

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2020

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE EXISTENCE OF LOGAN RIDGE ROAD, A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:

WHEREAS the statutes of the State of Montana vest the Board of Commissioners with the authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such Statutes are generally found in Title 7, Chapter 14, Montana Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS the board is aware that a road exists in Fergus County, known as the Logan Ridge Road which is more specifically described as follows:

A point of beginning starting in Township 13 North, Range 16 East, Section 15, at the cross section with S. Trout Creek Road, running southeast approximately 1,408 feet into Section 14 and then south approximately 2,726 feet into Section 23, then running southeasterly about 3,688 feet, then running to the south for about 4,561 feet down into Section 26. The road then runs southeast 10,940 feet and then east 563 feet and then northwesterly for 671 feet into Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 17 East. The road then runs southeasterly for about 621 feet, then runs 2,603 feet to the east and turns southeasterly for about 399 feet. Then the road continues to the northeast for about 635 feet and turns north for approximately 1253 feet; then heads to slightly southeast for about 574 feet and then running east for about 712 feet into Section 32, Township 13 North, Range 17 East. The road runs another 1381 feet to the north and curves around running east for approximately 1337 feet, then heads to the southeast for about 143 feet and continues east about 1,197 feet; then heading to the northeast 2,197 feet until it heads north for about 172 feet, and then to the southeast for about 201 feet. The road turns to the northeast and runs for approximately 864 feet ending at the junction with the private portion of Stone Barn Road in Section 23, Township 13 North Range 17 East , for a total of 38,846 feet pr approximately 7.35 miles.

WHEREAS, the Board is aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road, petitions may have been filed in the past, and as a consequence, these portions appear to have been declared as county roads. However, some portions may appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing described road has been laid out, constructed and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Montana Legislature enacted sub-sections 7-14-2101 (2) (b) and (c), which allows local governments to address roads such as that described above; and such statute requires a public hearing, after which the Board has discretion to declare such to be a county road; and

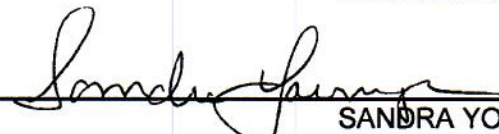
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on December 10th, 2020, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the foregoing described road to be a county road; and after receiving such input, the Board believes that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public interest;

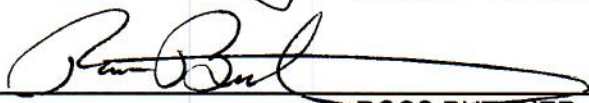
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 7-4-2101, Montana Code Annotated, and the foregoing described road is hereby accepted to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of December, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

ABSENT
CARL SEILSTAD


SANDRA YOUNGBAUER


ROSS BUTCHER

ATTEST:


Rana Wichman, Clerk & Recorder



