

# COUNTY OF RAVALLI



Ravalli County Commissioners  
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February 3, 2014

Valerie Stamey  
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Victor, MT. 59875

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Dear Ms. Stamey:

You are hereby notified that Ravalli County is conducting an investigation concerning whether you failed to meet the requirements of § 7-6-2113, MCA, by neglecting or refusing to settle or report as required in § 7-6-612, MCA. A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is scheduled to hear the matter on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 2:00 pm in the Commissioners' meeting room in the Administration Building, 215 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton, Montana. This meeting will be open to the public. If the Board determines that you have refused to settle or report as required, the statute § 7-6-2113, MCA, provides: "the county treasurer forfeits and shall pay to the county the sum of \$500 for each neglect or refusal. The board of county commissioners shall institute suits for the recovery of the sum."

The alleged omissions include, but are not limited to, failing to:

1. Make a detailed monthly report to the governing body of the county of all receipts, disbursements, debt, and other proceedings of the treasurer's office;
2. Receive, disburse, and serve as the custodian of all public money; and
3. Provide for accountability of all local government cash receipts and for deposits and investments of all departments, offices, and boards.

You are entitled to respond to this investigation; also, to attend the meeting and respond verbally or in writing. You should provide any evidence you have indicating your compliance with §§ 7-6-2113 and 612, MCA, or otherwise constituting a defense. Your failure to respond may be deemed a waiver, and the Board may reach a decision and act upon the information presented at the February 18, 2014 meeting.

Sincerely,

  
Greg Chilcott,  
Ravalli County Commission Chairman