

# GLA Road Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday July 6, 2023

Phone-in meeting only

Committee members present: John Carp, Neil Kremer, Linda Kremer, Scott Stomierowski

Committee members absent: Pouwel Gelderloos, Jaylyn Jensen

Landowners' phone-in: Ron Wartman, Walter Wunsch

Meeting called to order by John at 7:05 pm.

Landowner comment: Walter spoke with Mike Story, Park County commissioner, re the Dry Creek Rd. gravel section maintenance. Mike said there is little chance paving will occur this year, as funds have been diverted to areas of isolated recent flooding in the county. However, he said he will meet on site with Walter and other interested parties as his schedule allows this summer.

Ron Wartman asked about the road use liability for vacation rentals owners for their guests. No information available at the time.

1. Guardrail project update. John apprised the committee of the phone meeting of June 21 with landowners living near the Sagittarius guardrail site. All landowners present at that meeting agreed guardrails are needed. No work will be done this year, as contractors are not available.

The next step is obtaining bids from professional firms for exact quotes on the guardrail installation and widening that section of road. Bids to be obtained this year for work that would be done next year.

These will be taken to the Board for further review. There was discussion on the responsibility of the GLA in providing safety measures at the site after many years of safe travel. No conclusion reached, to be discussed in future Board meetings.

The phone meeting with Sagittarius landowners resulted in recommendations for short term safety enhancement. These include snow marker poles, chevron signs, warning signs, and new snow fencing.

**Motion:** Scott motioned, and Neil seconded to approve seeking bids for labor and material for safety signs, snow markers and snow fencing. Motion passed with unanimous approval.

Randy Traucht has agreed to install all materials. The committee will review the site and seek input from landowners up there for best locations. An engineer consultation was also recommended to review sites for guardrails.

2. John informed the committee that the Board has voted to not spray for Knapweed and other noxious weeds. All agreed that future processes to determine spraying would have to be started earlier in the year to allow residents to opt out of spraying. John mentioned James Kozlik's info on biological controls. More research needs to be done. Roadside mowing to be done in North and South over the next week or so.
3. Randy Traucht agreed to repair, replace, or install new snow fencing as needed in North and South. A list will be provided to Randy for all sites, and he will provide bids. Material costs to be obtained also.
4. North resident Kristi Scone had requested Mag Chloride last year for her section of Capricorn Drive. The committee reviewed the policy that only heavily trafficked sections of primary roads receive Mag Chloride. John to inform Kristi. All residents would like to have Mag Chloride, but it is not economically feasible at this time.

5. A Pisces Rd. landowner has complained that summer work resulted in a section with worse conditions. John and Pouwel drove the road. While there is less gravel in one short section due to contractor grading, overall, the road has been improved. The area with a gravel shortage will be addressed with fall maintenance.
  
6. Sirius Rd. ditching: Standish will be returning to North in July to do road work on GAV. He can do the Sirius Rd. ditch improvement at that time. **Motion:** Linda motioned, and Scott seconded to approve \$1250 for Sirius Rd. ditching, to be done while Standish returns to North in July. Motion passed with unanimous approval.
  
7. Snow plowing contracts for Standish and Mill Creek Contracting to expire July 31. John will check on contract renewal. Mill Creek contracting has yet to repair snowplow sod gouges along Capricorn.
  
8. Pouwel Gelderloos has resigned as South Road Chair due to family commitments. No other volunteers for the position at this time. The committee agreed to collaborate for all South work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

John Carp  
North Road Chair