



## MADISON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD

P.O. Box 278 - Virginia City, MT 59755

October 13, 2015  
Twin Bridges, MT

Madison County Senior Citizen Advisory Board members Janet Doornbos, Shirley Sand, Ron Paige, Bob Loveland and Kayte Simpson met at 11:30 at The Wagon Wheel in Twin Bridges. President Janet Doornbos called the meeting to order at 12:20 P.M. Guests attending were Ralph Sand, Nancy Paige and Helen Morris..

The minutes from the July 16, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

A financial report and a mileage form were handed out.

### Old Business

Janet reported that Line 357 covers the cost of the Virginia City meals and bus maintenance. More questions were raised about what happens to the left over amount each year from the \$8,000 originally allotted for the V.C. meals.

### New Business

Janet also reported that the finance department told her that our mill allotment would be down about \$7000 overall. That brought up questions concerning the decrease as it looks like new construction has been on the increase in the county. In an aside Bob commented on the fact that no monetary help will come from the county commissioners for senior center needs.

### Community Reports

Kayte reported for Hollowtop Seniors. She noted that the Mount Jefferson Masons are considering charging Hollowtop Seniors monthly rent. For the winter months lunch is served at noon on Monday and Wednesday. She also reported that the quarterly county bus expenses were turned in to the finance department and a check for that amount (\$5,990.51) was sent to her.

Bob reported that the Ennis Senior Center held their grand opening on September 29, 2015. The new center is doing very well and serves meals Tuesday through Friday with a donation of \$5 per meal asked. The center also welcomes seniors to play cards and watch television between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. A new 501C3 was written and grant applications are being considered

Shirley gave the Sheridan report. Progress is being made with plans for a seniors community room and kitchen to be built in conjunction with the new library. A planning grant is being applied for.

Ron reported that Twin Bridges is moving forward with the building of the new senior center. The foundation has been poured and lumber is being put up. They would like to see the center completed in February 2016 and serve 5 meals a week.

Janet reported that Virginia City is serving meals at the Creamery on Tuesdays and at the Virginia City Café on Thursdays. The meals cost \$10.20 at the Creamery and \$10.00 at the V.C. Café. A donation of \$3.50 is requested and Line 357 pays the remainder.

The next MCSCAB meeting will be held at noon on January 20, 2016, in Pony, MT. Please contact Kayte if you will attend (before that date) so the cook will be prepared!

.Janet adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayte Simpson  
Secretary