

September 14, 2011

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a regular session on September 14, 2011, in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Present are Commissioner Tony Berget, Commissioner Ron Downey, Executive Assistant Bill Bischoff and Deputy Clerk and Recorder Leigh Rigglesman. Commissioner Marianne Roose is on vacation.

10:00 AM: Tony called the **meeting to order** with the Pledge of Allegiance.

10:00 AM: **EPA update:** Mike Cirian said that 85 properties have been cleaned this year with another 20 to go. The ambient air programs are on track. The embankments on Highway 37 have also been completed. The OU5 area has some issues with the kids fishing pond. Also, there are 2 properties that will not allow access in the Mountain View neighborhood, the EPA may be asking for the Commissioners help on this. Rebecca Thomas talked about the OU2 area. The EPA is waiting for approval from the city on the Riverfront Park. The former screening plant has a plan forthcoming. They will be revising the risk assessment on the Stimson. The BNSF Rail corridor is negotiating an assessment. There will be a GIS specialist coming in November to facilitate a geographic system developed to track properties in real time. Christina Projack spoke about the surface water sampling in Rainy Creek from April to September and the DNRC is conducting fire scenarios and timber sales. The Draft for toxicity levels is up for public comment on October 6; 2011. There is talk of demolition of the library area at Asa Wood. She also spoke about the bulk sampling of the wood chips at the Port Authority and stated that the levels are very, very low. Carol Campbell said that the Associate Regulatory Director, Jim Martin will be in Libby on October 14, 2011, to meet with the elected officials. The Commissioners let the EPA know that a letter had been sent to Mel Parker to assure him that the road at Rainy Creek is indeed a county road. John Potalenski talked about the progress in the Troy area. There have been 34 evaluations done this summer, with activity based samples and ambient air tests finalized.

11:15 AM: **Kathi Hooper, Sanitarian:** The Libby landfill needs to replace a 1987 Ford Ranger that is no longer working. Kathi is going to replace the Ford with a Chevy pickup they already have and then replace the Chevy with an SUV. The SUV will be used for inspections for landfill.

1:30 PM: **Vic White, EMA:** Vic is here with Lisa Oedewaldt to talk about the safety program. There will be a mock fire drill in October. Vic also talked about a repair that is needed on the Baldy Mountain repeater. Vic spoke about the Miller Lake Dam which was compromised during the spring flood season. He is concerned about the property owner as he feels he will not follow through on preventive measures.

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Tony Berget, Acting Chairman

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Leigh Rigglesman, Clerk of the Board