

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes October 12, 2020

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, October 12, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Ron Landphair, Lyle Minnick and Kraig Pennington.

A motion was made by Minnick, second by Pennington to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Mowers have continued to mow making passes on paved roads, Farm-to-Market gravels, and busier gravel roads. As vegetation growth has slowed mowers are now trying to mow fence to fence where practical.

The Total Patcher was out working last week on the East Sun Valley Lake Road. With forecasted temperatures in the high 50's the next two weeks the plan is to cover the county one last time for the season in preparation for winter.

The brush cutter and skid loader were out working on 220th Street east of P64, 268th Ave north of 280th Street, and 180th Ave south of 270th Street.

Work Order Update:

WO 636: Replace deteriorated twin 48" concrete culverts with new 60" ADS culvert. Revetment and erosion stone was placed at the outlet of the culvert. The ditches were cleared and shaped south and east of the culvert location. Located at the intersection of 300th Ave and 192nd Street. Old existing concrete culverts have been removed from the site. FEMA 316069. (Complete)

WO 570: Clear brush, re-shape ditches, and re-build roadway as required for ¾ mile. Starting from 140th Ave. and then east for approximately ¾ mile on 110th Street. (Complete)

WO 632: Clear brush, re-shape ditches, and re-build roadway as required for one mile. Starting from 140th Ave. and then east for approximately one mile on 120th Street. (Complete)

WO 639: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 36" ADS culvert. Located on 140th Ave south of 110th Street. (Complete)

WO 637: Realign channel with crossroad culvert. Protect roadway fore slope with revetment. Located on 250th Street west of 270th Ave. FEMA 316077. (Complete)

WO 528: Repair erosion at the inlet of existing twin 42" CMP culverts. Project inlet with revetment. Located on Union/Ringgold Street west of 240th Ave. (Complete)

Last week the contractor was able to install reinforcing steel and place concrete for the south end section walls/slab of the Routh Box project. All the concrete has now been placed for the project. The department tested the test beams for flexural strength on the first two slab pours. Both beams met specifications allowing the contractor to begin removing slab forms on most of the culvert. After the final pour last Tuesday, the contractor spent the remainder of the week removing what forms could be removed and cleaning up the site.

This week the contractor is planning to remove the rest of the forms and remove the forms from site. It is anticipated that the concrete crew will be off site this week. The department will correspond with the contractor to see when the dirt crew will be back to begin back filling the culvert.

\$142,008.36 was paid out on the second pay voucher from the Farm-to-Market account.

Last week the crew formed and poured both abutment footings, removed the existing bridge, placed revetment, drove falsework piling, and began preparing for the construction of the falsework for the Jefferson 9 project. This week the crew will begin building the falsework and decking. Superstructure reinforcing steel will be on site Friday the 16th.

Johnson discussed his request to hire two maintenance operators due to recent retirements. The Board moved forward with advertising for these positions.

The Board reviewed the Cost Allocation Plan for FY20. The Board moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC20-185

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to advertise for two Maintenance Operator positions for Secondary Roads.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: none.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved October 12, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-186

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the FY20 Cost Allocation Plan.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: none.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved October 12, 2020.

A motion was made by Pennington, second by Minnick to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Pennington and seconded by Minnick to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 am.

ATTEST: Ron Lanphier
Board of Supervisors

Amanda Wash
Ringgold County Auditor