

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
HARD ROCK MINING IMPACT BOARD MEETING

DATE: July 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Montana Resources 600 Shields Ave, Butte MT, 59701

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://mt-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IY5B4h7uSrOBhYoO77aoag

Webinar ID: 879 6001 2432

Passcode:956170

Clint Rech, Harlowton – Financial Institution
Ray Sheldon, Huntley – Public at large
Mark Thompson, Butte – Mining Industry

Jay Baum, Columbus – School District
Brent Teske, Libby – County Commissioner

Notice of Public Meeting

July 13, 2026:

10:00 a.m. The Board will gather informally for a tour prior to the meeting at Montana Resources, 600 Shields Ave, Butte, MT. Members of the public are also invited to attend. There is limited space for this tour. Commerce staff must have participant numbers no later than Friday July 3rd, 2026. Please contact Anita Proul at 406.841.2869 or anita.proul@mt.gov to be included in the mine tour.

The Board will hold a regular board meeting at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, 2026, at Montana Resources, 600 Shields Ave, Butte, MT. For more information or to request reasonable accommodations for a disability, please contact Community Development Division staff at (406) 841-2770 or at DOCCDD@mt.gov before the meeting. Conference call information for this meeting is also available on the Hard Rock Mining Impact Board website (<http://comdev.mt.gov/Boards/HRMI/Meetings>).

Agenda:

1. Roll call
2. Housekeeping items
 - *Zoom application reminders*
 - *Introduction of Commerce staff*
3. Opportunity for public comment on items not on the agenda, but within the Board's jurisdiction
4. Approval of Minutes
 - Approval of October 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - *Opportunity for public comment*
 - *Board discussion*
 - *Board action (as applicable)*
5. Update on Black Butte Copper Mine by Nancy Schlepp
6. Update on Silver Bow Mine by Doug Stiles
7. Hard Rock Mining Impact Trust Account Annual Payments
 - *Opportunity for public comment*
 - *Board discussion*
8. Adjournment

On July 13- 14th, the HRMI Board Members will be present at the Montana Mining Association Conference. Any board-related business will be discussed only at the Hard Rock Mining Impact Board Meeting. Information

regarding the Montana Mining Association Conference can be found at [Montana Mining Association | Montana, USA](#)