

**#1. I would like to publicly announce that yesterday morning, Superintendent Hort formally submitted his letter of resignation and is officially retiring today after working for Goshen County Road and Bridge for a total of 38 years. Later today we will name an interim superintendent during his absence and begin the process of looking to fill that vacant position.**

**#2. I want to also announce that the commissioners are currently in discussions with Wyoming Caterpillar to obtain on-the-job training for all grader operators. Part of the training will focus upon proper techniques for crowning the roads and shoulders to divert unwanted water away from the roadway surface.**

**#3. I want to pledge our full support for the establishment of an ongoing county road advisory group, made up of citizen volunteers. This group will be independent of the commissioners and tasked with developing maintenance criteria and other recommendations such as initiating a website presence. If anyone is interested in getting directly involved with this group, please indicate your intentions by specifying so on the signup sheet before leaving here today.**

**#4. I want to further announce that we are currently exploring the feasibility of utilizing restricted County Road Funds to make emergency road repairs over the next six months and bringing all dedicated county**

roads up to normal standards after the wetter than normal weather conditions. We intend to hire outside contractors to accomplish all these extra ordinary emergency services in a timely matter.

#5. And last, but not least, I want to also announce that we will be formally debating and considering the merits of placing a special use county sales tax on the ballot specifically to be used only for county road maintenance so that the citizens of Goshen County can either vote it up or down at an upcoming election for an alternative funding source.

Goshen County Commissioners in open meeting 6-18-2019

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