

GLA Road Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday August 3, 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: Joe Bezotsky

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

1. Guardrail project update. John is attempting to obtain bids for guard rail installation and road widening at upper Sagittarius Skyway for next year. No commitments yet due to contractors' schedules being behind due to a wet summer. Mountain West Holdings of Billings may give a bid in the fall.
2. Noxious weed control: Byron Kassing began mowing in South July 20 but damaged his blade and is waiting for repairs. North easement mowing is completed. Discussion on spraying for noxious weeds. All agreed proposals for spraying needs to begin in the early year. Linda recommended a presentation on spraying at the annual meeting by a professional.
3. Snow fence repair update. All snow fencing needs replacing in North. John met with Randy Traucht to review fencing in North and he will provide a bid. Randy will also re-install all South fencing on Hercules. John to provide committee with costs for labor and material once bids are obtained.
4. Upper Sagittarius Skyway safety improvement project update. Tim to provide map for location of snow posts. T-posts to be utilized instead of fiberglass poles; t-posts are much less costly. John to provide draft for caution sign for drop-off at upper Sag. Randy to install t-posts and signs. He will also look at a new snow fence at the site and provide bid.
5. John informed the committee that there was erosion two weeks ago on specific sites on Hercules. John and Dennis Riley approved Randy Traucht to make remedial repairs on these sites out of the emergency road fund. Cost is \$450. Neil and Linda also confirmed the erosion sites.
6. Fall maintenance. John indicated fall maintenance may be modified due to 2023 budget constraints. Snowplowing with a grader in both South and North last winter helped keep the roads in better condition by simultaneously plowing and grading in some areas. This is to be recommended again for this winter. Neil recommended better crowning on certain areas of Hercules to reduce erosion and potholes.
7. Long-term maintenance update: Unfortunately, the repair on North asphalt roads will not be completed until late September. Wharton asphalt of Billings is behind on projects due to the wet summer,
8. Mill Creek Contracting has indicated they will not be plowing this fall as the business has dissolved. John to search for other plowers for North. Mill Creek will not be correcting the sod plow gouging on Capricorn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

John Carp

North Road Chair

