To: Board of Commissioners Doug Olsen, County Counsel Tamra Mabbott, Planning Director

From: Gary Roberts, Road Department

Subject: Pete and Deanna Strawick building encroachment on county road right of way near the west end of Feedville Road

#### Issue

In October 2008 Pete and Deanna Strawick purchased Tax Lot 600 (Map 4N 28 20C) from Gary Turner. In December 2008 the Turners had a property survey done to delineate their boundaries. Sometime late last year or early this year the Strawicks hired a contractor to build a metal garage with concrete floor. Upon completion a foundation survey was required by their lender to show the location of their new house and new garage in relation to their property lines before they could receive a loan. In March 2010 the foundation survey was completed by the same surveyor who did their boundary survey and it was revealed that their new garage encroached approximately 12.5 feet into the right of way of Feedville Road. Pete Strawick contacted the Road Department to see what could be done.

### **Road Facts**

The legal right of way for Feedville Road ends near the middle of the Strawick property. Umatilla County has historically maintained the road to the "A" Canal, near Gary Turner's residence, approximately 300 feet farther west. The County also constructed and maintains a bridge across the "A" Canal. School buses use this 300 feet of road and turn around near the canal. The center of the road right of way (section line) near its west end is approximately 6 feet north of the traveled road.

### **Possible Solutions**

- 1. Require the Strawicks to remove their garage from the road right of way and comply with setback rules.
- 2. Grant the Strawicks a license for their garage to remain on the right of way until such time as the County needs it for road use or it is destroyed or re-built (this will not satisfy their lender's requirements).
- 3. Vacate the north 15 feet of the road right of way from the Strawicks' east property line west to the end of the dedicated road (approximately 445 feet) in return for them granting an 18-foot wide right of way to the County west to "A" Canal (approximately 300 feet). This would only work if Gary Turner was willing to grant a 33-foot wide strip on the south.

Legalization of the road around the encroachment is not an option due to the recent survey performed for the owners before the shed was built. Attachments:

Vicinity Map Assessor Maps (2) Strawick Foundation Survey Encroachment Drawing Strawick Boundary Survey Photo Pages (2)





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MAP 4N 28 20 C



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## SURVEYOR'S NARRATIVE:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO STAKE THAT TRACT OF LAND DEEDED TO PETER AND DEANNA STRAWICK ON INSTRUMENT #2008-5430451 UMATILLA COUNTY DEED RECORDS SO A FENCE CAN BE BUILT.

I SURVEYED THE EAST LINE OF THIS TRACT IN A 1991 SURVEY FOR PEELER. THIS SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED WITH A HIPER + TOPCON G.P.S. IN REAL TIME AND ROTATED TO MATCH MY 1988 SURVEY FOR HALIEWICZ IN SECTION 19.

# LEGEND:

- FND. 1/2" I. REBAR ME 1991 SURVEY FOR PEELER, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
- SET 5/8"X30" IRON REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP #951 0
- COMPUTED LOCATION Ø
- OF RECORD, MY 1991 SURVEY FOR PEELER (000)
- OF RECORD, MY 1988 SURVEY FOR HALIEWICZ [000]

SURVEY FOR PETE STRAWICK IN SE 1/4 SEC. 19, & SW 1/4 SEC. 20, T 4 N, R 28 E, W.M., UMATILLA CO., OREGON JULY 16, 1971 G. DENNIS\_EDWARDS 12/17/2008 JOB# S0812151 EDWARDS SURVEYING P.O. BOX 763 HERMISTON, OREGON 97838 RECEIVED BY 541-567-3336 RENEWS 12/31/2009 DRAWN BY JMC

Umatilla County Surveyor

Date 5-09 Roo'd By 09-64-A





AT WEST END OF FEEDVILLE ROAD LOOKING WEST

COUNTY MAINTAINS BEYOND DEDICATED RIGHT OF WAY

WEST END OF DEDICATED RIGHT OF WAY



← NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE







BRIDGE ON "A" CANAL AND WEST END OF COUNTY-MAINTAINED ROAD