

Montana Department of Commerce

Montana Coal Board Meeting

Date: June 4, 2026

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 2465 Grant Road Billings, MT

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Applications to be considered for this meeting were due April 20, 2026

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Board Members

- Scott Rosenthal, Butte: Engineering
- Jon Wells, Hardin: Impact Area
- Catherine Laughner, Big Sky: Attorney
- Sandra Jones, Roundup: Public Administration

- Tim Schaff, Roundup: Education
- Hal Fuglevand, Billings: Impact Area
- Vacant: Education

Notice of Public Meeting

June 3, 2026, at 6 p.m.:

The Board typically gathers informally for dinner the evening prior to the meeting at The Windmill and Bar 51, 3429 Transtech Way, Billings, MT. Members of the public are also invited to attend dinner at their own expense.

June 4, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.: The Board will hold a quarterly meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2465 Grant Road, Billings, MT. For more information or to request reasonable accommodations for a disability, please contact Commerce Community MT Division staff at 406-841-2770 or at doccdd@mt.gov before the meeting. Conference call information for this meeting is available on Commerce's website at: commerce.mt.gov.

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Agenda

Informational Items

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Commerce updates

4. Opportunity for public comment on items not on the agenda, but within the Board’s jurisdiction
5. Budget update
 - Community MT Staff update
 - Opportunity for public comment
 - Board discussion
6. Project updates
 - Open and closed project status
 - 1024 Musselshell County Thank you
7. New applications — presentations (See table below.)

Applicant No.	Applicant	Project Description	Funds Requested	Total Project Costs
1038	City of Colstrip	Purchase & Installation of Chlorine Analyzers at the Water Treatment Plant	\$100,000.00	\$129,652.00
1039	City of Miles City	Purchase of a Mini Pumper	\$150,000.00	\$250,500.00
		Total Requested:	\$250,000.00	\$380,152.00

Board Action Items

8. Approval of minutes

- March meeting minutes (March 12, 2026)
 - Opportunity for public comment
 - Board discussion
 - Board action

9. Board action on grant applications

10. Opportunity for public comment

11. Board matters

- Confirmation of next meeting dates and location
 - September 10, 2026 - Billings Hilton Garden Inn (Tentative)
 - December 10, 2026 - Billings Hilton Garden Inn (Tentative)

12. Adjourn