

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
February 20, 2007**

The Niobrara County Commissioners Meeting reconvened at 9:01 a.m. on February 20, 2007. Present were Commissioner Chairman Richard A. Ladwig, Commissioner Ronson B. Pfister, and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman. Commissioner Arlene Zerbst Rapp was absent.

Road & Bridge- Van Tassell City council member Gene Calhoun met with the Commissioners to discuss obtaining gravel from the County. The Commissioners informed him that the county does not have gravel for sale. They also explained their position on hauling and not wanting to compete with private enterprise. They did inform him that the pit south of Manville had rock the town could possibly purchase and then perhaps hire local truckers to haul it.

Road & Bridge Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and updated them on the progress of the gravel-hauling project. He also discussed equipment.

28 Road- Landowners Mike Larson & Wayne Tatman met with the Commissioners and discussed the letter agreements sent to them regarding 28 Road reconstruction. Tatman had concerns with the 300' construction easement requested. The Commissioners told him that it would revert to the 100' easement once the project is complete. Larson & Tatman also addressed concerns surrounding the realignment of 28 Road and how many acres of their land would be used to complete this realignment. A phone conference was held with Benchmark of Torrington to determine approximately how many acres would be used. BenchMark did not have those estimates available but will provide them later. The Commissioners noted that in exchange for the land, the landowners would receive gravel onto their private roads.

Minutes- Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the Minutes of the February 1, 2007 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged receipts for the month of January from the Clerk of Court for \$455.20.

Arlene Zerbst Rapp called in to receive updates on the meeting.

Sheriff Zerbe & County Attorney Doyle J. Davies met to discuss costs associated with the recent involuntary commitment.

Cancellation of Taxes- The Commissioners acknowledged a cancellation of taxes for Nowlin Smith Jr. Oil Co. for \$658.76- cancellation no 726.

CMAQ Project Application- Pfister informed the board that this project wasn't funded through the grant request. The state said they did not want to fund chip-sealing grants for unincorporated towns.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Richard A. Ladwig
Richard A. Ladwig, Chairman

Attest:

Becky L. Freeman

Becky L. Freeman, Clerk

