

Commissioners Nathan Philips and Ann Samsell convened at Nathan's house and Larry Hedberg joined via phone from Bend. Nolie and Travis of LaneFi addressed the commission today to update us on their internet cable installation project for LeBleu Road.

They explained that an aerial (overhead) line will be sourced from Lower Fox Hollow Rd, come up the hill via Lane Electric Cooperative poles and connect near the Samsell residence. The aerial line will continue out LeBleu toward McBeth where it converts to underground cable near the Hicks residence. Permission has been granted from all affected property owners except Meg Hicks, which is in process.

The underground cable will be skidster installed that feeds the cable that has two layers of steel jacket, (no need for conduit) and closes the trench like a zipper. Underground cable will be no less than three feet away from the edge of the road asphalt.

There will be two buried boxes called vaults, one will be across from the King residence. The boxes will be for maintenance and updates. The system handles 16 strands per resident with about 150 initially and many more strands can be added for future needs.

At this point a horizontal bore will be executed under the road to King's property. There will be no disruption to the road. The underground cable will continue out LeBleu and eventually down McBeth Road. Signs indicating buried cable will be placed appropriately. The cable installation will take about three weeks and the Wi-Fi can then be activated immediately.

Mark and Lindsay of LaneFi will continue to contact LeBleu residents regarding individual costs and connection details per household.

It was noted that Shelby of Lane Cooperative has stated that Lane Coop has a grant to replace poles as needed on LeBleu Road. This may occur in November, but they are backlogged. Also, it was learned that Lane Coop and LaneFi are planning to convert local aerial lines to underground cable in the future.

We excused LaneFi Reps and thanked them for their time and information. We proceeded to other road district business.

Minutes of the 7/20 commission meeting were reviewed and approved. It was noted that recently completed Annual Report in Lieu of Audit was completed for the State of Oregon, rather than for Lane County.

Western Asphalt's overlay project/ repair of the road to take place 9/12 will be confirmed and a communication plan will be relayed to all residents. The north outlet past the Weatherly property will be open and accessible.

District funds totaling \$19,610 are sufficient to cover the contract. Accounts Receivables are down to \$1600 and follow up is occurring by the commissioners.

Ann and Nathan continue to work with Dylan Hicks on the District's website. Nathan will acquire a specific no-cost credit card to pay the nominal domain costs. We have a deadline of 11/18/22 to continue the website.

We will proceed with the design of a sign at the road entry that indicates "Private Road - Deliveries & Guests Only". We will also pursue replacing the "Dead End" sign with one that reads "No Outlet".

The next commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 10/19/22 at 10:30 am at Nathan's house, 30169 LeBleu Rd.