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**From:** Dean, Randy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 9:13 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Jeff  
**Cc:** Lee, Steve; Maint Area3  
**Subject:** FW: Road

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**From:** Dean, Randy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 9:12 AM  
**To:** 'megan11404@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Road

I just got a call from my assistant and he said your road is rough, but very much passable for emergency vehicles. We do not do any tree trimming, that is something us residents must do. I understand the issue of having holes that fill up with water when it rains, but we do not fill in holes, we have in the past put some clay down on roads that became worse after rain, because it does get muddy and slick. It is no fun telling you or anyone for that matter no to your questions. We get a lot of the same questions because of the amount of dirt roads in our community. I really wish we could help, but all we can do is follow our policy for all the non-maintained roads in our County.

**From:** [megan11404@aol.com](mailto:megan11404@aol.com) [<mailto:megan11404@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 9:01 AM  
**To:** Dean, Randy  
**Subject:** Re: Road

Thank you for your reply. How can I go about putting in a citizens request? One more question, do potholes count as needing help with the road? The only reason I ask is because the potholes are huge, very wide and deep, and when it rains they fill up, making the road not driveable. One other thing I should mention is tree limbs that are low and hit the tops of trucks that come through there. The garbage truck does come down our road, but after he gets through it, it leaves the road even more tore up and soft. Thank you for your help.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dean, Randy <[RDean@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:RDean@lakecountyfl.gov)>  
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**Sent:** Wed, Nov 20, 2013 8:51 am  
**Subject:** RE: Road

Mrs. Bateman,

You did get the right person to answer your question. The way it works for repair of a non-maintained road is, First, we get a citizen request for help with the condition of their road. Second, We check to see if there is public dedication for the road in question. If there is, The next thing we do is me or one of my guys go out to inspect the road to see if it is passable for emergency vehicles. The way we determine this is by driving one of our pick-ups down the road in 2 wheel drive without spinning or getting stuck. If we find that we cannot drive our vehicle in 2 wheel drive down the road, we will schedule to spread some clay in the soft area. I do understand your frustration , because I live on a non-maintained road as well, not far from where you live. You probably have seen me dragging my road using a homemade drag behind my 4 wheeler, believe me I do understand. Once we figure out one way or the other we will contact you and let you know. As far as flooding issues for non-maintained roads, we cannot help with that. If you have any other questions, or would like to talk to me , please call me at 669-2814

**From:** Megan Bateman [<mailto:Megan11404@aol.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 7:52 AM

**To:** Dean, Randy

**Subject:** Road

Hello, I am not sure you are the correct person to write this email to, but if you could help me I would appreciate it. My husband and I live on west 5th Ave in Umatilla. The part of the road we live on is dirt. It has never been maintained except for when my husband and I had clay brought in because of flooding in front of our house. It was so bad I couldnt even leave the house. I am just wondering if the county will help with this road at all? My husband being a firefighter; it would be very hard to even get a fire truck to our house because the road is so bad. If you can assist me in any way, I would appreciate it. Thank you.