

April 4th, 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.

COUNTY SANITARIAN

The Commissioners met with Sarah Robbin to discuss some of the projects she is working on. Sarah will attend the safety program for installing car seats. The new grant year is starting and we are waiting on notification from the state. Sarah is hoping to attend two meetings this summer out of state.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Robert Padmos updated the Commissioners on the County Attorney's office. The training for Marci's Law advocates will be taking place in May at the University of Montana in Missoula. Robert will be sending Karen Graham to take the classes. Robert will be attending a Disability in Montana meeting.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Commissioner Wicks attended the monthly Council on Aging meeting. Some of the items discussed were the solar lighting for the proposed Christmas tree. Pie is being served every Wednesday along with soup and a sandwich. The Senior of the Year was discussed. An AARP driving course will be presented at the Senior Center.

LEPC

The Commissioners attended the monthly LEPC meeting. There was a very large turnout.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Justin Wickum informed the Commissioners that the Road Crew will be working in the shop this week. The snow from yesterday will help in the road grading because some of the roads had dried out. The IHC end dump truck is having some issues and the crew is working on it.

JUSTICE COURT

Holly Frederickson met with the Commissioners and updated them on the Justice Court.

EXTENSION

Jesse Fulbright met with the Commissioners to discuss the class that he had helped with in Miles City. The 4-H pig weigh in will be held this week.

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

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

Chairman

April 5th, 2017 ♦ Wednesday

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MACO INSURANCE REVIEW

The Commissioners met with Tina Wood of Wood Insurance to review the Liberty County insurance renewal. After some review, Commissioner Woods made a motion to sign the renewal. Commissioner Wicks seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

PAINTING PROJECT

The Commissioners met with Rachel Shaw to discuss some painting projects. Rachel will start them when she has free time.

The Commissioners met with John Cicon to review some of the survey work on the streets in Joplin. The Commissioners reviewed one completed plat map.

CLAIMS

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

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Clerk

Chairman

April 11th, 2017 ♦ Tuesday

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ROAD DEPARTMENT

Justin Wickum met with the Commissioners to updated them on the Road Department. The Road Crew has repaired the end dump truck. The roads are being graded and the spraying will start at a later date.

WEED DEPARTMENT

Jim Ghekiere met with the Commissioners to review the Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant 2017-045 for the amount of \$13,178.00. After review, Commissioner Wicks made a motion to sign. Commissioner Woods seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

SENIOR CENTER

Glenda Hanson met with the Commissioners to updated them on the Senior Center. The MDOT requested the Liberty County sign a lien agreement on the new senior bus. Commissioner Woods made a motion to sign and Commissioner Wicks seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

MUSSEL RESPONSE

Commissioner Wicks and Commissioner Hendrickson attended the FWP meeting at the Senior Center on April 10, 2017. The meeting regarding mussel response, was attended with over 75 attendees. FWP explained the decontamination protocols and the locations of the stations. Staffing and enforcement was also discussed.

SAFETY FAIR

Commissioner Wicks and Commissioner Hendrickson attended the Safety Fair on Saturday at the Senior Center. The turnout of presenters was good, but the turnout of attendees was poor.

PAYROLL

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

JPT INSURANCE

The Commissioners met with Gary Hablutzel, insurance agent with JPT, the County's health insurance provider. The rate increase for the county was 7.5% this year. The rates stated for the dental plan were misprinted and will be revised.

ZONING COMPLIANCE

The Commissioners reviewed the zoning compliance for the change at Elk Ridge Farms. An asphalt plant was added to the permit. Commissioner Woods made a motion to approve. It was seconded by Commissioner Hendrickson and 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.

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April 12th, 2017 ♦ Wednesday

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CELLPHONE TOWER

The Commissioners were contacted by Amielia Meckler of Crown Castle Towers. Liberty County was asked if there was any zoning in the area of the cell tower that was being modified. The Commissioners responded by email that there was none.

SAFETY

Julie Gagnon met with the Commissioners to discuss updating some of the safety programs. The committee will be reviewing the current manuals and updating them.

MARIAS RIVER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Commissioner Wicks attended the yearly meeting with the Marias River Management Committee. The flows are predicted to be above average. The Marias River Bank Restoration Project below Sanford Park is continuing at this time. The fish count in the lake is continuing to decline. Fishery Biologist, Dave Yerk, is still looking for a reason for this. The Zebra Mussel was also discussed.

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Commissioner Wicks attended the quarterly Mental Health Board meeting. Bills pending at the Montana State Legislature were discussed.

CLAIMS

The current claims were submitted for payment. A motion was made by Commissioner Wicks, seconded by Commissioner Hendrickson. The motion passed 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.

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Chairman

April 18th, 2017 ♦ Tuesday

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ROAD DEPARTMENT

Justin Wickum met with the Commissioners to discuss the current road conditions. Some requests have been made for more gravel. Justin will be looking into these requests and protesting the remaining gravel. A Road Department employee had sustained an injury to his hand. The employee was sent to the Clinic and all appropriate reports will be filed. The employee's injury was later reported to be minor. Two equipment dealers have contacted Justin for bid packets for the upcoming grader bid.

SENIOR CENTER

Glenda Hanson reported that the new Senior Center bus is being used for the Great Falls trip. The radio is still no functioning. Glenda received a request to transport a person to the Special Olympics. The cost of the trip was calculated and the family will have to pay for the trip.

Jesse Fulbright met with the Commissioners to discuss his upcoming trip to Bozeman for training. The Extension Office has been fielding calls from producers concerning different crop issues.

CLAIMS

The Commissioners reviewed a single claim that had been sent to the wrong vender. After it was corrected, Commissioner Woods motioned to approve the claim. Commissioner Hendrickson seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

BOR

The Commissioners met with Mike Hillard the BOR representative. The shelter that had blown down was discussed. The Commissioners met with Greg May and he will rebuild it. BOR has some cost share money available for recreational projects. Mike and the Commissioners discussed a possible project being playground equipment for Sandford Park. The Commissioners reviewed some other projects and will meet with Mike to discuss them.

JUSTICE COURT

The Commissioners met with Holly Frederickson to discuss the Justice Court. The volume of clients continues to increase. Holly will be gone next Tuesday.

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

April 25th, 2017 ♦ Tuesday

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ROAD DEPARTMENT

The Commissioners met with representatives from RDO and T&E to open bids for two graders. The Commissioners will take the bids under advisement.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Wicks made a motion under duress to approve the claim for postage for the upcoming election. Commissioner Woods seconded them motion and it carried with all in favor.

MACO

Shelley Murphy and Pam Walling of MACO Healthcare Trust presented MACO's health insurance options for Liberty County to the Commissioners.

BOR

Mike Hillard met with the Commissioners to discuss the proposed playground equipment at Sandford Park. Commissioner Wicks made a motion to continue exploring the options. Commissioner Woods seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

COMMISSIONER OUT OF STATE

Commissioner Wicks made a motion to approve Commissioner Woods being out of state from 7-1-2017 to 7-5-2017. Commissioner Hendrickson seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

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