

Deer Lodge, Montana

March 19, 2012

The Board of Commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer Donna Young and Members Ralph E. Mannix, Jr. and Cele Pohle.

County Attorney Lewis Smith updated the Board regarding the cancellation of the meeting with Susan Callaghan.

Commissioner Mannix reported on the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission regarding the large carnivore scoping meeting in Helena.

Clerk and Recorder Diane Grey presented correspondence:

1. Burn Permits
2. Joint Powers Trust Health Evaluation review
3. Bridge inspection review

At 1:00 P.M., Tim Love, Seeley Lake Forest Service Ranger and Hardee Hackman and Nancy Taylor, Lola National Forest, met with the Commissioners regarding the Forest Service Agreement No. 12-RO-11011600-011 Cooper's Lake Road Blading and Schedule A. A copy is on file in the Clerk and Recorder's office.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:


DONNA YOUNG, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


DIANE S. GREY, Clerk

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March 20, 2012

The Board of Commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer Donna Young and Members Ralph E. Mannix, Jr. and Cele Pohle.

At 1:00 P.M., Mike Saylor, Airport Board, met with the Commissioners. The Projects and Capital Improvement Project Plan applications needed to be resigned as the percentage has changed. The percentages are 90% Federal and 10% local match.

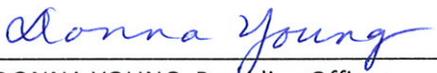
At 1:30 P.M., the Board had a telephone conference with Helena National Forest personnel Lori Wood and Matt McGriffen and County Planner Brian Bender. Discussion was held regarding the Little Blackfoot Road Resolution. Action will be taken on March 29, 2012.

At 2:30 P.M., the Board met with Finance Officer Jennifer Spring, Disaster and Emergency Services Director Bernard Barton and Assistant Ruth Koehler. The Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) was discussed.

At 3:00 P.M., the Board met with Kevin Perrault regarding the Platen Press/Western Shopper building plans.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

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March 21, 2012

The Board of Commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer Donna Young and Members Ralph E. Mannix, Jr. and Cele Pohle.

At 10:00 A.M., Fred Kuchinski, Maintenance Supervisor, met with the Board to review various work orders. The Commissioners approved the following:

1. Tree removal from the courthouse yard.
2. Repairing the flat roof outside the Clerk and Recorder's office.
3. Painting and repairing Judge's desk in the Justice of the Peace office.

All of the above projects were approved.

At 10:30 A.M., Finance Officer Jennifer Spring reviewed budgeting issues.

At 1:00 P.M., Commissioners Young, Pohle and Mannix, Earl Hoppe, Connie Girard, County Attorney Lewis Smith and Brian Bender met with regards to the Monte Dobson junk yard.

134 Pasture Lane
Deer Lodge, MT 59711

County Commissioners
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

March 13, 2012

Dear County Commissioners,

I am writing regarding Monty Dobson's junk yard located on Eastside Road which is across from my property. I am requesting the following issues be addressed by the County Commissioners:

- 1) A fence should be constructed along the Eastside County Road of Mr. Dobson's property, and that the fence be made of the same material and color as specified in Montana State law guiding junk yard shielding.
- 2) No more than one opening of no more than 30 feet be allowed along the fence parallel to the county road. Currently there are at least three openings or entrances. The problem with multiple openings is that in the openings do not shield the junk vehicles and that a hazard is created as junk vehicles are towed from one entrance to the other for residents driving along the road.
- 3) That Monty Dobson not be allowed to use the Eastside Road to move vehicles from one part of the property to another to remove parts. By eliminating the multiple entrances the practice of using the county road as his personal service road will be eliminated. Daryl Stanke investigated seven years ago and told Mr. Dobson that he should not use the county road to transport vehicles from one part of his property to another. For a short time after that, he used a road inside his property and parallel to the county road to transport. After three months that private road was filled with more junk vehicles and Mr. Dobson returned to using the county road as his service road and has used it ever since.
- 4) That the County Planner be involved with overseeing the specifications, installation and completion of a fence that shields the junk vehicles.

In conclusion, I ask that you require an appropriate shielding fence be constructed along Monty Dobson's Junk Yard parallel to the Eastside Road, that no more than one entrance be allowed, that Mr. Dobson not be allowed to use Eastside Road to move vehicles from one part of his property to another, that the County Planner be monitor the construction of the fence. Mr. Dobson does not have a state license to sell used vehicles. I thank you for your attention and look forward to your response to this issue that deeply impacts residents in this area.

Respectfully,

s/ Earl Hoppe

Discussion occurred on each of the points covered in Mr. Hoppe's letter. County Attorney Lewis Smith will write a letter concerning the safety issue in regard to the internal/external use of vehicles on Eastside Road for his junk yard business.

At 2:00 P.M., Cheryl Rosling with Western States Insurance gave a review of the county's assets and insurance policies.

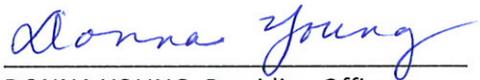
At 3:00 P.M., County Planner Brian Bender gave his monthly report.

At 4:00 P.M., Joe Mavrinac, spokesperson for the Archery Club – League met with the Board. Those attending were Joe Mavrinac, Diane Mavrinac, Adam Kelous, Laurel Conover, Tom Wood, Brian Jess, Mike Micu, Fred Kuchinski and Steve Packer. They discussed the use of the Western Shopper/Platen Press building for the use of the Archery Hunters School.

At 4:30 P.M., Chris Laity with Great West Engineering met with the Board regarding the Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) Grant.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:



DONNA YOUNG, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



DIANE S. GREY, Clerk