

Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee

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Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2021

Present: Douglas Roe, Chairman, Jally Zeydel, Harvey Iverson, Commissioner Dave Bingaman, Marine Deputy Kevin Turner, Theresa Perry, Brian Oakey.

Minutes of previous meeting, March 6, 2021. Harvey moved to approve Minutes, Jally seconded. Motion was approved.

Dave Bingaman introduced the new Deputy DA of Valley County, Brian Oakey.

Dave Bingaman. The commissioners continue to look into different options regarding affordable housing for new hires as well as seasonals, like rentals, trailers and cabins. Due to a need for meeting space by the Idaho Labor Dept, our regular location has been offered, forcing us to look for alternate days or locations for our meeting. Some options were discussed, and Kevin will check back with us on these. The Waterways Resource Management plan is moving forward by selection of a research group, Logan Simpson, to come up with a plan for review by the county sometime next year.

Theresa discussed two projects for the near future. The Blue Heron camp site/boat Ramp needs quite some improvement, with regards to Parking, Restrooms, Pilings and Boat Ramp access. Preliminary plans were discussed, but need to be finalized for our review, in addition to our participation financially. The Crown Point redo of the Sheriffs Dock, access and upgrades were shown and will be implemented this Summer. We had allocated \$35K to this project. The only issue affecting the Marine Deputies was usage of the docks during this phase. Kevin will work something out with Theresa.

Kevin Turner. All new radios have been received. The only problem here is that we exceeded our budget on this item. We will need to discuss this with the Clerk, and possibly request for an amendment to our budget. In addition to 5 deputies that have committed to return this summer, he is confident that 3 more are on their way. Still looking for 2 more deputies. The Custom Weld boat with reverse gear problem is going to cost us \$8700 to fix. Unfortunately, this is the only options we have with respect to the cost of the outboard engine. A new Outboard would cost us over \$50K. We will have to make sure it is covered by the budget repair line item, otherwise we will have to amend it. Kevin is also getting some quotes for buoys installation and/or replacements.

Next meeting is on May 4, 2021

Respectfully submitted by
Jally Zeydel