**FALLON COUNTY**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**Updated January 2025**

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Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) Public Official

Pat Ehret, Box 986 – Low Income Representative by County Appointment

Gloria Askin, Box 1257 – Private Sector: Area I Agency on Aging Advisory Council

Carla Brown – Information & Assistance/State Health Insurance Program

Counselor (I&A/SHIP)

**Terms Expire**

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**AIRPORT ZONING COMMISSION BOARD** (Created in 1964, Book 9, Pages 21 & 23 **(3-year terms)**

The board meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 12 P.M.

County Appointees:

Dale Hinton, **(County Appointed)** Box 531, Baker 406-778-2484-------------------- June 30, 2025

John Tronstad**, (County Appointed)** 751 Webster Rd #2 Baker 406-775-6604--- June 30, 2026

City Appointees

Rod Johnson, **(City Appointed)** Box 372 Baker 406-778-2661------------------------ Dec. 31, 2027

Dennis Twedt**, (City Appointed)** Box 534 Baker 406-778-2031---------------------- Dec. 31, 2026

Appointees at large by both City & County

Roger Meggers – (City/County Appointee) PO Box 613 Baker 406-778-2976 ------**No Expiration**

Mark Jacobsen ––(City/County Appointee) POB 551 Baker MT. 817-751-3141--- **No Expiration**

**BAKER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**(Created November 3, 2004, by Resolution 11-03-04, MCA,**

**Title 67, Chapters 4, 5 & 6) 9 Members for a 2-year term.**

**This is the same members and terms as the Planning Board that is below.**

**Per MCA 76-1-301 Board must meet quarterly January, April, July, October**

**PLANNING BOARD (BOOK 10 PAGE 88 – Revised on October 8, 1986: to (5 county members), (3 city members) and (1 Plevna member): Book 11 Page 489) 9 members for a 2-yr. term each. The board meets the first Monday of the quarter.**

**4 County Members, 1 Conservation District Representative**

Shelley MacKay-Dean, Conservation Rep. Box 81 Willard MT 406-778-2338------------ June 30, 2026Cheyanne Dame PO Box 342 Baker MT 406-416-1263 ---------------------------------------- June 30, 2025

Jon Slagter PO Box 621 Baker MT 59313,406-778-2373 -----------------------------------------June 30, 2026

**OPEN POSITION** ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- June 30, 2026

**OPEN POSITION** -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- June 30, 2025

**3 City Members, 1 Plevna Member:**

**OPEN POSITION** -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- December 31, 2026

Vaughn Zenko Box 941 Baker MT 406-778-2020, Vice President------------------------------ December 31, 2025

Lisa Espeland Box 876 Baker MT 406-778-2207 --------------------------------------------------- December 31, 2026

Michele Gray (Plevna Member) PO Box 7 Plevna MT 406-853-6392 ----------------------- June 30, 2026

Commission Member: ????????????, Commissioner 406-778-8153

**BAKER RURAL FIRE DISTRICT (Created April 1984) 3-year Terms**

**The board meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 7 P.M.**

**The following members were Acclaimed/Appointed or Elected on public ballot for the years designated:** Tom Bruha Po Box 574 Baker, 406-778-2324-------------------------------------------- Fire Chief

Fred Hoff 4318 HWY 7 N, 406-778-2555-------------------------------------------------- May, 2025

Vern (Turk) Stark 803 Ollie Rd. 406-588-3591------------------------------------------- May, 2025

Chris Meccage 42 Mud Creek Rd, 406-775-6340--------------------------------------- May, 2026

Richard M. Chester Po Box 241, 406-778-3309------------------------------------------ May, 2026

Randy Hoenke PO Box 1225, 406-778-2566---------------------------------------------- May, 2027

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**BAKER & PLEVNA T.V. DISTRICTS (Baker Created October 1964) 3 Members for a 3-yr. term.**

**(Plevna Created August 1, 1963) 3 Members for a 3 yr. term.**

Amanda Frickel, PO Box 1123 Baker Mt 406-344-2022 ---------------------------- June 30, 2025

Randy Morris Po Box 733 Baker MT 59313**,** 406-978-3359----------------------- June 30, 2027

Wayne Mangold, PO Box 191 Plevna MT 59344, 406-772-5831 ----------------- June 30, 2026

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**COUNCIL ON AGING (Created July 1973) (3-year terms)**

**The board meets the 4th Tuesday every month (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct) at 2 P.M.**

**Expires**

Susan Newell Box 280 Baker MT 59313 406-778-2498----------------- June 30, 2026

Nikki Verke, Box 1535 Baker MT 59313 406-778-2056------------------- June 30, 2026

Alice Kay Schweigert, 152 Wiley Butte Trail 406-778-2348------------ June 30, 2027

Erna Greenlee PO Box 1040 406-778-3580------------------------------------ June 30, 2027

Lyle Neary PO Box 64 Baker 406-778-2468 ------------------------------- June 30, 2027

Debra Klos, Po Box 128 Plevna MT 59344 406-772-5529 June 30, 2025

Gary Lang PO Box 142 Baker MT 406-772-5850 ----------------------------- June 30, 2025

Bonnie Newberry, Po Box 1001, Baker MT ------------------------------------ June 30, 2025

Thomas Kendall Po Box 331 Baker MT 406-778-3397 ------------------------------------- June 30, 2025

Alice Rose Straub, Box 820, Baker MT 59313 406-778-2409------------------------------June 30, 2026

JoAnn Parini PO Box 1281 Baker MT 59313 406-778-3148 –----------------------------- June 30, 2027

**COUNTY HEALTH BOARD-Formed according to 50-2-104(1)(b), MCA 3-year terms**

**As of January 2015**

**Expires**

Trenton Harbaugh - Baker MT 59313 406-778-2879--------------------------------------- March/2025

Amanda Frickel PO Box 1123 Baker MT 59313 406-344-2022--------------------------- March/2027

Justin LaCroix - Baker MT 59313 406-871-5492--------------------------------------------- March/2025

Aaron Skogen ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- March/2026

Kevin Braun Commission Member as of Jan. 2025 ----------------------------------------- March/2027

**Non-Voting Members**

Brian Sullivan, Health Officers - Baker MT 59313, 406-778-3331

Rich Menger, Fallon County Sanitarian - Baker MT 59313, Work # 406-778-8102

Kim Bryan, RN Fallon County Health Director Department - Baker MT 59313, 406-778-2824

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**SOUTHEAST MONTANA AREA REVITIZATION TEAM**

**S.M.A.R.T BOARD OF DIRECTORS                                                                                                          Term Ends**

**Board meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm**

Krista Nemitz, Vice President, PO Box 12 Plevna MT, 406-969-2505----------------------- Jan./2025

Jodi Varner, President PO Box 692 Baker MT 406-891-1084--------------------------------- Jan./2025

Stacy Teter, Baker MT 59313 406-863-0881 ----------------------------------------------------- Jan./2026

Kendyl Polatas, Baker MT 59313 303-310-0266 ---------------------------------------------- Jan./2027

Karol Zachmann, Treasurer PO Box 1071 406-778-2261-------------------------------------- Jan./2027

Deborah Walraven Wagner PO Box ---------------------------------------------------------------- Jan/2026 Mindi Murnion PO Box 855 Baker MT 59313 406-778-2530---------------------------------- Jan/2027 **Open Position** -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- Jan/2025

**Open Position**

        – Ex Officio – Commission

**- Vaughn Zenko, Executive Director** **PO Box 941 Baker 406-778-2020** - **Alyson Lineback PO Box 136 Baker MT  59313 - Kassidy Maierhofer-Davis Baker MT  59313**

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**EMEDA (Port Authority) EASTERN MONTANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Created 3-21-2005 per Section 7-14-1101 through 7-14-1137, MCA per**

**Resolution #3-21-2005. (Terms - 5 year); Elections – Annual Meeting in January**

**EASTERN MONTANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PORT AUTHORITY COMMISSIONERS-**

**Acclaimed, Appointed or Elected positions.**

**EMEDA (Port Authority) Commissioners                                                             Term Ends  
Board meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7pm.**

**Open Position**------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**--------------------- Jan./2026** Hugo Bumgarner, PO Box 12 Baker Mt 701-290-5895------------------Appointed - 2024------------------ Jan./2027 Janet Zenko PO Box 562 Baker 406-788-4669---------------------- Acclaimed – 2023----------------------- Jan./2028  
Karol Zachmann, Treasurer PO Box 1071 Baker 406-778-2261-- Acclaimed – 2021------------------------ Jan./2026 Steve Zachmann, Vice President PO Box 1071 406-851-1540---------- Appointed - 2020----------------- Jan./2025 Carson Beach, , PO Box 1554 406-978-2452---- Appointed – 2020----------------------------------------- Jan./2025 Tasha Losing, President PO Box 441, 406-951-2151-----------------Acclaimed – 2021----------------------- Jan./2026  
**Vaughn Zenko Jr. Executive Director - 778-2020** PO Box 53, 121 S. Main St. Baker, MT 59313

**EASTERN MONTANA INDUSTRIES BOARD - Send notice of appointment to**

**Eastern Montana Industries, Box 759, Miles MT 59301**

Kevin Braun Fallon County Commissioner, PO Box 846 Baker MT 59313

**FAIR BOARD (5 members for a 3-year term**

**Amended Per Resolution 6-9-2005.**

**The board meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 6 P.M.**

Fairgrounds Manager – Jennefer Wheeler, 406-778-2451  **Term Ends**

Justin Koenigfeld, PO Box 233 Baker, 406-891-0020 -------------------------------- September 30, 2026

Leighton Bilbrey 121 Fletcher Creek Trl. 406-853-8634 ---------------------------- September 30, 2027

Derrick DeHaan, PO Box 844 Baker 406-853-4088----------------------------------- September 30, 2025

Wendy Wagner, PO Box 385 Baker, 406-778-2264 --------------------------------- September 30, 2026

Matthew Plaisted, PO Box 24 Plevna MT 740-277-9452 --------------------------- September 30, 2025

**Barbara Ketterling, County Treasurer - Ex Officio Member- Non-Voting**

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**FALLON COUNTY NORTH BAKER WATER and/or SEWER DISTRICT**

**4 Year Term Acclaimed/Appointed or Elected Positions – May Election**

The board meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7 P.M. **Term Ends**

**OPEN POSITION ------------**-------------------------------- June 1, 2028

Elected Position - Kenny Griffith, Box 1137 Baker, 406-778-2792 ------------------------------- June 1, 2028

Elected Position - Randy Hoenke, Box 1225 Baker, 406-778-2566 ------------------------------ June 1, 2026

Elected Position - Bruce Moore, President PO Box 404 Baker, 406-778-3393 ---------------- June 1, 2026

Elected Position - Alan Barth Box 1514 Baker MT 59313 406-778-2255------------------------ June 1, 2026

**Shanya Stoddard – PO Box 652 Baker MT 59313, (Secretary) 541-243-3575, email nbwsd@midrivers.com**

**FALLON COUNTY WATER and/or SEWER DISTRICT (Stanhope Area) 3 Members for a 2-yr. term,**

**2 Members for a 4-yr. term, 1 Member for a 6-yr. term**

**Acclaimed/Appointed or Elected positions in the May Election Term Ends**

Elected Position - Casey Rost PO Box 61 Baker, 406-778-2719 ------------------------------------------- June 2026

Elected Position - Shawn Lantis PO Box 661 Baker, 406-778-2721 ------------------------------------ June 2026

Elected Position - James Whitney PO Box 795 Baker, 406-778-3424 ----------------------------------- June 2026

Elected Position - Clayton Graham PO Box 164 Baker MT 406-778 2198------------------------------- June 2028

Elected Position - Laurie Pankratz PO Box 410 Baker, 406-778-2666 ----------------------------------- June 2028

**Open** - Member for a 6-yr term, **Appointed by Commission** per MCA 7-13-2232, if someone accepts position. **No one has accepted.**

**Jean Rost- PO Box 61 Baker, (Secretary) 406-778-2719**

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**FALLON COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

Kevin Braun, Commissioner Baker, 406-778-8153

Roy Rost, Commissioner Baker, 406-778-8152

Mandi Varner, Commissioner Baker, 406-778-8151

Troy Hess, PO Box 926 Baker MT, 406-846-5642

Debbie Wyrick, PO Box 846 Baker, 406-778-8105

Marjorie Losing, PO Box 820 Baker, 406-778-3331

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**FALLON COUNTY FIRE WARDEN**

Randy Hoenke PO Box 1225 Baker, 406-778-2566

**FALLON COUNTY SHOOTING RANGE BOARD 3 YEAR TERM, 406-778-2112 Term Ends**

**Jim Leischner, Indoor/outdoor Shooting Range Manager ----AS OF-------- July 2019**

Carl Overland, sec PO Box 324 Baker, 406-778-3543---------------------------- June 30, 2025

Marty Setinc, PO Box 137 Baker, 406-778-3616 **-----------------------------------** June 30, 2026

Kirk Lineback, PO Box 34 Baker, 406-978-3090 ----------------------------------- June 30, 2026

Matt Webber, PO BOX 1523 Baker MT 59313, 314-985-4100 -------------- June 30, 2025

Steve Bryan, Po Box 1191 Baker MT 59313, 406-778-3125-------------------- June 30, 2025

**LAKE ADVISORY BOARD (Created May 2004) 5 Members for 3 yr. terms.**

**Pursuant to sections**

**7-1-201, 7-1-202, and 7-1-203 MCA.**

The board meets (2 times a year) at 5:30 P.M. **Term Ends**

**OPEN POSITION** ---------------------------------------------------------------------------- June 30, 2027

Dustan Gundlach PO Box 1187 Baker MT 406-778-3033------------------------- June 30, 2027

Mitch Overn, PO Box 281 Baker MT, 406-778-2176 -------------------------------June 30, 2026

Linda Rost PO Box 96, Baker, 406-778-2121--------------------------------------- June 30, 2026

Mark Sieler, PO Box 279, Baker MT 406-778-2006--------------------------------- June 30, 2025

Ex-Officio Board Members:

Sara Berger, Weed Supervisor, 406-778-8131

Roger Meggers, Airport Manager/Chemical Sprayer, 406-778-2976

Richard Menger – Biologist, 406-978-400

**LAKEVIEW COUNTRY CLUB – 2024 BOARD MEMBERS**

The board meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 7 P.M.

**Andrea Degrand – Clubhouse Manager**---------------------------------- 406-778-3166

**OPEN POSITION**  – Golf Course Superintendent -Shop # Cell

Kelby Newell ------------------------------------------------------------------- 406-941-2619

Zach Varner ---------------------------------------------------------------------- 406-978-3600

Eric Lovec –------------------------------------------------------------------- 701-260-8483

Marty Asay --------------------------------------------------------------------- 406-778-2231

Heather Schwindt-------------------------------------------------------------- 406-690-5214

Daniel Fradenburgh ---------------------------------------------- 480-381-5986

**Course Committees – These Committees have changed.**

**County Commissioner Meetings**:

**Cart Path Committee:**

**Greens Committee:** Rich Menger, Gye Varner, Mike Griffith, Ernie Sheetz, Mike Lohof

**Internal Committee:**  John Beach, Rich Menger

**Rules Committee:** Gye Varner, Rich Menger, Ernie Scheetz,

**Tree Committee:** Rich Menger

**Tournament & Special Events Committee:**

Mike Griffith 778-3246 Gye Varner 778-2603 Lacee Janz 778-3960

**LIBRARY BOARD (Created July 1960 Book 8, Page 477) 5 Members for a 5-year term with a maximum of 2 consecutive full terms per MCA 22-1-308, Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of every other month.**

**TERM DATES Can’t Serve after**

Mark Jacobsen, Po Box 551 Baker MT, 406-778-3105- July 1, 2022 to **June 30, 2027** June 30, 2027

Rebecca LaCroix, Po Box 408 Baker MT 406-271-4197 July 1, 2023 to **June 30, 2028** June 30, 2033 Charles Strait, PO Box 587 Baker, 406-778-2913 -------- July 1, 2019 to **June 30, 2029** June 30, 2029

Sharon Huether PO Box 1035 Baker, 406-365-8820 ----- July 1, 2015 to **June 30, 2025** June 30, 2025

Deb Barth PO Box 458 Baker MT 59313 406-891-1000 - July 1, 2021 to **June 30, 2026** June 30, 2031

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**LITTLE BEAVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**Jan. 27, 1942, Articles of Incorp. Filed County wide district with even year elections with Federal Primary &/or General. Two board members are appointed, one from each City of Baker and Town of Plevna. Acclaimed/Appointed or Elected Positions. (4-year terms)**

**The board meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 4 P.M. Term Ends**

Keith Rustad, 1072 Ollie Rd Baker, 406-588-3441--------------------------------------------- 2028

Quentin Burdick 2665 Webster Rd Baker, 406-775-6380 ----------------------------------- 2028

Roddy V. Rost PO Box 104 Baker, 406-775-6803 ---------------------------------------------- 2026

Fred Houzvicka 401 Lincoln Rd Ismay, 406-772-5690 ---------------------------------------- 2026

Dirk O’Connor 746 Pine Creek Rd Plevna, 406-772-5003 ----------------------------------- 2026

**Melissa Foster – Appointed by City of Baker (3-year term) 406-852-2032 Dec. 2025**

**Kodie Olsen – Appointed by Town of Plevna (3-year term) 406-853-2591 July 2025**

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**MENTAL HEALTH BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Reappoint yearly and send letter of appointment to**

**Eastern Montana Mental Health Center, PO Box 1530 Miles City, MT 59301, Frank L. Lane, Executive Director.**

* Roy Rost Commissioner, Fallon County Commissioner PO Box 846 Baker MT 59313

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**MUSEUM BOARD (Created June 23, 1975 – Revised on September 20, 2010, Resolution**

**9-20-2010) 5 members for a 3-year term**

**The board meets the 2nd Wednesday of every other month at 5 P.M. Term Ends**

Cheyanne Dame, PO Box 342 Baker MT 59313------------------------------------ June 30, 2026

Curt Williams---PO Box 1199 Baker, 406-778-3773-------------------------------- June 30, 2027

LaTonne (Toni) Reetz, PO Box 657 Baker MT 59313 406-778-3252 ------------June 30, 2026

Kenneth Griffith, Box 1193 Baker, 406-778-2792-----------------------------------June 30, 2025

Linda Rost, PO Box 96 Willard MT, 406-978-2123--------------------------------- June 30, 2027

**PLEVNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT (Created April 1972 – on Election ballot) 5 members for a 3-yr. term. Elected Positions.**

The board meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7 P.M. **Term Ends**

Larry Steffes, 6922 Highway 12 Plevna MT 406-772-5510-------------------------- May, 2027

Dana Buerkle 484 Plevna Rd. Plevna, 406-772-5569, Vice Chairman-------------- May, 2026

Bobby Wiedmer 6466 Hwy 12 Plevna, 406-852-4292 -------------------------------- May, 2026

Cody Rieger 5893 Hwy 12, Ismay MT 406-772-5834, Secretary-------------------- May, 2025

Shaun Crisler PO Box 44 Plevna MT, 406-852-024, Chairman---------------------- May, 2027

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**SAFETY COMMITTEE (Formed January 10, 1997; Book 12 Page 566)**

**Meets Tuesday of the 1st full week of the quarterly month (Jan. April, Aug., Dec.)**

Carla Brown Josh Lewis Brittanie Renner

Sarah Berger Amanda Frickel Mindi Murnion

Robbie Christiaens Julie Straub

Derrick deHaan Debbie Wyrick

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**SALARY COMMISSION – MCA 7-4-2503 (4) – (3 YEAR Term for Tax Paying Citizens only)**

**Book 13 Page 153 Resolution #5-21-01 Term Ends**

**2** TAX PAYING CITIZENS: Kyle Medearis --------------------------------------------------------June 30, 2027

**OPEN POSITION**------------------------------------------------------June 30, 2026

**3**  ELECTED OFFICIALS: Jennifer Fisher &/or Anna Straub ?????

Trent Harbaugh, Sheriff, 406-778-2879

Barbara Ketterling, Treasurer, 406-778-8125

**1** COUNTY ATTORNEY Darcy Wassmann, County Attorney, 406-778-2422

**3** COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **NON-VOTING:**

Kevin Braun 406-778-8151 Brenda Wood – Clerk & Recorder

Roy Rost 406-778-8152 Debbie Wyrick – Deputy Mandi Varner 406-778-8153 Kimberly Jensen - Payroll Julie Straub – Human Resources

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**TAX APPEAL BOARD (3 Members; (3 yr. Terms) Term Ends**

Kevin Dukart, PO Box 172 Baker 406-775-6826------------- June 30, 2026

**OPEN POSITION** -----------------------------------------------------June 30, 2027

**OPEN POSITION** -----------------------------------------------------June 30, 2025

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**TRI-COUNTY ALCOHOL & ADDICTIVE DISEASE BOARD** ???????? Commissioner 406-778-8153

**WEED BOARD (Created January 1970, 5 members, 3-year terms in January 1986,**

**The board meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 7 P.M.**

**Term Ends**

Lance Kono PO Box 612 Baker MT 406-772-5511 3 yr term -------------------------------------------- June 30, 2025

Roddy V. Rost, PO Box 104 Willard MT 59354, 406-775-6803, 3 yr term------------------------------------ June 30, 2026

Bev Burghduff, 782 Ollie Rd Baker MT 406-377-5066, 3 yr term----------------------------------------------- June 30, 2026

Wanda Pinnow, PO Box 39 Baker Mt 3 yr term,------------------------------------------------------------------ June 30, 2027

Amanda Frickel, PO Box Baker Mt 59313 406-344-2022, 3 yr term------------------------------------------- June 30, 2027

**David Kirschten, County Extension Agent/Ex-officio**

cc: Kevin Braun, Roy Rost, Mandi Varner