

Montana Wheat & Barley Committee
Transportation Subcommittee
Conference Call
October 7, 2015

The following were present for the meeting.

Randy Hinebauch, Chairman
Leonard Schock, Director
Mike O'Hara, Director
Cort Jensen, Staff Attorney, Department of Agriculture
Collin Watters, Executive Vice President
Tammy Suek, Administrative Assistant

Meeting was called to order at 7:30

There was a discussion about the transportation reports that we receive from TTMS. They wanted to make sure the information received was focused on transportation and maybe some secondary shuttle market information. It was suggested that at the next meeting they take a look at the last 3 reports and make suggestions to TTMS for changes if any.

The structure of how the subcommittee should look like was discussed, should they be informative, educational or advocates of transportation? They agreed that all of the above is a good start. This will also help guide the contractors funded by the committee in the future.

Director O'Hara and Collin Watters attended the Rail Service Competition Committee Meeting in Helena and gave a report to the rest of the committee. There was an update from Department of Transportation and a report from Ben Tiller on his port visits he recently took.

Collin Watters received a report from ARC about the use of grant funding in their lobbying efforts. He has emailed Wayne Hurst asking for other efforts by ARC that are not lobbying.

The meeting was adjourned and went into Executive Session.