

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 10:00 AM in their office at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Larry Hendrickson, Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, and Commissioner Joette Woods.

LEPC

The Commissioners went to the monthly LEPC meeting. The meeting was well attended.

LIBERTY COUNTY FIRE AND EMS

The Liberty County Fire Department and EMS held a joint training on Sunday. Vehicle extraction was practiced. The EMS also completed 24 hours of other training.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Commissioner Wicks attended the monthly Council on Aging meeting. AARP will be having a driving course held at the Senior Center. Supper Club will be rescheduled for October. A Christmas tree is being planned for next year. The location of the tree will be in the lots that the County owns north of the Senior Center. The area meeting will be held on March 16th in Conrad.

TAC

The bus has arrived and is in use. The route down the Hi-line is still under used and we hoping that this will increase.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Justin Wickum met with the Commissioners to discuss ongoing graveling projects. Justin closed the north Tiber Road from 2800 Road South to 2600 Road South due to water on the road. It will be reopened when it dries out. He is also in the process of prioritizing the roads for need of gravel. A cattle guard was repaired on the Flat Coulee Road, but it will need to be replaced this summer.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney Robert Padmos met with the Commissioners to discuss business in his office.

MDOT

The Commissioners reviewed the MDOT map for miles of roads in Liberty County. The mileage has not changed. Commissioner Woods made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Commissioner Wicks. The motion carried with all in favor.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk **Chairman**

March 8th, 2017 ♦ Wednesday

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Commissioners met with Kathy Armstrong, Robert Padmos, Angel Colbry, and Dave Hofer, chair of Liberty 10 School District. The item discussed was the compensation for the Superintendent services that have been supplied to the two out of district schools in Toole County. Liberty county presented a plan to the school district on how this would work. Dave took the plan to present to the school board and a decision will be made if the board agrees.

VETS CLUB

The Commissioners met with Ray Standiford, Chad and Megan Hedges to discuss the cleanup of the motel at the Vets Club. Some questions were discussed and Bear Paw Development will be contacted in order to find answers.

CLAIMS

The current claims were submitted for payment. A motion was made by Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Wicks. The motion passed with all in favor.

WEED DEPARTMENT

Jim Ghekiere met with the Commissioners to discuss some of the bills currently in the legislature that will be effecting the Weed Department.

EXTENSION

Jesse Fulbright met with the Commissioner to update them on what programs and seminars he will be attending this summer.

SENATOR TEMPEL

Senator Russ Tempel called to check on things in Liberty County. He reported that the pace in Helena is speeding up!

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Clerk

Chairman

March 14th, 2017 ♦ Tuesday

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ROAD DEPARTMENT

The Commissioners met with Justin Wickum. The graveling of the Cottonwood Road and 4700 Road South is continuing. Justin is working on prioritizing the remaining gravel to help fix some localized spots in the southern part of the County. The winter maintenance is wrapping up at this time. During the paving project on the Whitlash Road, the Freight Road will be used to divert some construction traffic.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Robert Padmos met with the Commissioners to discuss the proposed safe house. HRDC is still the funding source. The Commissioners, Sheriff, County Attorney, and Justice of the Peace looked at a house to get some ideas on what would be needed.

TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT

Kraig Pester was here to discuss the current lease that we have on the two Cat graders.

PAYROLL

Employee payroll was submitted for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Wicks. The motion passed to approve all current wages.

MENTAL HEALTH

The Commissioners attended the First Aid for Mental Health meeting presented by Michele Holden. Liberty Medical Center hosted the meeting and it was very well attended.

CLAIMS

The current claims were submitted for payment. A motion was made by Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Wicks. The motion passed with all in favor.

WEED DEPARTMENT

Jim Ghekiere met with the Commissioners to discuss an issue with his computer. Morrison Marilee was contacted and recommended that the computer be replaced. Commissioner Wicks made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Commissioner Woods. The motion carried with all in favor. Jim reported that he had testified on two Weed Grants and was awarded both of them. One is for the Sweet Grass Hills and one is for Toole County.

JUSTICE COURT

Holly Frederickson met with the Commissioners to discuss the Justice Court. They continue to be very busy.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Chairman

March 15th, 2017 ♦ Wednesday

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SANITARIAN

The Commissioners reviewed the proposed sanitarian rules. Commissioner Wicks made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Woods and carried with all in favor. The Commissioners will now notify Sarah Robbins.

LIBERTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

The Commissioners met with Dave Hofer, chairman of the school board. Denise Wanken, Kathy Armstrong, and Robert Padmos also attended the meeting. The proposed contract between the school district and Kathy Armstrong was reviewed and a correction was made. The contract will be presented to the school board.

SAGE CREEK

The Commissioners met with John Wurtz to discuss the Laird Road maintenance.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Berenning McDougal representing MDLI stopped by to performed an inspection of the Weed Department shop. After some discussion, it was decided that the inspection had already been completed at the time the Road Department shop was inspected.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Clerk

Chairman

March 21st, 2017 ♦ Tuesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 10:00 AM in their office at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Larry Hendrickson, Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, and Commissioner Joette Woods.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Justin Wickum met with the Commissioners to discuss the Road Department. They continue to be very busy.

SENIOR CENTER

Commissioner Wicks attended the monthly North Central Council on Aging meeting in Conrad. Current budgets were discussed. The council was reorganized with Janice Hoppes as president. The audit was reviewed and found to be satisfactory.

TRI AGENCY TASK FORCE

The Commissioners met with the Tri-County Agency Task Force representative. Commissioner Wicks made a motion to approve the continued membership. Commissioner Woods seconded the motion and it carried with all in favor.

LIBERTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

The Commissioners reviewed the contract between School District 10 and Liberty County. This contract will address the extra duties the County Superintendent of Schools is performing for the out of district schools. Commissioner Woods made a motion to approve the contract. Commissioner Wicks seconded the motion and it carried with all in favor.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Robert Padmos met with the Commissioners to update them on a past weekend car accident that occurred in Liberty County.

DES

Darrell Stafford presented the Commissioners with this year's EMPG grant paperwork. Commissioner Wicks made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Commissioner Woods. The motion passed with all in favor.

COUNTY COMPUTER

The Commissioners reviewed a bid from Morrison Merilee to install a new firewall for the Sheriff's office. Commissioner Woods made a motion to approve the bid. Commissioner Hendrickson seconded the motion and it carried with all in favor.

SAFETY MEETING

The quarterly safety meeting was held in the Commissioner's office.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Chairman

March 28th, 2017 ♦ Tuesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 10:00 AM in their office at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Larry Hendrickson, Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, and Commissioner Joette Woods.

TIBER WATER

Commissioner Wicks attended the monthly meeting for the Tiber Water Board. A new meter reader was purchased. Tiber Water will be attending the North Central Regional water meeting today in Shelby.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Justin Wickum met with the Commissioners to update them on the Road Department. Justin has been waiting for information on the FLAP Grant for MT 366. The project has been pushed back until 2021. The road Crew is working on the roads at this time. Justin will be inspecting the streets in Joplin.

ELECTED OFFICIAL OUT OF STATE

Commissioner Wicks made a motion to allow Treasurer Denise Wanken to be out of the state in May. Commissioner Woods seconded the motion and it passed with all in favor.

T MOBILE

The Commissioners responded to a letter written by T Mobile to address placing additional antennas on existing cell towers. Liberty County does not require any permits for this type of construction.

PAYROLL

Employee payroll was submitted for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Wicks. The motion passed to approve all current wages.

EXTENSION ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Commissioners attended the quarterly Extension Advisory Council meeting.

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