## July 16, 2018

## **County Forester Position**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a special session on July 16, 2018 in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Cole, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Peck, County Administrator Darren Coldwell, and Clerk and Recorder Robin Benson.

9:00 AM County Forester Position: Present was Jennifer Nelson.

Darren submitted a letter from Jennifer expressing her interest in the County Forester Position. Jennifer said she is here to learn more about the position and what the commission sees the job entailing. Commissioner Peck explained the position is a conduit with forest service, DNRC, private landowners and other stakeholders to plan a cohesive strategy for fuels mitigation. Laying out what we want done and sitting down with a map with the forest service and DNRC for a cohesive and coordinated 5-year plan on a larger landscape utilizing Good Neighbor Authority Projects.

Darren commented on grants for hazard mitigation that would be beneficial. Jennifer explained her qualifications, education and experience.

| Meeting a  | djourned at 10:00 PM                |
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| LINCOLN    | COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS       |
| Mike Cole, | Chairman                            |
| ATTEST:    |                                     |
|            | Robin A. Benson, Clerk and Recorder |