

RESOLUTION 21 - 2024

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING FORDS CREEK ROAD
TO BE A COUNTY ROAD**

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, there exists a certain road in Fergus County known as Fords Creek Road and such road has long served members of the traveling public as well as landowners adjoining such road, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3 Township 15 N Range 22 E, proceeding north along the north-south quarter quarter line into section 34 of T16N 22E, continuing Northerly along the north-south quarter quarter line into sections 27, 22 and 15 where at the road hooks to the east ending at the center point of section 15.

A map depicting this road is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and by this reference incorporated herein.

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 petition; 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 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 will declare the road described as a county road, after due notice is published and a public hearing is held to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the foregoing described road to be a county road;

WHEREAS, a public hearing on this matter was held at the Commission Chambers at the Fergus County Courthouse, Lewistown, Montana on the 25th day of September, 2024, at the time of 10 a.m., after which the Commission took action on this proposal.

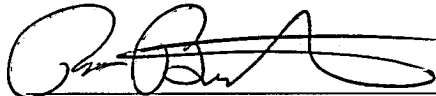
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the Fergus Board of Commissioners hereby declares Fords Creek Road, as described above, to be a County Road.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of September, 2024.

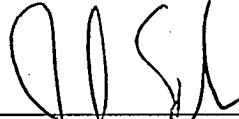
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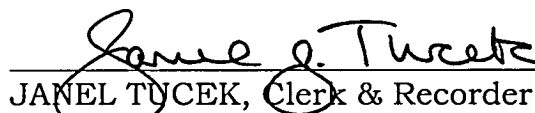
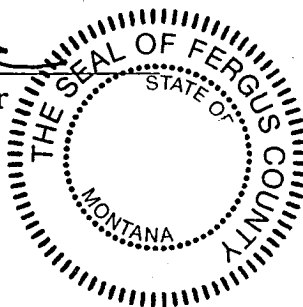


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