

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mid-Month Meeting Minutes
November 20th, 2023
Petroleum County Courthouse
302 E. Main – Winnett, Montana

Commissioner's Present:

Chairman: Sigrid Pugrud
Commissioner: Craig Iverson
Commissioner: Paul McKenna

Staff Present:

Clerk: Jess Hoge
Treasurer: Pam Bevis
Road Crew: Ray Rowton
Sheriff/DES: Bill Cassell

Guest: Bonnie Shaw, Diana Brady, Bonnie Shaw, and Laura Kiehl

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Paul made a motion to approve the agenda with additions of accepting resignation letters for Dawn DuBeau & Connie Fortner. Craig second it, motion passed.

Correspondence: Donation Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) from Petroleum County Community Center

Public Comment: Bonnie Shaw was in to talk about getting some loads of gravel dumped down the hill to their house. She stated that they are currently havening to leave a pickup at the top of the hill and ride a four-wheeler up the hill. Browning's are willing to donate the gravel but need a loader and dump trailer. She stated that her children are missing school because they can't get up the hills when its muddy. Commissioners have added it to the list of projects to get done but no designated time for completion was made.

Road Department- Ray Rowton

- Ray reports that they've got all 130 loads of reject hauled from Whisonant's pit. They dumped loads from Solf's to Kiehl's instead of stockpiling. They will also haul some out on Jitney earlier.
- Bonnie Shaw questioned why Jermery stopped blading the road at the top of the hill above their house, Ray stated that it was a misunderstanding between him and Jeremy. Jermey will blade to the bottom of the hill.
- John Niebur was putting in the culvert on Jitney Rd today 11/20/23.
- The Hoge pit must have a Free Use Application filled out and returned to BLM as that pit has federal minerals in it.