest Ranch and Outfitting business in Wyoming. It is located between Pinedale and Jackson Hole, Wyoming on the upper Green River surrounded by two wilderness areas. I became a year-round outfitter taking people on pack trips, fishing, hunting and winter snowmobiling adventures. I've run both winter and summer survival courses and I ran a month-long in-depth Outfitter and Guide School, every year, for 18 years. I slept on the ground more nights than in a bed and enjoyed meals around a high-country campfire. I make killer cowboy coffee and anything wild game.

After retiring from the hills, we moved back to Colorado where I accepted an HOA Board position in which I became president. This led me to set up and operate a Property Management Company.

I was asked to run for the Wellington Town Board, which I did and was voted in as Mayor Pro-Tem and then became Mayor. Wellington had been stagnant in several areas and our goal was to get it headed in the right direction and in the right way. A lot of foundation work needed to be done to set the stage. We built a wonderful community park, a trail system through Town connecting the parks and started a Main Street Program. We streamlined a few things to make the Town more developer-friendly to inspire favorable retail growth.

I am both excited and enthusiastic about helping here in Milliken. I am very understanding and respectful of the rural community and I am an advocate to protect our country's farmers. I've learned that not all growth is good growth and a community must think ahead and develop smart guidelines for growth. I think a community needs some great outdoor amenities to get kids outside and away from computers and TV's.

There are a lot of very exciting things underway and over the next several reports, I hope to bring you up to date and maybe even get some help from Milliken residents.