



RROMAC MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2006

Members:

James Burns
Robert Ewers
Keith Fishback
Eldon Jossi
Wendy Mortensen
Gary Virgin
Lars Wahlstrom

Staff:

Dave Schamp
Greg Clemmons
Rich Girard
Keith Lewis
Victoria Saager
Stacia Sheelar
Linda Moehnke
Todd Watkins

Absent:

Don Logan
Ken Moyle
Dave Vanasche

Guests:

Denny Hruby
Dave Sweeney

Welcome

Gary Virgin called the meeting to order. Wendy Mortensen moved the March minutes be approved and Bill Ewers seconded the motion, minutes were approved. Introductions were made.

Finance Committee Update

The Finance Committee has not met since the last meeting. The committee attended a presentation regarding the recent tax incidence study. The percentage of people in Washington County that live in the rural area has declined over the last few years. The committee would like to see MTIP funds used for rural roads. The road maintenance priority matrix was distributed.

Ditching Contract

Todd Watkins discussed the ditching contract that covers 14,000 linear feet of ditching. The County has researched which is the most cost effective, County or Contract maintenance. The County cost is \$1.29/linear foot, Contract cost is \$1.75/linear foot.

The County plans to compare our work with a contractor's work for at least one project each year. Next year the County will evaluate urban landscape maintenance and road striping.

County Road Status

County roads are established by the Board of County Commissioners.

Public dedicated roads are not formally accepted and the County has no obligation to maintain them.

To remove County road status the road must be public dedicated and maintained by the owners of adjacent properties. Vacating a road – no public interest, private ownership, public cannot use the road. If all adjacent property owners agree to vacate the road, the BCC will approve.

County staff is gathering a list of roads that staff proposes we no longer maintain.

Dave Sweeney, Stimson Lumber asks if these roads can be gated. Gating a public road is not an option.

Lars Wahlstrom suggested that signs be placed on these roads letting the public know that Washington County no longer maintains the roadway.

Work Program Update

The preliminary work program is currently being reviewed. List of resurfacing candidates and the ditching program were handed out. Rich asked anyone with other areas that may need attention to get in touch with him.

Miscellaneous

Volunteer Recognition event will be at the Fairgrounds on April 27 at 5:30 p.m. The Public Works Fair is May 20 and 21 at Washington Square.

It was suggested that ODOT attend the next RROMAC meeting. Staff will confirm.

Wendy Mortensen motioned to adjourn and Keith Fishback seconded the motion.

MAY AGENDA

Dick Road Reversion – Rich Girard
Traffic Engineering Update – Tom Tushner
(Farm Equipment Sign Criteria)
ODOT -Tentative