

March 15, 2022 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on March 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse. Present: Commissioner C. Thomas Rice, Vice Chairman John H. Jackson and their Assistant Cindy Decker. Chairman Michael J. McGinley was absent on vacation.

Pledge of Allegiance

At this time, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance aloud to begin the day.

Updates on County Projects

Road Supervisor Bob Ferris did not join the meeting today as he was busy with the Corinne Trail bridge.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Miller, GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer and DES Coordinator Tom Wagenknecht joined the meeting.

Mike stated that the State Spelling Bee was held in Bozeman last week and the Beaverhead County representative went 5 rounds. Also, the rural science fair was held last week; the Challenge kids were a huge help.

Tracy said that he has been helping out with the Detention remodel project and the cameras. He has completed the fuel tax maps and our mileage is about the same as last year. He also commented that the server is almost ready to be moved up to the mail room from the basement.

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

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK

March 6th to March 12th, 2022

Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

DILLON AREA

- Plowed snow on the following roads: Pioneer Mountain Scenic Byway, Horse Prairie area and local roads.
- Moved equipment.
- Road checked Dillon area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

LIMA AREA

- Plowed snow on all roads and lanes from Lima to Sage Creek Road.
- Bridge end marker repair on Big Sheep Creek Road.
- Shop and yard maintenance.
- Road checked Lima and Dell area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

WISDOM AREA

- Plowed snow on the following roads: Upper North Fork, Twin Lakes, Rock Creek, Moose Creek, Lower North Fork, Lower Bender Creek, Big Swamp Creek, Big Lake Creek, Miner Lake, Skinner Meadows, Warm Springs, and Lower Mussigbrod.
- Cleaned a culvert on the Upper North Fork Road.
- Shop cleaning.
- Road checked Jackson and Wisdom area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 7, 2022 meeting were read and the following motion was made:

MOTION: Commissioner Rice moved and Commissioner Jackson seconded that the minutes of the March 7, 2022 meeting be approved. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.