

**GLA Road Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday Sept. 5, 2023**  
**Phone-in meeting only**

Committee members present: John Carp, Neil Kremer, Linda Kremer, Jaylyn Jensen  
Committee members absent: Pouwel Gelderloos, Scott Stomierowski  
Landowners' phone-in: None

Meeting called to order by John at 7:03 pm.

1. Guardrail project update. Waiting on bids from Precision Guardrail Contractors and Mountain West Holdings of Billings, for bids on the rail installation.
2. Roadside easement mowing update: Byron Kassing began mowing in South July 20 but damaged his blade and has not completed the work. Still waiting on parts. Greg Sheldon had finished mowing in July in NG. However, he mowed the easements again after extensive regrowth due to rains. He was not requested to do this. The committee agreed to offer him compensation – to be discussed as the next Board meeting. His fee for the mowing is \$800 for the day-long job.
3. NG asphalt repair. Wharton asphalt has confirmed they are on schedule to do the asphalt repair in late September.
4. Dry Creek Rd. maintenance: Standish has reported there is some discussion going on in the County regarding the County paying him for maintenance on Dry Creek Road. The road is currently in bad shape.
5. Fall maintenance: John has spoken with Standish about using the grader to plow snow in SG as they did last year. Standish observed that this did help maintain the roads in better condition throughout the winter and into the spring. This would negate the need for heavy fall maintenance. If the roads continue to remain in good shape and no major storms cause major erosion before the winter, then this approach will be used this fall, with work to be done only on isolated areas of wash boarding and potholes. The roads are in very good condition at this point, due to the cumulative effect of Mag Chloride use. Standish has said he has discovered a new product that is superior to Mag, called Dustpods. He will be advocating for this next year. Any long-term maintenance work on gravel roads, particularly base replacement, to be done next year.
6. Hercules guardrail repair. Standish has indicated he will be starting work on the damaged areas of Hercules guardrail this week. This has been bid and approved over a year ago.
7. Snow plowing contracts for the upcoming winter. John has not been able to find a plower for NG. Standish has said he can do both. Having a separate plower for NG, and Standish do only SG, is more efficient. Linda offered some other contractors to query for contract, which John will follow up on.
8. Upper Sagittarius safety improvement update: The committee has approved the purchase and installing the safety sign for the drop-off site near Tim Brockett's. Total cost is \$850.00. It will be sent to the Board for approval. Tim Brockett submitted a proposal for snow marker t-posts at the high roads in South. Randy declined to do the job of installing them. John looking for other contractors to bid.

9. Snow fence repair update. The committee approved the cost of replacing, repairing or reinstalling all snow fence in North and South, as needed. Total cost \$2170, \$1050 for 500 ft. of wood fencing, and \$1120 for installation. Job to be sent to Board for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

John Carp

North Road Chair