

July 8, 2026

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a regular session on July 8, 2026, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Teske, Commissioner Duram, Commissioner Hammons, County Administrator Matt Williams and Clerk and Recorder Corrina Brown.

Zoom participation: Alaena Woody, Amanda Eckart, Dania Zinner, Deb, Jesse Haag, Jessica Jenson, Jonathan Jameson, Katie Anderson, Mike, Nick Raines, Ray Stout, Roland Jorgenson, Scott Shindledecker, Sierra Gustin and Vanessa Cruz.

10:00 AM **Administrative Issues/Old Business: Approve Minutes. PILT Claims. Maintenance Letter.**

Commissioners' Report: Present were Anne German, Brian Berreman and Jim Keller.

- Approval of regular meeting minutes: **Motion** by Commissioner Duram to approve the July 1, 2026, meeting minutes. Second by Commissioner Hammons. No public comment. Motion carried.
- PILT claims: HDR Engineering \$4,038.50 biomass project. **Motion** by Commissioner Hammons to approve the HDR Engineering claim for \$4,038.50 paid for out of PILT. Second by Commissioner Duram. No public comment. Motion carried.
- Commissioner Teske presented a FEMA-required maintenance letter certifying the county's routine road maintenance program. **Motion** by Commissioner Hammons to approve the letter. Second by Commissioner Duram. No public comment. Motion carried.
- Commissioners' Report:
 - Commissioner Duram shared citizen concerns about Fourth of July fireworks on county property in Eureka. The Board briefly discussed the issue and applicable state law.
 - Commissioner Hammons reported that the temporary bridge at Keeler Creek is open, noting its importance for public access and emergency response.
 - Commissioner Teske advised the road crew is working on Champion Haul Road and that Green Diamond is coordinating an easement with the county engineer. He noted that project work is progressing, with the state still targeting completion by year-end.

10:15 AM **Public Comment Time Non-Agenda Items:** Present were Ann German, Boyd White, Brian Berreman and Jim Keller.

Jim Keller questioned receiving an unsecured load citation at the landfill, expressing concern about inconsistent enforcement. The Board directed him to discuss the citation with the landfill manager, Kathi Hooper and discussed options for disposing of lawn clippings.

10:30 AM **EMA Update:** Present were Boyd White, Brad Levine, Brian Berreman, Kate Stephens and Nick Raines.

Boyd White, EMA, provided an update on grant funding, emergency preparedness, training, communications infrastructure and ongoing FEMA disaster recovery efforts. He also discussed future grant opportunities; emergency notification system plans and updates to emergency operations planning. The Farm to Market has gone out to bid.

10:45 AM **WR Grace Mine Update:** Present were Boyd White, Brad Levine, Brian Berreman, Kate Stephens and Nick Raines.

Nick Rains, WR Grace, provided an update on ongoing projects at Operable Unit 3, including dam safety improvements, spillway construction and forest management activities. He noted the spillway project is underway through 2029 and provided an update on continued coordination with agencies regarding Superfund-related work.

11:00 AM **LC Treasurer Reconciliation Report:** Present were Brian Berreman and Sedaris Carlberg.

Sedaris Carlberg, County Treasurer, provided monthly cash reconciliation reports for July 2025 through May 2026. The Board discussed timing discrepancies, outstanding deposits, investment recording processes and improvements to reconciliation procedures. The report will continue as a monthly update.

11:10 AM **Adjourned**

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Brent Teske, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Corrina Brown, Clerk of the Board