

**COMMISSIONER MEETING**  
**416 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644**  
**September 28, 2020**

Commissioner Darrel Folkvord called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Mike Delger was also present. Commissioner Laura Obert attended via phone.

Public comment is the opinion of citizens and does not necessarily reflect accurately on Broadwater County actions, operations, policy, practice or processes.

Public comment: Tim Ravndal announced he has a new registered business, called Conservative News from Montana.

John Grahlert disputed the statements made last week by Winston Mine representative.

Gary Schoer asked the status of his request to close an alley in Winston. He was instructed to talk to the county attorney.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve minutes dated 9/21/20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Obert and carried.

Bernadette Swenson, Schaubert Surveying, reported the engineers plan to meet today concerning the road issues in Lake Vista Lot 5 Major Subdivision.

Communications received: Rocky Mountain Ranger District notice of opportunity to object the Elk Smith supplemental project; DHHS laboratory report on water at Silos Rec Area; \$146,987.26 quarterly government entitlement share; information from Senator Steve Daines re; the Emergency Wildfire and Public Safety Act of 2020; Preserve Montana, Rural Montana Governmental Solutions and WWD publications. Communications are on file in the Commissioners' office as deemed necessary and are available for review.

Nichole Brown, Community Development, presented an amendment to the Broadwater County Subdivision Regulation: Appendix L – Noxious Weed Management Plan for consideration. Commissioner Delger moved to approve said amendment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Obert and carried.

Commissioner Obert moved to approve Task Order Amendment Number Two for PHEP (Public Health Emergency Preparedness) Task Order Number 20-07-6-11-005-0. Motion seconded by Commissioner Delger. Comments from Tim Ravndal, and a plea from Commissioner Folkvord for a LP nurse for the public health office. Motion carried.

Bert Hurwitz, Meagher County Attorney, asked the Commissioner to authorize our county attorney to intervene in litigation regarding the Black Butte Copper Project, to assist Meagher County in the lawsuit. After questions and comments from commissioners, and a request from Tim Ravndal in favor of the request, commissioners requested a resolution be prepared for consideration at next week's meeting.

Commissioners Delger reiterated the importance of everyone completing the census.

Ross Johnson, Shirley Wilson, Cheryl Campbell, Debi Randolph, Tim Pool, Cory Swanson, Brittney Willis and Leona Holman were also present.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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Darrel Folkvord, Chair

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Attest:

Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder