

fore made by the board provided that before making, revising, or amending any order fixing prices to be charged or paid for milk in any of its grades or uses, the board shall hold a public hearing on such matter in the same manner provided herein for the original fixing of prices." (Emphasis mine).

It is, therefore, my opinion the Montana Milk Control Board may not allow an alteration or revision of prices for milk set by it in any marketing area without first holding a public hearing on the matter in the same manner provided by law for the original fixing of prices.

Sincerely yours,
R. V. BOTTOMLY,
Attorney General

Opinion No. 63

**Milk Prices, Alteration or Revision of
—Montana Milk Control Board.**

Held: The Montana Milk Control Board may not allow an alteration or revision of prices for milk set by it in marketing areas without first holding a public hearing on the matter in the same manner provided by law for the original fixing of prices.

September 6, 1947

Montana Milk Control Board
State Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Attention: Mr. A. A. Klemme,
Executive Secretary

Dear Mr. Klemme:

You have inquired of this office whether the Montana Milk Control Board may allow the alteration or revision of the price schedule within any Montana Milk Control Marketing Area without a public hearing.

Section 7 of Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1939, provides:

"The board may, upon its own motion, or upon application in writing from any market, or from any party at interest, alter, revise or amend any official order thereto-