

June 21, 2021 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on June 21, 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.

Facilities Manager Chris Booth, GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer, Fire Chief BJ Klose, Surveyor Travis Wilson and Casey Elliott from the Tribune joined the meeting. Chris stated that part of the patio pad was poured this morning. He also mentioned that a quote was emailed to the commissioners for the storm drain. Also, West Electric submitted a quote for the air conditioning for the communication shed. Chris emphasized the importance of getting that shed cooled off during the hot months. Tracy stated that there is a legal issue on the road behind the Battlefield. The Forest Service is dealing with it now. A landowner has placed a log across the road. Fire Warden Tom Wagenknecht joined the meeting. He stated that it would be a good idea to implement the policy of "no open burning, but people can still have a fire in a contained fire ring". Tom is concerned about the afternoon winds.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded that Beaverhead County, in its entirety, implement "no open burning but people can still have a fire in a contained fire ring" effective June 22, 2021. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

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

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK June 13th to June 19th, 2021 Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

DILLON AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Bannack, Blacktail and Sweetwater.
- Cleaned culverts on Lemhi Pass Road and Bloody Dick Road.
- Mowed on the Airport Road.
- Road checked Dillon area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

LIMA AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: South Valley, Sage Creek, Bimat, and Kidd.
- Road checked Lima and Dell area roads
- Equipment service and repair.

WISDOM AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Skinner Meadows, Lower North Fork, Big Swamp Creek, and Big Lake Creek.
- Rock raked on Big Swamp Creek Road.
- Culvert repair.
- Shop maintenance.
- Road checked Jackson and Wisdom area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the June 14, 2021 meeting were read and the following motion was made:

MOTION: Commissioner Rice moved and Commissioner McGinley seconded that the minutes of the June 14, 2021 meeting be approved. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.