

## Glenda Wiles

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**From:** Judith Estler <jestler@cybernet1.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** West Fork Road

I am very upset with the road department union contract that leaves no one manning the plow for the West Fork Road on Friday to Monday AM. There are 5 inches of snow here this AM and no plow.

When I called the road department, I was told there was no one working because of the contract. I was also told there was an "emergency" on call list but that they only way it is activated is if someone calls and says there is snow.

This is a dangerous situation with the school buses and with emergency vehicles! Suppose that there had been 12 inches — explain how the non-4 wheel drive ambulance stationed in Darby could get up the West Fork then and how safe is it for the school bus?

What about Lost Trail Pass under this contract?

This contract needs to be revisited and modified to spread the staff over 7 days before someone gets killed or can't get to the hospital or the bus goes off the road injuring kids!