

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2020

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE EXISTENCE OF **ROUNDHOUSE 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 **Roundhouse Road** which is more specifically described as follows:

A point of beginning starting in Township 15N, 18E, Section 22 at the intersection of Castle Butte Road and Roundhouse Road. Traveling easterly for approximately 115.2 feet to the Section 22, Section 23 line. Continuing east in Section 23 for approximately 188.9 feet thence a southerly arc for approximately 127.4 feet, then continue south for approximately 1,790.7 feet. Thence a slight south-easterly arc for approximately 1,053.1 feet thence a southerly curve for approximately 937.74 feet to the Section 23, Section 26 line. Continuing south-easterly in Section 26 for approximately 192.76 feet, thence southerly for approximately 591.4 feet, then a easterly arc for approximately 310 feet, thence a south-easterly arc for approximately 51 feet, thence continuing southerly for approximately 224.5 feet, finally continuing easterly for approximately 337.5 feet commencing at the centerline of Upper Spring Creek Road, Township 15N, R18E, Section 26.

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 accept such to be a county road; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on March 18, 2020, to solicit public input as to the advisability of accepting the foregoing described road to be a county road; and after receiving such input, the Board believes that to accept such to be a county road would be in the public interest;

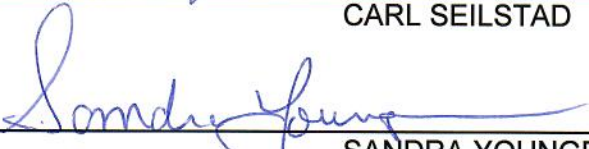
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 7-4-2101, Montana Code Annotated, and the foregoing described road is hereby accepted to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of April, 2020.

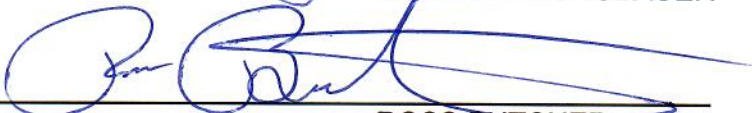
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