

## Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee

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Meeting Minutes

Nov. 2, 2021

Present: Douglas Roe, Chairman, Jally Zeydel, Aaron Cook, Dave Bingaman (Commissioner), Kevin Turner (Marine Deputy), Matt Linde (Ponderosa Park), Kurt Wolf (City of McCall)

Aaron moved to approve Minutes; Jally seconded. Motion was approved.

Mile High Marina: Kurt gave an update on the efforts by the Marina to improve the log boom around their boat slips. One of the owners, Sam, proposed an idea to the Big Payette Lake Water Quality committee involving the addition of boat slips as well as replacing the old Log Boom with docks and possibility of public accessible boat slips. We would like to hear more about this effort.

Ponderosa Park: Matt moved or replaced several Buoy anchors. IDPR staff visited Kokanee Cove to get a better feeling about what to do with the area. He brought up the need for seasonal housing for his personnel and the Marine deputies in this area. A discussion followed to look into acquiring movable trailer for deputies, requiring only the need for Power, Water & Sewer. We need to think about winter storage. He also mentioned that Cascade Park has a new manager, Blake Packer, and will invite him to next meeting.

Dave: Discussed the status of the Waterways Management Plan. He also talked about employee housing in Cascade which the county has secured. Work on a solution for Qubarton is ongoing.

Kurt: He presented an initial plan for a WIF grant for improving the lower part of the Boat Ramp for next year. Will have a written plan sometime this month and submit it for our review and approval. We need to add an action item on our agenda. Brown Park is in its final stages and will be ready for next year.

Kevin: Presented a copy of the boating statistics for 2021 and discussed some parts in detail. The deputies performed well even with the shortage we experienced during the season. He discussed the tow service needed. There is one available for Cascade, however we need one for Payette Lake. Presently the deputies fulfill that function on Payette Lake. All Boats have been moved off the lakes and into the boat barn. No issues with the boats.

Next meeting is on Dec. 7, 2021

Respectfully submitted by  
Jally Zeydel