

Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee Meeting
August 8, 2023
Location 108 Spring Street, Cascade, ID.

Present: Committee members Chairman Jally Zeydel, Scott Turlington and David Parrish. Agency personnel: Kevin Turner (Valley Co. Sheriff's Office), Blake Packer (IDPR), Zack Grogan (IDPR)

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairman Zeydel.

Minutes from the July meeting were presented. A motion for approval was made by Scott Turlington and seconded by David Parrish. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Kevin Turner – Deputy, Valley County Sheriff's Office – Kevin reported the newest boat is down for maintenance. More inspections so far than all of last year and citations are up over last year. Will lose 6 of the 8 marine deputies after the season ends. No damage to the boats this season. Ordered new lights.

Blake Packer – IDPR - Funding for Blue Herring is in. Boat ramp extension will occur. Moving fishing tournament to another location from McCall. Marina contract for Poison Creek is in process. The second proposal for Van Wyck hasn't been in contact with IDPR. NEPA process will begin in Nov with the BOR on Poison Creek and the public will have a chance to provide comments. For other parks projects, funding requests have been submitted. Replacing toilets at Van Wyck.

Financial updates: Jally reviewed the month over month costs for fuel, etc., including repairs. New boats run about \$110k. Will place another buoy order at end of year. No revenue this month, will usually come in from IDPR from boat registration.

David Parrish moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by **Scott Turlington**. The motion carried with a unanimous vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:26am.

Next Waterways meeting is Sep 5th