

JUNE 3 - 7, 2019
COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

Sweet Grass County Commissioner meetings are held in the office of the county commissioners in the Sweet Grass County Annex in Big Timber, Montana, unless otherwise noted in the minutes. The first Monday of each month a department head staff meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Claims will be reviewed and approved for payment every Thursday unless a conflict arises. At least one commissioner will be in the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily unless they are at a conference or a meeting requiring them to be out of the office.

NOTICE: These minutes reflect the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. The official minutes are on file with the Clerk and Recorder (MCA 7-4-2611(2)(b)).

Monday, June 3, 2019

All Commissioners are in today. A staff meeting was held at 9:30 a.m., present were: Vicki Uehling, Alan Ronneberg, Kris Novotny, Cory Conner, Marc King, Vera Pederson, Barb Swanson, Connie Weston and Jessie Connolly.

Clerk of Court Swanson said she attended convention last month and she was appointed to the Board of Education for the District Courts. She informed us that the jury pools were mailed out and they had 22 new cases since April 1, 2019.

Weed Coordinator Weston went to Dailey Lake on May 16th for an educational day for various schools. She also said she had an adult education class on weeds at the high school and the spray crew is in Billings this week for training.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month, attended meetings with Alternatives and the Mental Health Board, will be attending a meeting in June for the Commission of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction and informed us that her office will be a pilot program for a live scan finger printing program.

Extension Agent King said they had 34 lambs and 2 goats weigh in this month, went to Utah for a judging contest, had a wool judging and presentation at the fiberfest, did a highway clean-up with the 4-H programs and that Dylan Laverell started part-time in the extension office.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers for the month, said he attended an Alternatives Mental Health meeting and his department went thru an ACLU training last month.

Fire Chief Novotny said he is getting firefighters signed up with the DNRC and that the County should get the road department employees and equipment registered also.

Public Works Director Conner said they replaced a culvert on Otter Creek road, replaced and cleaned out some cattle guards and they received the TSEP Grant letter of award for the Old Boulder Bridge project.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson informed us that the school trustee election was very close but no one asked for a recount. The PMC Special Mill Levy election will be July 16, 2019 and it will be a mail ballot election with ballots being mailed the end of June. She also said the Secretary of State's office is trying to install a new MTVotes program by the 2020 election.

Commissioner Roe said the Commissioners approved the Graham Creek subdivision, attended the Forest Service Revision Plan meetings, met with interested parties regarding a waste task force, she attended a Beartooth RC & D meeting, and they have been meeting with Vicki for budgeting.

Commissioner Moody added the importance of commenting on the Forest Service Revision Plan.

Commissioner Wallace said they also had a meeting with Sibanye-Stillwater Mine for the annual impact report.

Budget meetings with Finance Officer Uehling were held. We went over the Finance Department, Commissioners, District Court, Courthouse, Annex and County-wide general budgets.

Linda McMullen called to complain about the maintenance on Stephens Hill road a/k/a Body Lane.

Erik Fetterhoff stopped by to inform us that Swamp Creek Road is starting to wash out.

Additional budget meetings were held that afternoon for the sanitarian, general compensated absences, airport, PMC facility, weed department, cemetery and Clerk and Recorder.

Linda McMullen stopped in to discuss Stephens Hill road a/k/a Body Lane.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Commissioner Moody and Roe are in today and Commissioner Wallace is out.

Colter Todd called regarding the Senior Center building. There was nothing structurally damaged and repairs should be done today. New door is in and masonry work should be finished next week.

Tory Kolkhurst with Senator Daines office stopped in to give us an update and ask if we had any issues.

Linda McMullen stopped in again regarding Stephens Hill road a/k/a Body Lane

Al Buerkle stopped by inquiring about the road department grading the high school parking lot.

Travis Klein called regarding his advertising sign on Highway 191.

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Commissioner Roe is in today and Commissioners Wallace and Moody are out. Casey Smith with Sweet Grass Tech stopped in to be put on the agenda.

A solid waste task force meeting was held.

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Commissioner Roe is in today and Commissioners Wallace and Moody are out. Planner Dringman was in to finalize comments and submit them for the Forest Service Revision Plan.

Friday, June 7, 2019

Commissioner Roe attended the MACo district meeting in Stanford and Commissioners Wallace and Moody are out.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: June 20, 2019

Attest:
Vera Pederson, Clerk