

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING

August 5, 2014

The Niobrara County Commissioners' meeting was called to order on August 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance were Chairman Richard A. Ladwig, Commissioners Arlene Zerbst Rapp, Greg B. Starck, and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman. John Midkiff was also in attendance.

Road and Bridge- Dennis Morgan, representing ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, met with the Commissioners and Foreman Fred Thomas to visit about the pipeline project and address any concerns.

Fred updated the Commissioners on a meeting he had with BenchMark of Torrington regarding information for a gravel project.

The Commissioners and Fred discussed concerns that had been voiced about dust control on roads effected by oil and gas traffic and possibly purchasing new equipment.

County Attorney- County Attorney Doyle Davies met with the Commissioners and discussed county business. They discussed the fact that Croell RediMix is not keeping the dust to a minimum on Silver Springs Road as they said they would at Larry Bone's change of zoning hearing a couple of years ago. Doyle will send them a letter requesting a meeting with them during a Commissioner Meeting.

The group discussed the abandoned vehicle contract. One side is stating that they have attempted to deliver a draft contract, but no one on the other side has been available to receive it. Doyle disputed that statement and said that they have no evidence of any attempt at delivery.

Consent agenda- Greg moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Arlene seconded, motion carried. Items included on the consent agenda were Minutes of the July 15, 2014 meeting, a DEQ Memorandum for an LQD Advisory Board meeting, an Official Bond & Oath for Kristine Groh as Treasurer of the Niobrara County Library Board, receipts for the month of July from the County Clerk for \$4,939.50; from the Sheriff for \$3,613.23; from the Clerk of District Court for \$721.20 and to review the Conservation Districts Land & Resource Use Plan and Policy.

Elected Officials and Dept. Heads- The Elected Officials and Department Heads met with the Commissioners to discuss county business and office operations.

Rick mentioned that WyoLink representatives and Motorola will be here to discuss the need to update the radios in dispatch as they are reaching "their end of life". He said that there are grant funds available to assist with half the costs.

Lisa informed the Commissioners that the suburban wouldn't start when she needed to go out on a call. They also addressed the baseboard in the coroner's office and that it needs to be replaced due to mold. They told her to contact Dave Lingelbach to look at it.

Denise discussed fair; Kayla said Courtroom Security individuals will be here August 14<sup>th</sup> to review the courtroom and offices upstairs to determine if there are security concerns.

Greg updated the group on replacing ducts in the fairgrounds meeting rooms. He said plans and specs have been developed and that there are also three furnaces in that area that need replaced, but were not included in the duct project. He also noted that the library project is progressing nicely.

2014 Mill Levies- Greg moved to approve the 2014 Mill Levies as presented by the County Assessor. Arlene seconded, motion carried.

The mill levies are as follows:

**2014 LEVIES  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WY**

<b>MILLS</b>	<b>TAXES</b>
<b>STATE LEVIES</b>	
12.000 State School Foundation Programs	1,578,015

**NIOBRARA COUNTY LEVIES**