

Monday, August 23, 2010

Donald Rieger, Chairman; Deb Ranum and William L. Randash, Members and Brenda J. Wood, Clerk and Recorder convened in a regular session at 10:00 AM.

Bobby Wiedmer, Road Foreman met to present his weekly road report.

Fried Pit-Bobby stated the Fried Pit has finally passed inspection but Bobby stated he has not seen the paperwork on it as of this time. Bobby asked if we wait for the permit and then go out to bid. The Commission stated that was correct.

Fost Culvert-Commissioner Randash stated Roddy Rost notified him the culvert has not yet been cleaned at the old Fost orchard.

Mowing-Bobby stated all of the mowers are going.

Millings-They are placing millings at the County shop yard.

Pam Gorder joined the group to discuss Maple Lane, located in the Herbst Industrial Subdivision. Pam stated she would like Maple Lane to be built up by the County. Pam spoke to the engineer about water and sewer and he explained to her, if there is a manhole they would hook the Gorder's up free. Pam just wants them to put Maple Lane in. Commissioner Ranum asked if Maple Lane in fact exists. Baker Metal has some of their property located on the Gorder property by 40-45 feet; Pam stated Baker Metal will have to move their stuff. Pam stated she is going to let Baker Redi-Mix dump their fill in that area.

Flood Plain-Commissioner Rieger discussed the Gorder's will need to discuss dumping fill in the flood plain with the Flood Plain Manager, Jessica Dinardi.

Pam stated Maple Street was never abandoned.

The Commission called Mike Rinaldi to place him on speaker phone. There was no answer; meanwhile the Commission suggested Pam go speak to the Planner and the Commissioner's will be in contact with Mike Rinaldi, Sanitarian.

Back to Bobby's report-

County water trucks-Permission to use the County water truck in Commissioner Districts during a fire.

The Commission agreed to order enough dust control to do a test strip of approximately 1/2 mile to one mile. Bobby will notify Don Wood, Woody's Trucking to get the required amount ordered. The group discussed which road they would use the dust control on. The Commission felt they would make that decision when the dust control comes in.

Bridges-The group discussed the bridges by Cabin Creek. They are waiting for Mackin Construction to come and give a quote. Commissioner Randash discussed a person he spoke with during the Fair that builds bridges. His name is Keevin Stanhope and he built a large bridge at Hammond if anyone wanted to get the information from someone or go view it.

Grandstands-The Commission made the decision to contact JGA and go with the updated grandstand proposal which has no elevator but does have ramps; this also allows for lowering the grandstands. Ken Griffith, Griffith Excavating stopped by and discussed pouring the forms in place for the grandstands. Ken feels it very possible and feels we could save a lot of money in regard to shipping costs.

CLOSED-PERSONNEL

Mike Rinaldi, Sanitarian returned the call pertaining to Pam Gorder's property. Mike stated he would contact Pam and see if he can help her.

Commissioner Randash made the motion to reappoint Donald Rieger to represent Fallon County on the Joint Powers Trust. Commissioner Ranum seconded the motion. Commissioner Rieger called for all in favor of the motion to signify by saying Aye. 3 Ayes. 0 Absent. Commissioner Rieger called for those opposed to signify by saying Nay. 0 Nays. 0 Absent. The motion carried unanimously. A letter of notification will be mailed to Vern Peterson, Administrator of the Joint Powers Trust.

Noon Recess

Commissioners Ranum and Randash reconvened at 1:00 PM. Commissioner Rieger was excused to attend a meeting.

Bob Hunt, Custodian FMC brought in some quotes for fans at Parkview 1. Bob reported the Fire Department came on a call because one of the fan motors got hot. Bob brought in a quote from Barth Electric to replace all three fans in the common area of PVI in the amount of \$595.71. Permission granted.

Bob stated they poured a pad last week, it was blocked off and someone drove through it anyway. Mike Stevenson was called as they wondered about the repercussion. Mike stated it should wear down. Bob stated Diamond J is working over there now and wondered if the Commission wanted them to tear it out and re-pour. The Commission stated they should leave it as is.

Bob stated he has been working on a leak in the basement of the PVI storage area.

Commissioner Ranum stated she would like the cement run from the pavement up to the building at Parkview I. Bob stated the only thing is it makes it tough during snow removal. Commissioner Ranum stated she just wants to eliminate the grass and the sprinkler system. Bob did get a quote for painting the inside and outside of Parkview I.

Bob feels they are getting close to getting the landscaping started. Commissioner Ranum is now concerned of the water issues and feels we need to cement and rock that back area rather than plant grass, put in plants and drip system. Bob will mention this to David but felt David already had the plants ordered and also felt Chad with Stevenson Design and David had spoken about building up the pitch so the water runs away from the buildings. Commissioner Ranum will contact David about this issue.

Chuck Lee, DES/911 Coordinator met to see if he needed to make a sign for Maple Lane. The Commission stated not at this time.

Jessica Dinardi, Planner met to discuss the floodplain permit Pam Gorder would need to get pertaining to an earlier issue she spoke to the Commission about. Jessica stated Pam's property is in the floodway, so she will have to go through the permitting issue first.

Vera Abrams, Safety Supervisor; **Joe Janz**, Safety Investor and **Jessica Dinardi**, Planner/Landfill Administrator met to discuss safety concerns.

Vera stated a citizen registered a safety concern pertaining to the Fairgrounds Department and the way they were driving the mules and the wearing of flip flops during the Fair. Commissioner Randash registered his concern regarding having pets on leashes. Commissioner Ranum stated she was concerned about the bicycles. Joe stated he was also disappointed in the t-shirts being worn by citizens containing inappropriate language. Vera stated there was a lack of seatbelts being used while the workers were operating the mules.

Vera wondered what could be done about the park workers mowing around the lake. Commissioner's stated they need to be more observant and their Supervisor's may need to give them additional training.

Joe wondered if the workers should be wearing hardhats when operating a riding lawnmower. Vera stated that has been debated before. No decisions regarding this matter.

CLOSED-HIPAA

Joe discussed how to log his hours while on Safety Investigations, etc. The Commission will further discuss this issue when Commissioner Rieger arrives back home.

Ken Griffith, Griffith Excavating met to discuss the plans for tearing down the old grandstands. The Commission was not sure of an exact date as of this time but would contact Ken as soon as they knew.

CLOSED –LEGAL

CLOSED-HIPAA

MISCELLANEOUS

The Commission approved the following quotes for repairs:

Barth Electric, Inc.-Replacing fans in the common area of Parkview I-\$595.71; R & R Service-blinds and installation of blinds-Dispatch Center-\$875.00.

The Commission signed the Cooperative Service Agreement between the USDA APHIS Wildlife Services program and the Montana Wool Growers Association and Fallon County for allocation of funds by Fallon County for the protection of sheep from destructive animals. This is for FY2011. This agreement is filed in the Clerk and Recorder's office.

The Commission received the Bridge Scour Plan of Action (POA) for Scour Critical Bridges for the South Fork of the Sandstone Creek Bridge located 1 mile South West of Plevna. The Commission made the decision earlier to put this bridge (Runway Trail Bridge) in the TSEP bridge project for funding so the POA was not mailed back to the Montana Department of Transportation.

The Commission received a copy of a notice of violation, from the Sanitarian pertaining to the Eastern Montana Humane Society. This notification allowed the Director of the Humane Society, 10 days to take care of the violations before enforceable penalties are imposed.

The Commission made the decision not to approve the Public Health Nurse signs from Sign Products, Inc. of Billings in the amount of \$12,471.00. The Commission felt they should try to get more quotes before making a definite decision.

REPORTS:

The Commission reviewed and approved the following reports:

Plevna Rural Fire District report –July, 2010- Warrants paid in the amount of \$4,089.05.

Baker Rural Fire District report-July, 2010-Warrants paid in the amount of \$87,694.28.

There being no further business the Commission adjourned at 5:00 PM.

s/Donald Rieger, Chairman-10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

s/Deb Ranum, Vice Chair-1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

ATTEST:

s/Brenda J. Wood, Clerk and Recorder