

No. 584

PETITIONER:

T 4N R 415E

D. D. Francis - Haw Gulch

For Closing # 351

Petition filed Oct. 17, 1939 191

Viewers appointed None ²³ 191

Report filed June 11, 1940

Date of hearing July 15, 1940

Report approved 191

Order of survey 191

Surveyed 191

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Recorded in Roadbook 191

Declared County Road 191

No final action taken.

Approved: Chairman

See Book 23 Commissioners' Proceedings,

pages 278-279-501-527

County Clerk

June 15, 1940.

To the Honorable: The Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin
County and *Respectfully submitted,*

To the Honorable: The Board of County Commissioners of Broadwater
County, Montana.

Gentlemen:


We, the undersigned, being free-holders in Gallatin County and/or Broadwater County, Montana, and being users of the road hereinafter mentioned, do hereby respectfully request that your board or boards do not grant a petition now pending before one of your boards or perhaps both, seeking the abandonment of what has been known as the Haw Gulch Road, which lies between and serves the territory between the Rangers' Quarters on Dry Creek in Broadwater County, Montana, and the Town of Maudlow, Montana, in Gallatin County, Montana;

That the grounds of our protest are in brief, as follows:

- A. That many people are served by said road and if said road be closed, they will be put to great inconvenience and great additional travel in going to and about their daily affairs.
- B. That if said road be closed, the stock people of said area will be greatly damaged and injured by being compelled to travel and trail their stock long distances between points now served by the existing road.
- C. That, at the present time, those living in the vicinity of Wall Mountain Precinct and along and adjacent to said road have but a few miles to travel on the existing road to reach the Town of Maudlow, their natural trading point, whereas, if said road be closed, these people would, in the event they had business in Maudlow, be compelled to travel more than six times the distance as now, in order to reach said town.
- D. That existing legislation provides for the installation of stock passes in roads of the character of the Haw Gulch Road, if, in the judgment of the Boards of County Commissioners, such passes are desirable and the installation of stock passes would serve every purpose of those who wish to close the road as well as

serve every purpose of those who wish the road left open.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Thompson	Townsend Mont
Frank R. Murray	Townsend Mont
L. J. Anders	Townsend Mont
Erich Erichsen	Townsend Mont
Frank Thompson	Townsend Mont
A. M. Campbell	Regley Mont
O. P. Higgins	O. P. Higgins
L. Verne White	Montana Maudlow
A. N. Kelly	Maudlow Mont.
Frank Flynn	Toston, Montana
Mary E. Mitchell,	Townsend, Mont.
Wm. Blakely	Townsend Mont.
W. F. McDonald	Sixteen Mont.
A. M. Christeson	Sixteen Mont
	Maudlow
C. E. McBroom	Maudlow
Geo. Paulant	
Osceola Callantine	Maudlow
Co. W. Mares	Maudlow
Steph. Stewart	Maudlow
Freud Morgan	Bozeman

Harace Morgan	Bozeman
Wm Crowley	Ringling
B. O. Hatfield	Francis
R. J. Green	Francis
John Watson	Maudlow
P. D. Dugan	Ringling
L. D. New	Fifteen
Angus Doig	Sixteen
John West	White Sulphur Spg.
D. H. Spangman	Fifteen
Elizabeth Spangman	Fifteen
Florence Harley	Sixteen
T. J. Austin	Sixteen
Jacob Mitchell	Townsend
Mike Listerhis	Bozeman
Clarence Christensen	Bozeman 218 E. Olive

Maudlow, Mont.
June 24, 40

To the honorable board of County Commissioners we the undersigners protest against the closing of the Haw Gulch road. We have all used the road in the past and expect to continue using it in the future.

W. D. Brainerd
Harvey Brainerd
Clem Stevens
Wayne Myers
Emmitt O'Leary
Alfred Kelly
D. A. Brainerd
Orville S. Eggert
Leo Aiken
R. J. McElhathey
Ole Thompson
A. C. Martin
Frank Morgan -
C. H. Churchill
Walter Brainerd
Thos Callantine
Francis Durham
Erwind L. Mitchell
Walter E. Tulp

Kenneth Kelly
Evelyn Schuyt
Bud Brainerd
George S. McBroon
Osceola Callantine
Jeanie Kelly
S. J. Moore
F. L. Miller

It is a very busy season now so these men will not be able to appear in person.

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to abandon the following described highway as a public road: All of County Road No. 351, commonly known as the Haw Gulch Road, beginning at its intersection with the Maudlow-Ringling Road in the West Half ($W\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Seven (7), of Township Four (4) North, Range Five (5) East P.M.M., and thence running in a general North and Northwesterly direction across said Section Seven (7) and Section Six (6), of said township and range, Section One, of Township Four (4) North, Range Four (4) East, and Sections Thirty-six (36), Thirty-five (35), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-two (22), and Fifteen (15) of Township Five (5) North, Range Four (4) East, to an intersection with the Gallatin-Broadwater County Boundary at a point on the North line of the Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Fifteen (15).

Hearing on the above matter will be held by the Board of County Commissioners at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 15th day of July 1940 at the Court House in Bozeman, Montana, at which time the Commissioners will determine the merits of said matter finally and at which time all persons interested may make objections or offer suggestions relative to the abandonment of said highway.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GALLATIN COUNTY,

BY

Bess Fowler
County Clerk & Recorder

Dated at Bozeman Montana June 11 1940.

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