

EAST BETHEL ROAD COMMISSION MEETING

July 9, 2013

The East Bethel Road Commission met on July 9, 2013 at 6:00 P.M at the East Bethel City Hall for their regular monthly meeting and annual roads tour.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Paavola Tim Harrington Lori Pierson-Kolodzienski Deny Murphy
Roger Virta Al Thunberg

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jeff Jensen

ALSO PRESENT: Nate Ayshford, Public Works Manager
Bob DeRoche, City Council Member

Adopt Agenda Pierson-Kolodzienski motioned to adopt the agenda as submitted. Thunberg seconded; all in favor, motion carries.

Approve – Correction to motion on 30 mph speed designation in Coon Lake Beach. Jensen made the
May 14, 2013 motion, Thunberg seconded it. Murphy voted nay, the other commissioners voted aye.
Meeting Motion carries.
Minutes

Thunberg motioned to approve the May 14, 2013 minutes with changes. Murphy seconded; all in favor, motion carries.

Roads Ayshford said we are ½ way through the budget year, with ½ the budget remaining. Line
Financial 229 is over on equipment parts. There was a large expenditure on snow plow cutting
Information edges. They also had to replace the mounting plate on the bobcat. The motor grader has
been down for a couple of months. The transmission went out and it is getting worked
on. This will come out of the vehicle replacement fund. The normal life of a grader is 20
years. DeRoche asked what the professional services are. Ayshford said for an employee
issue.

Roads Tour

The Roads Commission toured a number of streets in the City. Many streets that have upcoming projects or projects that have been completed. Below you will find a list of notable discussions on the tour.

Sandy Drive – We just finished the chip seal/emulsion seal. This road was flaking off. This will help lengthen the life of road and help improve ride quality.

Met Council Rapid Infiltration Center was pointed out on the west side of Hwy 65 north of 221st.

Whispering Aspen – The new force main and sewer system will allow for the close down of the sewer treatment plant in this neighborhood. It hasn't been decided yet what will be done with the land where the facility is currently located. The sidewalks in this neighborhood are in bad shape. They either need to be replaced and possibly the residents assessed for the replacement or taken out completely. It was asked if the City will get the ERUs for new houses. Ayshford stated yes. There are two wells located in Whispering Aspen, but one has a high radon count. There is a plan for commercial and residential housing on the land between Whispering Aspen and Hwy 65.

University – The City of East Bethel takes care of the road on the northern section and Oak Grove does the southern section. There is a section where the muskrats have affected the road and will need to be addressed in the near future.

Polk/Sims – the County removed a bunch of trees for site lines reasons. Essentially they will remove all trees along the road for the same reason, but the residents petitioned for the action to stop.

Jackson Street reconstruction project is looking very nice. Just going to be finishing up the punch list.

The land behind Route 65 is being cleared out.

Vickers Street was chip sealed and sealed today.

Breezy Point Road took a lot of prep work before the chip seal but the lifespan of this road will be increased as well.

Lincoln, Laurel and Longfellow we need to get right of way for and also need to bring the road into compliance for MSA. It looks like this project may be bumped back to 2014.

Coon Lake Beach Association is looking at rain gardens. They looked at it at Lincoln. More to come on this. They are also working on a plan for the landings.

Adjourn

Paavola motioned for adjournment. Pierson-Kolodzienski seconded; all in favor, motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Anderson
Recording Secretary