

October 8, 2025

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a regular session on October 8, 2025, in the Lincoln County Courthouse Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Teske, Commissioner Hammons, Administrative Assistant Nikki Fox and Clerk and Recorder Corrina Brown.

Zoom participation: Commissioner Duram, Deb Burrell, Feleisha Storkson, Michele Purcell, Ray Stout, Tony Wickham, Traci Street and Travis Sigea.

10:00 AM **Administrative Issues/Old Business: Approve Minutes. PILT Claims. Commissioners’ Report:** Present was Brian Berreman.

- Approval of the minutes: **Motion** by Commissioner Hammons to approve the October 1, 2025 regular commissioner meeting minutes. Second by Commissioner Duram. No public comment. Motion carried.
- PILT claims: Harry’s HVAC for the county building/commissioner office in Troy for \$10,920. **Motion** to approve by Commissioner Duram. Second by Commissioner Hammons. Discussion of replacing the old propane system with a more efficient unit, improvements in insulation expected to reduce costs and keeping the remaining unit as backup for extreme cold. No public comment. Motion carried..
- Commissioners’ Report:
 - Commissioner Duram advised that work on the fairgrounds sewer project is scheduled to begin on October 14. However, there is a concern regarding the right-of-way with the Department of Transportation, which he is currently addressing. The plan is to proceed with portions of the project that are not affected by the DOT concerns while awaiting resolution.
 - Commissioner Hammons stated that the Troy Road crew will be paving the walking path at the Kootenai Falls area. The Fish, Wildlife & Parks grant will cover the cost of the asphalt. The work includes connecting the gravel section from the new parking lot to the existing paved path, as well as replacing deteriorated pavement that had previously been removed, enhancing the area for tourism.

10:30 AM **Public Comment Time Non-Agenda Items:** Present was Brian Berreman.

Toni Wickham questioned the status of a resolution regarding the Election Administrator position. Commissioner Teske advised that Melanie is currently addressing it.

10:45 AM **Adjourned**

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Brent Teske, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Corrina Brown, Clerk of the Board