

Glacier County Commissioners
Wednesday, August 25, 2021
Regular Meeting
Babb, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2021. Commissioners Michael J. DesRosier and John B. Overcast were present; Commissioner Mary Jo Bremner was absent and Commissioner Overcast taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Judy E. Reid, Public; Georgia Burns, Babb/St. Mary's Volunteer Fire Department Secretary; Red Stranad, Glacier County Fire Chief/Babb Fire Department; Steve Loch, Babb EMS; Lisa Cline, Duck Lake Resident

A. Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 9:50 a.m.

B. Agenda Approval

Agenda was approved with no changes.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion: Babb EMS - Glacier County Commissioners

There was a general discussion had around the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) in Cut Bank and Babb. On Monday, August 9, 2021 there was a meeting between Logan Health and Glacier County. Glacier County would like to revisit the lease agreement with Logan Health which took effect October 1, 2020 to see if Logan Health could service Babb E.M.S. and also provide an ambulance. Babb E.M.S. personnel are certified and have a building to operate from but do not have an ambulance currently. The wait time for an ambulance in this area can be between an hour and a half to two hours because there is not one available at the Babb E.M.S. facility and they must call to get an ambulance from Blackfeet E.M.S. The Logan Health lawyers are looking at the agreement to see if it can be altered and the commissioners are currently waiting to hear back from them on the issue.

D. Discussion: Babb Community Concerns

There was a discussion had on the need for road maintenance for the Duck Lake and Camp 9 roads. The commissioners will talk with John 'Snoop' Evans about both roads to see what can be done. They will also check on the possibility of updating the Glacier County website to include a road maintenance schedule.

OTHER BUSINESS:

E. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

F. Next Meeting - Thursday, September 2, 2021 - Cut Bank

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner DesRosier seconds the motion; meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.