



Fall River Estates Special Road District
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Fall River Special Road District Minutes

Saturday, February 22, 2025

LOCATION: 15134 YELLOW PINE LOOP

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

A quorum was met.

Board members present were: Bill Swanson-Chairperson

Tina Ward-Board Member

Jeff Fowlds-Secretary (Confirmed Dec. 18, 2024 by Deschutes Board of
County Commissioners)

Old Business:

- Rick Bestwick passed away on Dec. 23, 2024. He served unselfishly on the Road District Board for 6 years. He will be missed, and our condolences go out to the Bestwick Family.
- The Minutes from our December 10, 2024 meeting were read and approved.

New Business:

- The condition of the existing chip seal was discussed. The current road has lasted 9 years and is still in pretty good condition. Discussion of having a new layer installed in September of 2026 is ongoing.
- It was discussed having Chris Doty, Senior County Road Department Superintendent, who was very helpful to the SRD Board in the past, in determining how and when to redo our roads. All members agreed to reach out again to Chris for further guidance.
- The board agreed that the FRESRD is a community with a voice, and asks that if any of our residents know of a chip seal contractor, please let us know. They will be given a fair opportunity to bid on our project. Competition is king, but quality, longevity, and availability also must be considered when selecting a contractor.
- The topic of purchasing a laptop computer for road district business and a few office supplies was discussed and voted on. It was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Fowlds

Note from Secretary: As a long-time resident of Fall River, this brought a thought to my mind. The people on this board are not engineers nor road builders. They serve voluntarily.