

Lincoln County Port Authority
Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2026 @ 11:30 a.m.
LCPA Conference Room
216 West 9th Street, Libby, MT

The Lincoln County Port Authority Board met on January 22, 2026, in the LCPA Conference Room, Libby, MT.

Board members present were Kevin Peck, Chris Bache, Tony Petrusha, Brent Teske, and Rob Delmas, with notetaker Jennifer Brown. Also present were Marlee Ostheimer and Wyatt Trull of National Forest Foundation, Nate Gassman USFS, Jodi Turk DNRC and public member Bryce Peterson. Brent Teske was sitting is as chairman during Jerry Bennett's absence.

1. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:** No public comment was made.
2. **Public Comment on Agenda Items:** No public comment was made.

Introductions were made. The National Forest Foundation delivered a presentation on **Scrimber**, a wood product that utilizes small-diameter timber. The presentation aimed to engage the public in an interactive discussion to gather feedback on the concept of establishing a wood manufacturing facility at the Port, which would create value from timber currently lacking market demand. The NFF is researching implementing such a facility and solicited input from attendees regarding the proposal.

Adjourn: 12:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2026

LINCOLN COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY BOARD



Brent Teske, Chairman

ATTEST:



Jennifer Brown