

Glenda Wiles

From: Monte Walker <montebuddy@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2017 1:01 AM
To: Glenda Wiles
Subject: Please copy and have the Commissioner's read this Thank You

Dear Sirs:

As a new resident of Ravalli County, I was not sure whom should look into the matter regarding speed limits on Pinehollow Road. I want to take this time to thank each of you for consideration of changing the speed limits. I was a little disturbed that you had to spend so much time initially with your decision at one meeting only to spend considerable time at the next meeting for reconsideration.

Safety on our roads is and should be important to all citizens, especially those who are driving. As such, speeding on any road is simply not acceptable. I noted that each of you agreed that speeding does occur on that section of Pinehollow Road and seems to occur all the time. More specifically noted was one Commissioner's comment that he drives that section of our road frequently and drives over the posted speed limit of 45 MPH. I would hope he would slow down and realize his responsibility of safety on all of our roads. He should be made aware that his disobedience of the law by driving over the speed limits may create an issue for him, such as a fatal accident.

It may be that we need some type of other signage posted on some of our roads, such as "SLOW DOWN, SPEED KILLS", OR "CHILDREN AT PLAY", or something similar. I really don't know if that will help the matter of speeding, but would not hurt.

I will consider the next step in the process based upon your recommendation. Obviously I was excited that your initial decision was positive. However, extremely unhappy you had to spend more time in discussion at a later meeting for reconsideration of that decision. I'm still not sure of what created the reconsideration, other than one commissioner said he had talked to the Roads Commission, but did not further a discussion about their findings?

In summary, I was pleased with the time your did take to determine if this issue was your responsibility. I was pleased that each of you noted that speeding is at issue on Pinehollow. I do hope in the future for those of you who stated you find yourself speeding on that road will slow down and obey the laws in Ravalli County.. Remember that Safety is most important, not only to yourself but to the resident and to other drivers.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

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