

February 10, 2021

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a regular session on February 10, 2021 in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Peck, County Administrator Patrick McFadden and Clerk and Recorder Robin Benson. Commissioner Letcher present via VisionNet.

Commissioner Bennett opened the meeting with the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

10:00 AM **Health Department:** Present were Kathi Hooper, Jennifer McCully, Cheri Dunbar, and Derrick Perkins. Present via phone were Nikki Meyer and Ray Stout.

Public Health:

- Jennifer provided an amendment to the State (DPHHS) Contract to provide \$8,057 in additional funding to participate in COVID-19 vaccination planning. **Motion** by Commissioner Peck to approve contract amendment for additional funding for immunization services as submitted. Second by Commissioner Letcher, motion carried unanimously.
- Kathi talked about website updates and improvements, including informational videos and keeping FAQ's updated. Commissioner Bennett asked if there is something the commissioners can do to acknowledge the asbestos disease vulnerability in Lincoln County as a means to attain vaccines for those people. Commissioner Letcher questioned if Lincoln County cannot get enough vaccines, why the public health is not promoting other options, education about supplements, personal care, nutrition, or telling the public to visit with their health care provider about other options that may be available; why are we not telling people they have other options. Kathi commented the health department always tells people to talk to their health care providers about prevention and personal health care.

Solid Waste & Recycling:

- Kathi said a draft asbestos O&M Plan for the landfill has been completed. The draft has been sent to ARP for review and comment.

10:30 AM **Administrative Issues:** Present was Derrick Perkins. Present via phone were Nikki Meyer and Ray Stout.

- The commission approved a temporary access easement agreement with Kneller Logging for the purpose of commercial timber harvest activities as part of the Skidate GNA Project. **Motion** by Commissioner Peck to approve agreement as submitted. Second by Commissioner Letcher, motion carried unanimously.
- The Commission approved a bi-annual Preventative Maintenance Agreement with Western States for continued maintenance to the courthouse backup generator. **Motion** by Commissioner Peck to approve the bi-annual Western States Agreement as presented. Second by Commissioner Letcher, motion carried unanimously.
- Commissioner Peck commented that he will draft a letter of terms allowing access to a mine owned by Robert Viergutz, and will bring the letter to the commissioners for approval.
- Robin submitted the minutes for February 3, 2021 for approval. **Motion** by Commissioner Peck to approve minutes as submitted. Second by Commissioner Letcher, motion carried unanimously.
- Commissioner Bennett commented that he has an easement and another land issue in Troy that he will be researching and will bring forward at a later date.

10:45 AM **Public Comment:** Present were Cheri Dunbar and Derrick Perkins. Present via phone were Diane Watson, Nikki Meyer and Ray Stout.

- Cheri asked if there has been any progress on Panoramic View Estates Road regarding the dust issue. Cheri said she just wanted to ensure it does not fall to the wayside as spring approaches. Commissioner Bennett said he does have a meeting scheduled and the issue has not been forgotten.
- **Diane Watson submitted the following letter for the record:**
- Board of Health meeting overall was positive.
- However there were some Tech/audio issues.
- Concerns with chairwoman Ivers: noticed a distinct disrespect towards fellow board members, speaking over them and cutting them off. Jan evidently feels that we are done with discussing D3 and other supplements known, proven to work **prophylactically and as treatment**. Including Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine. These measures can and have saved lives and kept people from hospitalization.
- The above mentioned have a proven, safe have a proven, safe and effective track record
- **MRNA is experimental technology** that the Department of Health & Board of Health are promoting. Emphasis on experimental. This has never been used on human beings before. This is a live, real-time human experiment. Animal trials were skipped to rush this to Market. During the trials for the mRNA experimental technology it was reported there were serious neurological adverse effects and deaths halting the trials for a time. These have **not** been proven safe and effective. The Surgeon General stated that it does NOT stop the transmission of the virus.
- Very concerning reports coming from Israel, Norway, Italy and from within the US of serious adverse effects and deaths. I'm sure similar reports are happening in other countries as well and we are just not yet aware of them.
- Manufacturers of this technology have been completely absolved of all liability on this human experiment. People will have no recourse if they are injured, disabled or die. Manufacturers and medical staff frequently deny that adverse effects are related to this experimental device
- mRNA should not be called a vaccine because it does not meet the criteria of a vaccine and does not meet the medical definition of a vaccine.
- mRNA has only ever been used in animal trials with disastrous Health outcomes. Initially animals appear to have a robust immune response but later when exposed to the Wild Virus had severe, acute inflammatory response and died. All of the animals died. This is why no coronavirus vaccine has ever been approved before now because it had fatal outcomes.
- In this human experimental trial we are seeing some similar parallels. Some seem to be fine, others have more moderate to severe adverse effects, some have died. Many of the elderly after this experimental device was administered have died in care facilities.
- Question: is full disclosure of risk being disclosed for informed consent?? Particularly for our elderly residents in care facilities?
Nuremberg code.

- The VAERS website has been taken down twice so far since this rollout began. It is estimated that only about 1% of all adverse reactions and deaths are reported. The site is extremely challenging to navigate. Doctors not required to report!
- I am deeply concerned because we have only seen the immediate, short-term effect thus far and it's already disturbing. What may we see in a year's time when people are exposed to the Wild Virus? We do not know what other long-term effects this has on our DNA that may result in a significant rise in autoimmune disorders or cancers. This may take years to discover! This is an experiment!
- I want to see our Department of Health & Board of Health make the other options known on their website, with the caveat to speak with their Healthcare practitioner.
- The true crisis is D3 deficiency!
D3 deficiency is correlated with higher rates of mortality from all causes. D3 deficiency is correlated with quadruple the risk of death from covid.
- Will doctors be mandated to educate themselves on the importance of critical nutrients? We have no way to track if doctors are speaking to their patients about these other options or if they are even knowledgeable or qualified to do so. No insult intended it's just not part of their training and education.
- We have a health department that is supposed to be about public health and they continue to fail to address the true crisis of deficiency a D3, magnesium, vitamin C and Zinc. These are not optional nutrients but necessary and critical for life and our immune system. They must address this as it is vitally critical for Public Health
- Summary: how are elderly residents of care facilities or elderly patients being given full and complete informed consent, according to the Nuremberg code. They must be made aware as all people need to be made aware of the risks. The health department and Board of Health need to address the Public Health crisis of D3 deficiency and other critical nutrients. Will doctors be required to have training in this area so that can properly inform their patients about these critical nutrients.

Diane Watson

11:00 AM **Nikki Acres (Slauson) Subdivision Final Plat:** Present were County Planner Jake Mertes, John Damon, Cheri Dunbar, Derrick Perkins, Arthur Dudley III, and Scott Slauson. Present via phone were Nikki Meyer and Ray Stout. Jake said developers are requesting final plat for Nikki Acres Subdivision and they have met all requirements. Jake said planning staff is recommending approval. Jake explained the temporary public access easement as shown on the plat. **Motion** by Commissioner Peck to approve final plat for Nikki Acres Subdivision subject to planning staff conditions and recommendation. Second by Commissioner Letcher, motion carried unanimously.

11:15 AM **ARP Update:** Present were ARP Director Virginia Kocieda, Cheri Dunbar, Arthur Dudley III, and Derrick Perkins. Present via phone were Nikki Meyer and Ray Stout. Virginia gave a summary about phone calls received and the status of current investigative sampling and abatements occurring on properties being remodeled and renovated in Libby and Troy. ARP is working with property owners and contractors to ensure best management practices are being used during all activities dealing with vermiculite.

Virginia commented that coordination with DEQ is going well, but still working through some process details.

11:30 PM **Meeting Adjourned**

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jerry Bennett, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Robin A. Benson, Clerk of the Board