

April 14, 2026

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a special session on April 14, 2026, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Teske and Commissioner Hammons.

Zoom participation: Commissioner Duram, Clerk and Recorder Corrina Brown and Ray Stout.

01:00 PM Commissioners Meeting With Port Authority and NRDP To Go Over Proposed Grant Projects: Present were Andrew Pfeiffer, Brian Bartkowiak, Giovanni Cano, Jennifer Nelson and Sydney Stewart.

Attendees reviewed recent disaster impacts, including severe flooding and multiple wind events that caused significant damage to infrastructure, roads and waterways. Updates were provided on ongoing recovery efforts, FEMA funding status, debris removal and repairs to include the following sites. These sites represent the primary areas of damage, repair, or future concern discussed in the meeting.

- Libby Creek (flooding, debris, infrastructure risk)
- Granite Creek Road (abutment washout and repair)
- Callahan Creek / Lake Creek (emergency levee work)
- Keeler Creek Bridge (approach washout, temporary access)
- Champion Haul Road North (road washout)
- West Fisher Road (road loss and relocation)
- Port area / Libby Creek levee & pocket park (levee failure, erosion, contamination concerns)
- Mouth of Libby Creek / Kootenai River (erosion and sediment buildup)
- City of Libby Lower Reservoir (dam repairs)
- Ross Creek Cedars (flood and sediment damage)
- Pipe Creek recreation area (proposed mitigation project)

Discussion of progress on recreation efforts, including completion of the Kootenai River Recreation Plan and ongoing work at the Norgaard trailhead. They will review the next round of proposals and plan an August ideas workshop.

01:51 PM Adjourned

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Brent Teske, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Corrina Brown, Clerk of the Board