

## Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee

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Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2021

Present: Douglas Roe, Chairman, Jally Zeydel, Harvey Iverson, Ryan Grinde, Aaron Cook, Deputy Kevin Turner, Commissioner Dave Bingaman, Matt Linde (Ponderosa Park) and Kurt Wolf (McCall Parks & Rec).

A quick introduction to our newest member of the committee, Aaron Cook. With regret we also acknowledged the resignation of Harvey Iverson, who is moving to Meridian.

Minutes of previous meeting, May 4, 2021. Harvey moved to approve Minutes; Aaron seconded. Motion was approved.

A brief discussion about getting the budget numbers for next year together at our next meeting.

Stan Burt of Warm Lake requested an update about the placing of the new Buoys at Warm Lake. Kevin will follow up on this request. A short discussion followed about whether any record exist about private request for Buoys that have been put in place. This needs to be investigated and brought back to the Committee.

Matt Linde. Alcohol restriction will be in place again for North Beach this July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. The boat ramp has been finished. The docks are on site but have not been placed in the water. This will occur the next few weeks.

Dave Bingaman. Housing options are still being looked into for a appropriate solution. An Executive Director has been assigned to investigate the overall housing issue. A survey will be available at the website in a couple of weeks for people to comment regarding the Waterways Management Resources Plan.

Kurt Wolf. The Brown Park project has started, which will include shoring up shoreline, Sprinkler System, Rest rooms, Landscaping, etc. The plan for a new log boom are ongoing with the Marina owners. Jally expressed concerns that not enough effort was put in place to take into account public boating, as wa reported in the newspaper that docking of boats would be restricted. We have been discussing for a long time of replacing the log booms by docks, which we could participate in the cost as long as public boating could be accommodated. Kurt indicated that this was a preliminary discussion, and public boating would be addressed. Another topic is the proposal of a launch fee at the boat ramp, but that required more input like trailer parking, Control, etc. The lower concrete slaps in the water at the boar ramp needs to be replaced. Kurt will come up with some estimates and designs.

Kevin Turner. Presently there only 6 active deputies on the payroll. He lost 3 recently due to various reasons. Actively looking for additional personnel. One boat is waiting on new parts, such that lower unit can be fixed. The rest of the boats are in good condition. Kevin with the Sheriff has approached BOR into increasing the law enforcement fee on Cascade Lake from \$ 9500 to around \$30K. He believes that BOR will approve this.

Next meeting is on July 6, 2021

Respectfully submitted by  
Jally Zeydel