

**Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes for September 5, 2023**  
**Location 108 Spring Street, Cascade, ID.**

**Present: Committee members Chairman Jally Zeydel, Jared Montague and David Parrish. Agency personnel: Kevin Turner (Valley Co. Sheriff's Office) and Kurt Wolf (City of McCall)**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zeydel at 9:04 am.

Jared Montague moved to approve the minutes from August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as presented. David Parrish seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Board members discussed asking Idaho Parks and Recreation for a breakdown of boat types that are being registered and generating revenue for Valley County. This would give the committee a better idea of where to recommend the County focus spending of registration funds. Chairman Zeydel will contact Idaho Parks and Recreation staff to see if the discussed data could be obtained by the Committee.

**Agency Updates:**

**Kevin Turner** – Deputy, Valley County Sheriff's Office – the small jetboat is currently being repaired and unavailable. The larger jetboat has been repaired and is now operational. During the 2023 season, Valley County Sheriff's deputies have conducted 400+ more craft inspection than were done in 2022. They've issued 53 citations that were infractions and 5 misdemeanor citations. There were two reported boating accidents during the 2023 season with only one injury accident. The Sheriff's Department is still looking at options for updating facilities at the Lake Fork boat barn to allow boat patrol officers temporary housing accommodations. Bids and permits for site work still have not finalized. Officer Turner has ordered 10 "tactical vests" for boat patrol deputies at a cost of \$1,100 per vest. Payment will come from FY2023 funds. Officer Turner will also begin working on specifications for a replacement boat so we will be ready to apply for a Waterways Improvement Fund grant in 2024.

**Kurt Wolf** – City of McCall – Work is mostly completed on the docks and other marina infrastructure at the City Park. They are still looking a design options and funding sources to replace the breakwater that protects the boat launch and docks at the City Park.

David Parrish moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Jared Montague. The motion carried with a unanimous vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.