

## December 27, 2021 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on December 27, 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 is on vacation. Public Works Secretary Jamie Flynn joined the meeting. Darin Morast is filling in for Bob and advised that the crew will be working on the snow plow that is broke down.

The entire county is saddened by the tragic and sudden death of the county road crew mechanic Mike Marsh. The Commissioners offer their deepest condolences to his family.

GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer, Deputy County Attorney Jennifer Morgan, Facilities Assistant Jim Sivils, Sheriff Paul Craft and Casey Elliott from the Tribune joined the meeting.

Paul stated that Tom Dunne was out in the Big Hole last week checking the two radios out there. Paul had pushed him about getting going on the grant.

Tracy mentioned that he has heard that the Forest Service plans on charging \$1,400 rent for radio sites per year. It is unclear right now if this applies to local government too. Tracy and Paul will do more research.

Jim stated that he will be starting on the light fixtures in the jail this week to get that project going before prisoners have to be moved for the main project. He will be replacing the door to a storage room this week that is in ill repair.

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

### BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK December 19<sup>th</sup> to December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

#### DILLON AREA

- Plowed snow on the local roads.
- Hauled gravel on Stone Creek Road.
- Road checked Dillon area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

#### LIMA AREA

- Plowed snow on the Lima Dam Road and South Valley Road.
- Cleared and hauled willows on Bimat Lane.
- Moved equipment.
- Road checked Lima and Dell area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

#### WISDOM AREA

- Plowed snow on the following roads: Steel Creek, Gibbonsville, Upper and Lower North Fork, Lower Bender Creek, Moose Creek, Twin Lakes and Lower Mussigbrod.
- Shop cleaning.
- Road checked Jackson and Wisdom area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

### Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the December 20, 2021 meeting were read and the following motion was made:

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded that the minutes of the December 20, 2021 meeting be approved. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.