

NOVEMBER 4 - 8, 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, November 4, 2019

All Commissioners are in today. A staff meeting was held and present were Amber Blake, Susan Metcalf, Marc King, Connie Weston, Vicky Uehling, Pat Dringman, Jessie Connolly, Page Dringman and Barb Swanson.

Amber Blake stated they have been attending lots of training and the program is taking off.

Superintendent Metcalf informed us that 23 families have filed for homeschooling, she attended her convention and MSSA will host a workshop next week for the teachers.

Justice of Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month and said she attended judge school in Kalispell and a Mental Health board meeting.

Extension Agent King said the 4H record books were done, he attended a weed board meeting, the NILE stock show and the annual extension agent conference.

County Planner Dringman said they have a conditional use permit and starting to work on the growth policy.

Weed Coordinator Weston attended a weed board meeting and is finalizing the grants.

Clerk of Court Swanson said they had 2 jury trials last week and law and motion today.

Finance Officer Uehling said they had a cash meeting and TSEP meeting for the Old Boulder Road bridge replacement and is working on the annual financial report.

County Attorney Dringman said he had the 2 jury trials but everything else is normal there.

Commissioner Roe informed us that they hired Cliff Brophy as the DES/911 Coordinator, they attended the TSEP meeting, cemetery board meeting, renewable energy meeting, reviewing personnel policy, and the video/audio system in the Extension conference room is done.

Commissioner Moody said the safety manuals are done and he has been working with the Civic Center Committee to apply for a \$750,000 grant. He also reminded everyone about the credit card policy and to turn in the receipts in a timely manner.

Commissioner Wallace added that they rescinded the Crazy Mtn. Wind tax abatement and road use agreement.

After the staff meeting Amber Blake stopped in to discuss the Community Mental Health program.

Jim Baldwin came in to talk about the Old Boulder bridge project and possibility of going through his property as an alternative route during the construction.

Pat Hanson was in to inquire about the East Boulder road project.

Mike Shirley asked the Commissioners if they are interested in a tour of his business.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

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

Commissioner Wallace and Moody went out to Swamp Creek road for the bridge replacement.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

All Commissioners are in today. Commissioner Moody went the Mental Health symposium at the Evangelical Church.

Commissioner Moody assisted the dispatchers for multiple car crashes.

The Commissioners attended a Mental Health Advisory Board meeting.

Kay McDonnell with Mental Health was in to inquire about release forms.

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Commissioner Moody and Roe are in today and Commissioner Wallace is in Billings for a Billings Clinic Trust meeting.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in for agenda items for the upcoming weeks.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Randy Rembold stopped in to update us on the boilers at the civic center and the courthouse.

Commissioner Moody attended a Fair Board meeting that evening.

Friday, November 8, 2019

Commissioner Moody and Roe are in today and Commissioner Wallace was attending the Billings Clinic Trust meeting

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to give an update on his department.

Commissioner Moody and Roe went out to Swamp Creek Road to look at the bridge replacement project.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: November 21, 2019

Attest:
Vera Pederson, Clerk