

Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes July 6, 2021

Present: Douglas Roe, Chairman, Jally Zeydel, Harvey Iverson, Ryan Grinde, Aaron Cook, Deputy Kevin Turner, Matt Linde (Ponderosa Park) .

Aaron Cook moved to approve Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2021; Jally Zeydel seconded. Motion was approved.

A brief discussion about getting the budget numbers for next year together at our next meeting. Clerk Doug Miller was unavailable, so we marked this up and will go over it at our next meeting.

Warm Lake: Discussion followed about pacing buoys on the lake. Kevin stated that these were delayed due to availability of anchors, and the availability of deputies. An effort will be put in place to do it this week. Jally brought up that the signage at the Boat ramp was missing the time restriction for no-wake boating. Also, the old sign needs to be redone reflecting the new requirements as well as the new ordinance. Kevin will investigate this. An Email by Joel Drake was briefly discussed. Basically 300 ft does not exist, new signage will be in place this summer, and we will replace the buoys that used to be in place at southern end of the Lake. Kevin has been volunteered to address the HOA meeting this Saturday.

Matt Linde. Alcohol restriction for North Beach this July 4th weekend helped maintain a peaceful environment at the beach No issues over the weekend. The boat ramp docks have been put in place. The old dock has been temporary stored on site in the parking lot. The Park has also experienced problems with adequate staffing this summer, which impacted several projects. Ongoing discussions about housing and possible involvement with Trident about the land swap being proposed. We expressed our concerns for including public access by boaters (ramp, docks and parking)/

Kurt Wolf. Not present, however Matt Linde passed along info that Traffic counters are in place at the boat ramp during July and August. A short discussion followed about the log boom replacement around the Marina. We as a public entity cannot participate in a private project financially. The better approach would be for the city to take ownership, with participation of the Marina and other Agencies. Further discussions will follow on this. Ryan will approach Sam with the marina to discuss this further. We also know that Kurt is somewhat involved with this effort. Hopefully by next meeting we will have more info.

Kevin Turner. Presently there only 5 active deputies, and 2 new Marine Deputies have been hired. The boat(Whale) which required a new lower unit, has been fixed and checked. It is stationed on Payette Lake. July 4 was a normal weekend for McCall, however Cascade Lake seems to be busier that normal. No major accidents were reported, and Citations were down this week. Over 150 inspections have been performed. Lake Cascade water temp has been 79 F. The lake is being drawn down by approx. 6 inches per day.

Next meeting is on Aug. 3rd, 2021

Respectfully submitted by
Jally Zeydel