

Broadwater County Boards & Special Districts

County boards and special district boards are an integral part of the local government process. They are designed to directly engage citizens in the governing process and report directly to a decision-making authority. County boards and special districts are created and guided by board statutes in Montana Code Annotated, landowner petition, or by resolution of the county commission. Boards have varying responsibilities and powers. Some boards can levy mills and issue bonds while others are considered advisory.

Board members are recommended by the board members and approved by the county commissioners. To apply to be a board member, send a letter of interest to Melinda Banks at mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us. More information can be found at <https://www.broadwatercountymt.com/>.

Board Name	Description	Meeting Information	Chairman	County Admin	Vacancy
Airport	Oversee the City/County airport. Has the authority to construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate the airport.	Third Wednesday at 7:00 pm	Adam MacDonald	Aubra Lewis aubra.lewis@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Broadband Advisory	Study the current needs for broadband internet in the county. Review opportunities for state and federal funding and advise to improve access.	Fourth Thursday at 4:00 pm.	Vic Sample	Melinda Banks mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
County Trust	Established to oversee the County Trust Fund created by the sale of properties along Canyon Ferry reservoir. The purpose of the fund is to support recreational projects in the county.	Third Tuesday at 11:30 am	Steve McCullough	Aubra Lewis aubra.lewis@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Compensation	Review the compensation paid to county officials and employees.	As needed.		commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Conservation District	Educate the public on conserving soil, water and other renewable natural resources, implement 310 law and contribute to land use planning.	Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm	Darrell Baum	Diane Johnson broadwatercd@gmail.com	
Fair	Plans and organizes the County Fair and oversees the operations of the Fairgrounds facilities.	Thursdays at 7:00 pm as needed.	Sheila Stenzel	Jessica Erickson fair@co.broadwater.mt.us	N
Health	Oversees public health and sanitation efforts in the county.	Wednesdays at 1:00 pm as needed.	Debi Randolph	Melinda Banks mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us	N
Hospital District	Oversee property held by the Hospital District.	As needed.	Vic Sample	commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us	N
Investments	Advise the county investment fund.	As needed.		Melissa Franks mfranks@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Mental Health LAC Board	intended to bring together diverse perspectives on mental health in order to identify resources, changes, additions and improvements to local mental health services for children and adults.	Every 2 nd Monday of the month	Alex Larson	Melinda Banks mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Mosquito District - Townsend	Authorized to protect public health and prevent disease by control and elimination of mosquitoes within the district.	Third Tuesday at 4:00 pm.	Debi Randolph	Melinda Banks mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Mosquito District – Three Forks	Authorized to protect public health and prevent disease by control and elimination of mosquitoes within the district.	Third Tuesday at 3:30 pm.	Darrel Folkvord	Melinda Banks mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Museum	Responsible for setting direction for the museum curator, establishing policies and planning the future of the museum.	First Tuesday at 2:00 pm.	Brian Kimpton	Linda Huth bwcomuseum@mt.net	Y
Noxious Weed District	Administers the district’s noxious weed management plan, enforces weed control laws and promotes weed awareness and education.	Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.	Todd Kitto	Melinda Banks mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Parks & Recreation	A joint board between the city and county. Planning and oversite of parks, trails and open space in the city and county.	Third Monday at 6:00 pm.	Adam Six	Aubra Lewis aubra.lewis@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Planning	Provide for and guide the growth and development of the county.	As needed.	Ed Shindoll	Melinda Banks mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Rural Fire District	Provide firefighting and emergency response equipment, personnel and facilities for the protection of the district.	Third Wednesday	Tom Shindoll	Ed Shindoll bcrfdfire@live.com	
School District	Set standards of performance for the schools and superintendent, adopt school policy, monitor budget and	Second Tuesday at 6:00 pm.	Jason Noyes	Susie Hedalen shedalen@townsend.k12.mt.us	N

	engage the community in school decisions.				
Solid Waste	This will be an ADVISORY board	As needed		Melinda Banks mbanks@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
Tax Appeal	Hear taxpayers' appeals from property tax assessments and change any assessment or fix the assessment at some other level.	As needed.	Chris Wright	Nichole Brown planning@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y
TV District	Provide access to television programming to local citizens.	As needed		commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us	Y

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