

## June 7, 2021 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on June 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse. Present: Chairman John H. Jackson, Commissioner Mike McGinley, Commissioner C. Thomas Rice and their Assistant Cindy Decker.

### Updates on County Projects

Road Supervisor Bob Ferris and Public Works Secretary Jamie Flynn joined the meeting.

City Operations Manager Todd Hazelbaker joined the meeting. He mentioned that Dillon resident Ken Smith is having sewer issues on his property that butts up against county property. The Commissioners gave him permission to fix his problem; Jamie will grab an Encroachment Permit for them to fill out.

Facilities Manager Chris Booth joined the meeting and commented that some drains were put in over the weekend. As soon as the concrete pad is poured, he will hook up the County Attorney's air conditioner. Also, the new sump pump and monitoring system are up and running in the courthouse basement.

Sheriff Paul Craft and Jail Commander Dan Fields joined the meeting. Paul stated that the air conditioning in the radio room needs to be addressed as it got up to 105 degrees in there the other day. Also, Paul mentioned that Quinton Wheekly (one of our detention officers) has resigned.

He went on to discuss the radio situation. The equipment has been installed at the Grasshopper, but when Dunne tried to get remote access, he was turned down because he was using a private remote access. They are currently working on that.

There were problems with both the Mauer and Ellis sites. Commissioner Jackson, Tracy Sawyer and Paul took a trip up to both of them last week and hopefully remedied the issues.

Paul is still waiting on a bid from Premier plumbing. Mike commented that we are confident that the money coming can be used for water/sewer but the workers must be paid Federal Davis Bacon wages.

The following Road Department Report was submitted and scanned into the minutes:

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK  
May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

#### DILLON AREA

- Applied asphalt oil to Carrigan Lane.
- Road checked Dillon area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

#### LIMA AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Sage Creek and Medicine Lodge.
- Watered on Sage Creek Road.
- Road checked Lima and Dell area roads
- Equipment service and repair.

#### WISDOM AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Little Lake Creek and Miner Lake.
- Hauled gravel to Big Swamp Creek Road and Miner Lake Road.
- Soft spot repair on Big Swamp Creek Road and Miner Lake Road.
- Rolled asphalt on Carrigan Lane.
- Road checked Jackson and Wisdom area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.