

OCTOBER 7 - 11, 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)).**

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**Monday, October 7, 2019**

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

A staff meeting was held with Vera Pederson, Barb Swanson, Vicki Uehling, Cliff Brophy, Amber Blake, Jessie Connolly, Connie Weston, Char Fuller, Marc King, Cory Conner, and Page Dringman.

Public Works Director Conner said they have been busy getting the roads ready, culverts installed and preparing for the Swamp Creek bridge replacement the first week of November.

Community Health Worker, Amber Blake, gave a quick report that they hired Dan Tronrud as the community health worker before she had to leave.

Extension Agent King said they are busy with year-end 4H and starting the new 4H year. He also stated he was working with Gallatin and Park counties writing a grant for estate planning workshops.

Planner Dringman reported they have had several conditional use permits; they will be updating the growth policy and new laws pertaining to exempt plat reviews for subdivisions.

Clerk of Court Swanson reported the numbers for the month and stated she will be attending school for the next 2 days.

Treasurer Fuller also reported her numbers for the month and said she attended her annual convention in Whitefish and that Stephanie and Jessica will be attending TAC the rest of this week. She also said that she will be outsourcing the printing and mailing of the tax statements this year.

Weed Coordinator Weston said she attended a Level II Weed training, had a noxious weed detecting dog work the Dyers Woad infestation area where they dug up and sprayed again, and that there is weed board meeting this week.

Finance Officer Uehling said she turned in the state budget report and the annual report is due December 31, 2019.

Justice of Peace Connolly reported the numbers, said she attended judge school in Kalispell and that the truck speed limit increased this month.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson said she attended MACo convention in Great Falls, received the new ExpressVote machines and attended the tax appeal board hearing in which the board favored for the taxpayer.

Commissioner Moody said he has been attending the civic center committee meetings, a RAC committee meeting and a conference call regarding the regional jail they are proposing in Carbon County.

Commissioner Roe said they have been busy establishing the Community Mental Health office here, she attended the Carnegie Library book tour, Reimagining rural seminar, Beartooth RC & D and Chamber of Commerce meeting regarding the housing issue in Sweet Grass County. She also attended a Senior Citizens Center meeting, Area II on Aging meeting, met with Stillwater County regarding their DES position and working on the audio system in the extension conference room.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to get set up for the new position.

Amber Blake was in to discuss the Community Health budget.

Ace Roofing stopped by to inspect the roof.

### **Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

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

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to discuss his training schedule.

Real Audio Concepts came in to work on the extension conference room audio system.

Catherine McKenzie was in to discuss the Reed Point Cemetery.

Alexandra Amonette stopped by to invite the Commissioners to a panel discussion on renewable energy on October 29, 2019 sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

### **Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today.

A safety meeting was held with Cory Conner, Connie Weston and Catherine McKenzie.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy stopped in to discuss potential computer and software upgrades and the LEPC committee.

### **Thursday, October 10, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today.

A Park County resident called to complain about an incident with the Sheriff's office. He was extremely agitated and very indignant on the phone.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over agenda items and minutes. Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve the minutes from September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 4, 2019 with corrections. Commissioner Roe second this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Sheriff Ronneberg was in to discuss the Park County resident complaint.

Debbie Hanson was in to discuss the tax appeal board secretary position.

Weekly claims and payroll were reviewed and signed.

**Friday, October 11, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. The Commissioners traveled to Swamp Creek to look at the new bridge project.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: October 31, 2019

Attest:

Vera Pederson, Clerk