

**From:** [mertman@westongov.com](mailto:mertman@westongov.com) [<mailto:mertman@westongov.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 1:19 PM  
**To:** Tony Barton; Bill Lambert; [thunt@westongov.com](mailto:thunt@westongov.com); Randy Rossman; [wc.wecao@gmail.com](mailto:wc.wecao@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** re: Buffalo Creek road

We never received an opinion from the previous county attorney. We, as a board, only heard of the opinion of Mark Hughes through Mark Lindstrom. There was no decision made by our board or our county attorney. As far as the example given of the highway through towns, the City of Newcastle gets paid to maintain Highway 16 through town known as Main Street. They have a MOU with WYDOT. That is why you only see city equipment plowing downtown.

Again, I believe we should allow our new attorney to look at the issue and have him determine whether or not to ask the AG.

---

**From:** "Tony Barton" <[tbarton@westongov.com](mailto:tbarton@westongov.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 12:21 PM  
**To:** "Bill Lambert" <[blambert@rtconnect.net](mailto:blambert@rtconnect.net)>, [mertman@westongov.com](mailto:mertman@westongov.com), [thunt@westongov.com](mailto:thunt@westongov.com), "Randy Rossman" <[carol.rossman@me.com](mailto:carol.rossman@me.com)>, [wc.wecao@gmail.com](mailto:wc.wecao@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Buffalo Creek road

Talked to Mark today. He thought this had all been resolved several times especially by Mark Hughes and the previous county attorney. His thought is that the city did annex in the park; however, just as the state maintains the state highways through the towns, so should the county. It is not a big deal to him, so I think we should just let Rick know that he can plow and maintain it, and we will continue to work on Easements. If we want something more formal, I think we should have our county attorney look into what was decided previously and draw up a MOU to present the city.