

Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes for November 4, 2025

Present (in bold): Committee Chairman - **Jally Zeydel**, Board Member - **Jared Montague**, Tamarack Marina Manager - **Grant Mangum**, Board Member - **Phil Moore**, Cascade Fire - **Steven Hull**, Cascade Park Manager - **Dalton Crane**, IDPR Recreational Boating Program Manager - **Phoebe Wallace**, IDFG - **Jordan Messner**, City of McCall - **Kurt Wolf**, VCSO - **Jeremy Mitchell**.

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

Jared Montague made a motion to approve the minutes from September 7, 2025. Grant Mangum seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Dalton Crane – IDPR Cascade Park

- Looking to purchase some ice buoys – Waterways is willing to help with the cost, but we need an expense request
- Provided updates on the marina that Tamarack is installing – it's happening. Phil Moore is involved with the process, and he says that work for the fall is pretty much complete.

Kurt Wolfe – City of McCall

- Anchors are in place for the expansion of the expanded break water at the marina. The use of a custom-made barge and crane has been used to set the anchors.
- Ownership of the marina has changed
- Work done last fall at the end of the ramp is looking good. Rock has held up well but one of the panels has appeared to shift. They will have to move that back into place.
- They will need to use a coffer dam for ongoing work. Cheaper to pour above surface and slide into place, but the longevity of that type of placement tends to be shorter, particularly due to the type of base material they are dealing with.
- Condemnation of the shoreline from the north side of the breakwater to Brown's Park is progressing. This will allow for clear title to that land and easier process to deal with permits.
- All the docks are in, and the lake is at low pool
- Still wants to replace the docks at Brown's Park, but that will have to be next year.
- Will be meeting with County Commissioner (perhaps Sherry Maupin) and City Manager to come up with lake management plans i.e. wash stations to assist with keeping quagga mussels, milfoil and other invasive species out. This should be on the agenda for the December meeting.

Jordan Messner – Idaho Fish & Game

- Warm Lake - Boat Ramp has issues and needs attention. Owned by the F.S. (but they are not in attendance today due to the federal government shutdown)
 - If the shutdown ends soon enough they may be able to get some funding in place to make the improvements
- Little Payette – managed by Fish & Game. Water draws down low enough in September and it is too muddy to use. Lakeshore is very muddy. Jordan is proposing installing a hard surface through the bog so that people can access the water. IDL is ok with it and Jordan is beginning the discussions. Major cost would be the material needed to lay down a good road base.

Jeremy Mitchell – VCSO

- New in the position so will learn the ropes (doesn't know what he doesn't know).
- A boat went into the shop and has now been repaired. Phil and his group are working on another one of the boats that needed body work.
- Have sold a total of three boats (personal watercraft (2) and one of older patrol boats).
- Jeremy is taking over the administrative part of the operations. Not sure when they will have a full-time marine deputy.
- Jally would like to go over inventory with Jeremy

Phoebe Wallace - IDPR Recreational Boating Program Manager

- Will a grant request come in from FS regarding Warm Lake?
- USGG funding for FY 2026 could be at risk – this will affect county staffing
- May have to figure out how to pay for enforcement, etc.
 - Increase fees? Have more entry points that charge fees (launch fees)?
- Currently working on Coast Guard grant

Next meeting December 2, 2025 at 9am @ EOC

Steven Hull motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jared Montague seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote, meeting adjourned at 9:52a.