# **Meeting summary**

# **Quick recap**

The team discussed various construction and maintenance projects, including addressing safety concerns at a bridge and scheduling meetings about road work. They reviewed financial matters including accounts receivable and planned a pizza event with enhanced meeting technology for November 8th. The group concluded by planning construction work for a pylon installation and conducting a brief check-in meeting before wrapping up.

# **Next steps**

- Tys: Reach out to Maddie to find out if Sunday or Monday works better for meeting
- Colton or Moscoe: Meet with Maddie
- Colton: Look at the first bridge and assess what's needed for welding repairs, then let Tys and Mo know
- Colton: Bring welder, cordless tools, generators, chop saw, and paint cans for bridge repair on the weekend of November 15th-16th
- Moscoe: Bring angle grinder and safety goggles for bridge repair on the weekend of November 15th-16th
- Tys: Bring higher quality microphone that plugs into laptop for the November 8th meeting
- Tys: Make sure Mac brings enough technology for Zoom at the November 8th meeting
- Tys: Handle the website hosting migration in the next week or so

# Summary

#### Tree Removal and Road Meeting

Tys and Colton discussed Tys's challenging experience cutting down a fallen oak tree that was entangled in multiple other trees, which took 45 minutes and required careful maneuvering. They then briefly touched on scheduling a meeting with Maddie regarding road work, with Moe confirming he could meet on Monday and Colton offering to meet on Sunday, November 1st, if that worked better.

#### **Maddie Meeting Schedule Discussion**

The group discussed scheduling a meeting with Maddie, with Colton offering to meet on Sunday and Moscoe preferring Monday. They agreed to check with Maddie about her preference before finalizing the schedule. Moscoe also mentioned setting up some shelving near a bridge to make it more visible.

#### **Bridge Safety and Volunteer Solutions**

The group discussed the need to address safety concerns regarding a bridge, with Colton offering to use his welder to install a rail if funds are limited, while Moscoe volunteered to donate his labor. They noted that the truck driver who abandoned a trailer at the scene was still in the area, working on his engine, suggesting he might be reachable to discuss the situation.

#### **Bridge Railing Repair Discussion**

The group discussed damage to a bridge railing and access, with Tys reporting that despite various people trying different communication approaches, the responsible party denied responsibility. Colton offered to help by welding new materials, including a large piece of steel from his own gate, and suggested options like installing a pylon or pouring concrete. Moscoe requested that Colton also examine some rocket straps on a second ridge during the same visit.

#### **Gravel Project and Financial Update**

The team discussed Shanti's progress with gravel work on Jack's Road between the 3rd Bridge and Ramble, with gravel expected to arrive Wednesday through Friday. They noted they've saved money by not using water trucks yet, though this may be needed by Wednesday due to rising temperatures. Tys reported they have \$36,000 in the bank and plan to spend \$35,000, with pending payments expected from Mike Parnello (\$7,000), Mike Brown (\$1,500), and the Rob Crater estate (\$4,500).

#### **Pizza Event and Accounts Receivable**

The group discussed accounts receivable and Moscoe confirmed he paid his \$21 balance. Tys announced a pizza event scheduled for November 8th at 11am, which will include Zoom technology and a higher quality microphone for the meeting. The group also discussed that John Miller would be attending the pizza event, though Moscoe expressed he would be responsible for taking the pizza away from him if necessary.

#### **Bridge Deterrent Design Discussion**

Colton discussed welding a deterrent to a bridge, emphasizing the need to maintain structural integrity while ensuring it would cause significant damage to vehicles if hit. Moscoe suggested focusing on aesthetics to deter people rather than physical barriers. Tys agreed with Moscoe's point, and the group discussed the importance of ensuring the deterrent would not compromise the bridge's safety.

# **Pylon Construction Project Planning**

Tys, Colton, and Moscoe discussed plans for a construction project, focusing on building a pylon in front of a bridge and potentially painting it. They agreed to schedule the work for the weekend of November 15th, pending weather conditions. Colton offered to bring necessary tools and equipment,

including a welder and generators. Tys mentioned he would handle website hosting issues, as he had experience with the site's development.

# **Team Progress and Training Updates**

The team conducted a brief check-in meeting where Moscoe noted progress was being made, and Jessica mentioned she had to leave for training in Shanghai. Tys joked about Jessica not teaching her job to the Shanghai team, as it might lead to job offshoring. The conversation ended with everyone saying their goodbyes.