

May 11, 2021
FY 21/22 Preliminary Budget Discussions-10:00 AM

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a special session on May 11, 2021 in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Peck, Commissioner Letcher, County Administrator Patrick McFadden and Clerk and Recorder Robin Benson.

Library Department: Present Alyssa Ramirez and Dori Rowland.

Alyssa gave an overview of the Zero to Five Program and other upcoming and potential library programs.

Dori talked about the Bright by Text program for parents and caregivers, promoting child development targeted to a child's age from prenatal to 8 years old. Dori discussed child and parenting programs and projects throughout Lincoln County; programs are engaging and fun for kids and families, offering educational training and learning opportunities.

Commissioner Peck suggested a potential program teaching about healthy forest management and outdoor recreational activities.

Maintenance Department: Present was Joe Nagle.

Joe gave an overview of anticipated expenditures and commented that there is no request for a budget increase. There was a brief conversation about heating/cooling efficiencies in all the county buildings, park utility costs and maintenance.

Commissioner Bennett suggested setting up a Capital Improvement Plan for this purpose. The commissioners commended Joe for the great work he is doing to manage the maintenance of county buildings.

Airport: Present was Bill Caldwell.

Bill commented that he does not have clarity on understanding the budget reports.

Commissioner Bennett suggested a dedicated board member to help manage and track the airport expenditures/revenues for improved budget management. Bill said he will schedule another meeting for further discussion.

12:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jerry Bennett, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Robin A. Benson, Clerk and Recorder