

GLACIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Wednesday, June 23, 2021
Regular Meeting
Babb Ambulance Barn, Babb

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met a regularly scheduled meeting at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2021. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner & John B. Overcast was present. Commissioner Michael J. DesRosier was absent. Commissioner Bremner was taking minutes.

Present: Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux, Glacier County Sheriff; Pat Thronson, Lew Moore and Sanford Stone, Public

A. Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 10:07 a.m.

B. Agenda Approval

C. Reading of Minutes: n/a

NEW BUSINESS:

D. Discussion/Approval: Babb Community Issues

- The commissioners and the public have a discussion on the Babb EMS department and how it operates. There is talk about the lack of a budget in the previous fiscal year 2019-2020. The Babb EMS Department has two full-time and three part-time employees. They don’t have a doctor assigned to oversee them and that this only allows them to provide basic services. There is discussion on the lack of equipment and that they have to update equipment sometime in the future. Sanford Stone, Public is concerned about no ambulance service in the area. The commissioners explain that there was a conversation at yesterday’s meeting in Browning with Nora Kennedy, Blackfeet Tribe Ambulance Director and that the commissioners were concerned because Northern Rockies Medical Center was to cover all of Glacier County.
- There is discussion about the drug dealing and that it is out of control in this area. The Sheriff does respond to some calls, but nothing ever happens. There is discussion that the communication between law enforcement with jurisdiction in the area needs to improve.
- Sanford Stone, Public states that he was on the State of Montana’s website and it said that Glacier County was put under receivership in January 2020. Commissioner Bremner states that it was overturned and that Glacier County is not under receivership. But, that Glacier County is in a MOU with the State and that Glacier County has met all of the State’s demands on April 19, 2021.

OTHER BUSINESS:

E. Public Comment:

No public comment

F. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 24, 2021 - Cut Bank

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn at 11:49 a.m.; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.