

Morton County Road Commission Meeting
Morton County Highway Department, 2916 37th St NW, Mandan, ND 58554
November 18, 2020

Commission members Present: Ron Leingang, Jackie Buckley (telephone), Roger Hille (telephone), Kyle Kirchmeier, Steve Tomac

Commission members Absent: None

Others present: John Saiki, Chad Schneider, Natalie Pierce, Doug Larsen (telephone)

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Chairman Jackie Buckley

Kyle made a motion to approve the amended (rearranged order of the items), Ron 2nd, motion carried

Roger made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Kyle 2nd, motion carried

2. Doug Larsen – Doug presented reasons they want a second entrance, within Maverick Estates and answered questions. Land Use Code allows one approach. Roger did not want to set the precedent that the County allows two entrances. Doug thought the likelihood of many landowners wanting two entrances would be low. Roger made a motion to deny request, Ron 2nd, motion carried the request was denied.

3. Belohlavek/Gange Issue 2300/2201 Cottontail Way S. – Item was discussed. Natalie stated that the plat as recorded stated that owner streets as to the public use forever. The road is public Right of Way and neither property owner can do anything to restrict the other. Roger made a motion and Kyle 2nd that a Letter of clarification of the Right of Way be sent to the two individuals and reviewed by the States Attorney. Motion Carried.

1. Monthly updates

Design Projects –Little Heart Bridge – Interstate Engineering; Wenk Engineering Environmental Permit still at the Army Corps of Engineers. Youngtown – AE2S preparing to submit request to the Army Corps of Engineers for the permit. Bridge inspections are continuing as is our prioritization of the work for the next few years.

Construction / Culvert Replacements – Sims Bridge – project has been closed out and final payment made to Midwest Contracting, LLC of Marshall, MN. Eight bridges were taken off the inventory over the summer. One by contract and seven with County forces. 146 miles of roads were graveled this summer.

Budget / Cash Flow information reviewed for October 2020.

4. Speed Limit Discussion – Roger stated that after reading the minutes of the previous meeting, he was satisfied with the decision made at the October meeting and no further discussion was necessary.

Jackie stated that CR 138 was brought up at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. No formal concerns from the public at this time, but concerns may be brought up in the future.

5. Policy Discussion – The revised proposed policies were reviewed and discussed. There was one revision recommended for the Overweight permit proposed policy. When the revision is made, the proposed policies will be sent to Kyle and he will forward to Andy.

Kyle made motion to adjourn at 10:12 am and Ron 2nd and the meeting was adjourned.