



Fall River Estates Special Road District
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March 10, 2020

Fall River Special Road District Meeting

Chairman Rick Bestwick called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Board Members present: Rick Bestwick, Bill Swanson, Ron Brown

SRD Meeting minutes for January 14 and February 11 were distributed and approved.

Neal Ehlen asked Rick Bestwick if the SRD needed to hold meetings every month. Rick replied that he asked the Deschutes County Commission legal counsel David Doyle that question. Mr. Doyle's response was that although many similar Road Districts have gone to quarterly meetings after approval from the County Commission, his advice is to continue to hold monthly meetings, due to possible and ongoing issues with some neighbors. He also said State Law stipulates monthly meetings and there is nothing the Deschutes County Commissioners could do that would trump state law.

Rick said that there was not old or new business, other than contacting other area Road Districts as planned. Ron Brown said that he had contacted four other Road Districts so far, and that they were amenable to discuss such issues as meeting schedules, road maintenance issues, and perhaps gaining financial savings by combining the resealing bid process.

Bill Swanson gave a financial report. The SRD just paid \$956 in liability insurance. There is currently \$64,082 in savings, and following an expected cash infusion in November there will be approximately \$80,000 building up to the next chip seal project. There will be some normal road maintenance following the winter wear and tear. There has been approximately \$1,200 spent in snow removal so far, well under budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m