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Roberts hwy 212 Improvement & Safety Committee

Committed to advocating for the Roberts community's needs and requests for a safe, functional and aesthetic result from MDT's Hwy 212 re-construction improvements.

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and Safety Committee**

Minutes for meeting #14

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Roberts Fire Hall

- There were 69 people (total) in attendance= 9 of 9 committee members: Michael Gebhardt (Chair), Frank Jarvenpaa, Steve Keebler, Sanford Langager, Chris White, Dale Marie Muller, Jon Milligan, MarCo La Rowe and Alex Ator along with Commissioner Bill Bullock, Commissioner Scott Blain and Alastair Baker from Carbon County News

1. Committee members arrived early to brew coffee, organize the dessert area, hang the comment sheets, set up table for surveys, brochures and punch list sheets while Chris and Mike worked on last minutes edits to the slides.
2. Mike started the conversation with a brief introduction. We promptly began walking through the slide presentation.
3. The three key points of speed reduction, removal of center turn lane and the memorial redesign were discussed at length first. Audience members made comments, asked questions and shared their frustrations. An unanimous opinion was expressed throughout the audience. Commissioner Scott Blain freely expressed his full support on reducing the speed to 35 and removing the center turn lane, as well. We shared our ambition on acquiring solar power speed signs like Joliet and that we will be seeking private funding.
4. Additional issues were addressed and discussed, such as, the YStop logistic problems, ditches and drainage concerns and proper crosswalks.

5. We shared that our next committee step is to reach out to state officials and ask for their assistance. We encouraged everyone to write personal letters as soon as possible and as often as they wish. Dale will add all of the proper contacts to the website.

6. We thanked everyone for taking the time to be present and the Amish for contributing their wonderful desserts.

- The next community meeting will be planned and organized as soon as we hear a response from MDT about their memorial east ditch proposal. We will get the word out to everyone as soon as possible. Everyone was encouraged to attend and have their voice be heard with MDT present.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm