

**Glacier County Commissioners**  
**Tuesday, August 27, 2019**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 am Tuesday, August 27, 2019. Commissioners Michael DesRosier, Tom McKay and John B. Overcast was present and Melanie Heavy Runner taking minutes.

**Present at the Meeting:** John McGill, Press; Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Weed; John “Snoop” Evans, Glacier County Roads.

Meeting called to order @ 9:14 am

- A. Roll Call**
- B. Approval of Agenda**
- C. Reading of the Minutes: N/A**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**D. Discussion/Approval: FY 19-20 CASA Contribution**

Commissioner DesRosier stated that they will have this item on the agenda until the finalized budget. This program is for children whom are under the court care and it is all volunteer. Last year the County contributed \$5,000, this year they are at least looking to contribute half of that, but will not have a decision until the budget is final. The program serves Glacier, Toole and Pondera Counties. Commissioner DesRosier stated that they are going to table this item.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**E. Discussion: Browning Community Issues**

Commissioner DesRosier stated they are still working on the efforts to record the proper easements for the 1 ½ mile of road way on the Heart Butte cut across road (Glacier Acres). John “Snoop” Evans stated that he has a copy of the rules and regulations on how to make a county road and will make copies for the commissioners. He also stated that he was going to contact Susan Swinley to get some information on how to turn a road into a county road. John “Snoop” Evans asked that the commissioners make sure he is aware so he can get it put on his inventory with the state. John Evans also stated that he has done some research in the past and the way he understood what he read was Glacier Acres was dedicated to the County, but he is not completely positive. They did get right-of-way signatures from Rian & Angela Conway, but the LL Whiskey on half of the road is refusing to sign.

Commissioner DesRosier suggested it be recorded as a respective easement, then be put on the agenda for final approval. Commissioner McKay was in agreement with the

prescriptive easement since we can't get all the signatures. John Evans also suggested that we get the proper language that states this was already a road. He stated that the road was put in by the BIA as an access road. Commissioner Overcast stated that he wants the County Attorney to use her document to protect Glacier County. John Evans stated that he was going to go see Pat Compton and get what she has wrote up and bring it to the County Attorney to get it rewrote.

John Evans stated that he would like to get the road fixed before he sends any of his graders up there. John Evans does remember about 7-8 years ago they went and graveled the road. He stated that he wants to push the snow as far back with no complaints. Commissioner DesRosier stated that the residents will help get the fence moved. Commissioner DesRosier advised John "Snoop" Evans to go ahead and get started, whenever works best for him. John "Snoop" Evan stated he was going to send Jimmy up to evaluate. Jimmy Racine stated the last time it was sprayed up there was back in 2014.

Commissioner DesRosier stated that the Tribe has now taken the BIA Road Department. He suggested that maybe they should sit down and visit with Don White at some point. He does know right now they are working on the streets in Browning. Commissioner Overcast stated that it would be nice to collaborate together with them, it would help Glacier County. John "Snoop" Evan informed the commissioners that he has had requests for the Old Dump Road as well.

Commissioner Overcast apologized to John "Snoop" Evans for forgetting to involve him in the earlier stages. Commissioner DesRosier also stated that they are still unsure on what to do with the issues at the cemetery.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **F. Public Comment**

### **G. Next Meeting-Tuesday September 3, 2019-Cut Bank**

Commissioner McKay motions to adjourn @ 9:57 am; Commissioner Overcast second; motion carried.