

# EMERGENCY COMMISSIONER MEETING OF May 01, 2024

The Caribou County Commissioners met in regular session on May 1, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Those in attendance were:

Mark Mathews, Commissioner Chairman  
Bryce Somsen, Commissioner (via phone)  
Marty McCullough, Commissioner  
Jill Stoor, Clerk

Angie Mendenhall, Treasurer  
Sharlene Simons, Deputy Clerk  
Eric Hobson, Public Safety

Commissioner Mark Mathews started by opening the Special Emergency meeting and calling Commissioner Bryce Somsen so he could be a part of this meeting and then stating that there is a Resolution 2024-04 for the Caribou County Emergency Disaster Declaration. He then asked Eric Hobson for his input of this resolution.

## **Eric Hobson, Public Safety:**

- Eric began by sharing information that in the resolution, they listed current conditions with the Toponce Creek. Water is coming out of the canyon and running down into the populated/farm area and starting to back up. The canal is overflowing and flooding has begun near housing as well as other infrastructure. He shared that last night it crossed Nipper Road and washed out culverts there due to the high water flow.  
The SNOTEL calculations as of April 30, 2024 show 121% percent of normal snow water equivalent currently in the Portneuf watershed basin. This will put us still in our run-off season moving forward. Eric stated that the Resolution clearly shares what the situation is in the area. He said they are looking at the Emergency Declaration to help with the mitigation of the water and help people and protect their infrastructure and property the best that we can.

**Commissioner McCullough made a motion to adopt the Caribou County Emergency/Disaster Declaration Resolution 2024-04 authorizing the declaration of a disaster due to flooding within the county boundaries. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

