

Board Minutes Monday July 20, 2015

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am on July 20, 2015 with all members present.

Tim Christopher, a resident near Wagon Road, met with the Board to discuss a bridge near the entrance of his property. The bridge sustained damage during recent rain falls and has debris blocking the inlet. Lee Bjerke, county Engineer, was also present for the discussion. Christopher questioned whether the bridge is his property and responsibility or if it is the County's. Bjerke reviewed the history of the layout of Wagon Road, and reported the bridge was, in the past, part of the County's right-of-way, and that he could not find records indicating that the bridge was ever vacated. Bjerke will review the records with the county Attorney before proceeding.

Lee Bjerke, county Engineer, met with the Board to discuss road matters.

Moved by Ashbacher and seconded by Kuhn to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the last meeting, the agreement with Ameriflex for COBRA administration, and the letter of understanding with Hacker, Nelson & Co for the annual audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Chalsea Carroll, county coordinator of mental health services, met with the Board to discuss the CSS agenda.

Andy Van Der Maaten, county Attorney, met with the Board to discuss county issues.

Van Der Maaten reviewed the information regarding the bridge discussed with Tim Christopher. Due to the fact that the County had made improvements and maintenance to the bridge since the layout of Wagon Road had changed, he concluded that it would not be considered abandoned, and therefore the County's responsibility. The Board will have the Engineer remove the debris and decide if the damage will require closure or a reduced weight posting. The Engineer will also research options for repair or replacement.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Ashbacher to adjourn to 9:30am Monday July 27, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST _____

Benjamin D Steines
County Auditor

John Logsdon, Chairman
Board of Supervisors