

**Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Regular Meeting
Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:03 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Michael J. DesRosier and John B. Overcast was present.

Present at the Meeting: Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor; Jason Canney, Preferred IT Systems Consultant

A. Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 9:03 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Overcast motions to accept the agenda; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: Address Browning Satellite Office Concerns (per letter from Commissioner Bremner) – Pat Schildt, Owner of Browning Satellite Office

Commissioner Bremner states that this item was put on the agenda per her letter to Pat Schildt who is the owner of the Browning Satellite Office. This item was tabled as Pat Schildt wasn't notified.

D. Discussion/Approval: Indigent Burial (L. Bosick) – Glacier County Commissioners

Commissioner Bremner states that they approve the Indigent Burial Applications. Commissioner DesRosier states that if the person did end up having assets, then the county attorney would file papers.

Commissioner DesRosier motions to approve the Indigent Burial for L. Bosick; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

E. Discussion/Approval: Right-of-Way (Larry Whitford – Brandvold Road) – Glacier County Commissioners

Commissioner Bremner asks where the Brandvold Road is located. Commissioner Overcast explains that it's on the Meriwether Road, go past Bittner & Hannon's place and it is just east of there. Located past the Kennedy place. Commissioner DesRosier asks Commissioner Overcast if he knows what the Right-of-Way is? Commissioner Overcast states that he spoke with John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Department Supervisor regarding this and there is around a mile of road that Glacier County does not maintain. They do plow down the coulee and they stop at the bottom and it's not a very good turn around spot. When he spoke with John "Snoop" Evans stated he was ok with going about an extra mile to the cattleguard as it would be easier. He would request that there is no maintenance on the cattleguards as we don't maintain cattleguards.

Commissioner DesRosier motions to approve the Right-of-Way for the Brandvold Road (Larry Whitford) to the cattleguard in a section to be identified and mark by John “Snoop” Evans, GC Road Department Supervisor; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

F. Discussion: Browning Satellite Office – Mary Jo Bremner, Glacier County Commission Chair

There is a discussion on what will need to be done at the new Browning Satellite Office Commissioner Bremner states that Siyeh contacted her and they will be laying fiber to the building. She stated that she was given a map that shows what will be done. They discuss that Stahly will be doing the parking lot. Commissioner Bremner talks about the extra upper building that will be used for elections and is asking on behalf of Siyeh if he wants a fiber line to that building as well. Jason Canney, Preferred IT Systems Consultant states that the elections only require wi-fi, so they wouldn't need to put fiber to the building. Also, it has been requested by the Sheriff to have some space in the new office, space to store some of their vehicles and maybe a radio there as well. There is talk about running the lines and they will request to have them run a line to the building so that they don't have to do it in the future.

G. Discussion/Approval: Appoint Glacier County Health Director (Melissa Laverdure) – Mike Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director

Commissioner Bremner states that Mike Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director was unable to attend. It is relayed that Glacier County received one application for the job which is the current Acting Glacier County Health Director Melissa Laverdure.

Commissioner DesRosier motions to appoint Melissa Laverdure as the Glacier County Health Director; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

H. Public Comment

Commissioner Bremner states that it is 9:41 a.m. and they will take a recess to leave to the new Browning Satellite Office for a walkthrough. Reconvened at new Browning Satellite Office at 10:05 a.m.

I. Next Meeting – Thursday, April 14, 2022 – Cut Bank

Commissioner DesRosier motions to adjourn at 10:42 a.m.; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.