

## Road & Weed Committee Meeting Minutes

October 5th, 2017

**Committee Members present:** Dennis Riley (Chair), Richard Johnson (RJ), Claudette Dirkers, la Williams, Tim Brockett, Jeff Riederer and Walter Wunsch.

**By phone:** Gerald Dubiel for 30 minutes

**Committee members absent:** Linda Ulrich, Newman Brozovsky and Valery O'Connell

**Board Members present:** Regina Wunsch and Leo Keeler

**Landowner representative present:** Sally Muto

**Landowners Present:** Donna Lash-Andersen

Meeting was called to order at 7: 05 PM

**1. Magnesium Chloride (MgCl) Presentation:** A detailed, written presentation for treating 10,000 feet of gravel roads with MgCl in Glastonbury was given by Tim. In North, 5,000 ft. of roads will be treated with the dust suppressant, and in South, the equal amount of 5,000 ft. of road surface will receive the MgCl. Basalt rock chips will also be added to the road mix on the same road sections. The mag chloride paper was researched and written by Tim and by Claudette.

Walter motioned that we present the written proposal to ask for funding to the GLA Board at the monthly meeting on October 9, 2017, and that the Board include new expenditure lines for Magnesium Chloride in the 2018 GLA Budget. It was seconded by RJ, and passed unanimously.

**2. Fall Grading Discussion:** Fall grading quotes will be gathered from 3 area contractors: Adkins, Juhnke and Standish. Jeff will get the quotes.

Residual dirt mounds from recent culvert cleaning need to be feathered.

**3. Culvert Cleaning Issues:** During the extensive culvert cleaning work, one yard was temporarily flooded, an electrical line was nicked and a phone line broken. The yard dried out quickly. The contractor was fined for the two cables. They were repaired at no cost to the GLA.

Culvert redirection was discussed. It was agreed to get an engineer's analysis before undertaking any redirection of culverts.

Next, Jeff talked about culvert grate covers and he brought in a sample. Once all the culverts are unburied and able to be measured, he will get prices for the protective covers.

**4. Snow Fencing:** It was decided that we need 2,050 feet of 4 ft. snow fencing for Dry Creek Road, 200 feet for Sagittarius Skyway, both in SG, and 200 feet for Sirius Hill in NG. We also discussed snow barriers like those seen along Interstate 90 in Livingston. Jeff thought he could build some for \$250.00 each. It was decided that Jeff will put together a snow fence proposal and funding request for the GLA Board to hear at the upcoming October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**5. Traffic Management Signs:** A brief discussion about necessary traffic signs resulted in a motion by Jeff. He moved to ask the Board to allocate leftover money from this year's roadside mowing fund to be used for traffic signs. Claudette seconded it, and the motion passed

unanimously.

6. **Easement Management:** Leo Keeler presented the idea of an easement management contract to assist private subdivisions in getting their roads to be a part of the GLA platted road network. He suggested that a modest annual fee of \$25.00 to \$50.00, be added to the accounts of every effected landowner, which would cover GLA maintenance and plowing of their private roads.

7. **GLA Snowplow Truck:** Our truck is on schedule to receive six brand new tires and a new, heavy-duty power steering pump.

8. **Road Advisory Group (RAG):** The advisory group's Question & Answer (Q&A) document was reviewed. A motion was made by Tim, and seconded by Jeff, to send the Q&A to the Board, along with a request to distribute it to landowners. A copy of the 2008 Road Policy and the new Draft Road Policy will be attached. It was seconded by Jeff, and passed unanimously.

9. **Kathleen Ramp's Letter:** This landowner's letter was discussed. After the fall grading is completed, Tim will inspect the property to evaluate the issues cited her letter. He will prepare a report for a future Road Committee meeting.

10. **Hercules Erosion Problem:** Walter has the specific maps and will meet with Leo. Official forms still need to be filled out and filed with Park County.

✓ Next Road Committee meeting will be on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 12 Gemini Road, 7-9 PM

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM