

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL:

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LUND (C&R) _____

DATE. Monday, May 20, 1991

MEMBERS PRESENT Jerry L. Allen, Chairman
Steven D. Powell, Member
Allen C. Horsfall, Member

The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met with W. L. Higginbotham, Road Supervisor, for the weekly road update. This week's work plan has the crusher running, graders are working and, if the weather stays dry enough, patching. Also culverts will be repaired and cleaned.

The road department has some leaks in the new siphon on Hamilton Heights Road and the road department suspects vandalism. They are digging up the siphon to determine the cause of the leaks. Larry doesn't think it is defective material, however, he won't know until the siphon is exposed. The ditch company will have to turn the irrigation water off for the work to be accomplished. The road department may have to abandon using plastic pipe on the siphons and look for alternate materials. Galvanized pipe is becoming too expensive and plastic does not seem to be reliable even though it is cost and labor efficient.

Larry has received a letter of transmittal from Pinnacle Engineering with a Certification of Completion for the Daly Avenue work. Larry has identified some potential problems and would rather not sign the Certification of Completion until he has had more time to watch what traffic will do to the road. The BOARD agreed with this procedure. Commissioner Powell questioned whether they replaced the culvert and Larry said that was not part of the plans. They didn't touch the culvert, they just built a concrete box. Larry will have the road department extend the culvert. He has already requested Pinnacle do the work and they said it is not their responsibility.

Commissioner Horsfall asked if Larry has been in touch with Leroy Brooks from Como Road. A discussion followed about the bad spots on Como Road and what should be done to the road before the County takes it over.

Larry received a letter of intent to retire from Delbert E. Dye effective May 31, 1991.

Phillip Titica met with Chairman Allen to request permission to

operate a vehicle licensed to another person. Chairman Allen referred Mr. Titica to the Highway Patrol.

George W. Rummel met with the BOARD, reviewed and executed the lease between himself and the County of Ravalli for WIC office space. The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS also executed the lease agreement and it was filed in the Clerk & Recorder's Office.

Due to the high water, W. L. Higginbotham, Road Supervisor, was instructed to dump three (3) loads of gravel to block the road going to the Northeast end of Blodgett Park. Late in the day the work had been completed.

Chairman Allen and Commissioner Horsfall went to the Stevensville Ranger Station to see Cal Joyner. They then went to inspect the volume of water passing under the two bridges South of the main Sweeney Creek bridge. One is on Sweeney Creek Road the other is on Hoblitt Lane. The Commissioner's also inspected Luby Lane at Florentine Acres.