

Larkin Creek Project

Outline

Identified Needs:

due to deterioration and loose materials on Larkin Creek Rd surface the road travel is very difficult and impassible at times.

Three areas of immediate concern:

- West end of the road consists of a steep long hill, at the bottom of the hill is a previously gravel creek area. In winter conditions, the hill is very slick and impossible to climb.

The efforts to climb the hill in these conditions have cause severe damage to the road surface. This creates a risk to driver

- Two areas in the flats of the road: Due to the lack of significant road surface two deep pumice bogs have formed.

In the dry months these bogs are very deep dust material that when passed through cause severe dust reducing visibility and creates a risk to drivers.

In the winter months these bogs fill with water, freeze solid and created thick deep mud making passage nearly impossible and creates a risk to drivers.

August 16, 2021, at a regular business meeting the WPSRD Board addressed these needs.

The Board approved \$1500.00 of district funds for gravel to be paired with \$300.00 donated funds for a total project of \$1800.00.

Residents have pledged volunteer hours and equipment to complete the project.

This project will be completed as weather allows in the fall of 2021.

It was further agreed that there will not be any further funds for Larkin Creek (except in case of emergency) for their three-year cycle 2022-2023budget if needed or the 2023-2024 budget for regular maintenance.

Tena Crum and Rick Rose will oversee this project to eliminate any true or perceived conflict of interests for John Briggs.