

Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes Aug. 2, 2022

Present: Douglas Roe, Jally Zeydel, Aaron Cook, Dave Parrish, Jared Montague, Kevin Turner.– Ed Allen (Commissioner), Douglas Miller(Clerk), Matt Linde (Ponderosa Park), Blake Packer (Cascade Parks).

Minutes for July 12, 2022: Dave moved to approve minutes, Jared second; Minutes were approved.

Budget: Doug Miller talked about budgeting and the importance of our cash position with regard to future plans and how it is used, as he is audited every year. Kevin suggested to increase the salary item from \$80K to \$90K, increase the equipment line item to \$10K for future FLIR cameras on additional boats, Due to new deputies we need to increase the Travel/Lodging to \$4K, Repair/Docks to \$4K, Buoys to \$8K due to damage and lost buoys (including cables & anchors), and increase Uniforms to \$3K. The planned purchase of a replacement boat runs about \$150K, so increase the line item to \$75K for matching funds, Fuel to \$20K due to price increase, and Capital Other to \$60K.

Matt: A short discussion followed about adding public docks at North Beach. More discussions followed about housing for deputies at the park, possible use of RV trailers. The Buoy line at North Beach will become permanent per agreement with the Sheriff. Removed 2 abandoned docks, which caused problems at takeout. Matt suggested obtaining a heavy trailer which can be submerged to aid in the dock removal. IDPR has picked an Architect to develop plans for Kokanee Cove. The sewer district has advised him that only a few connections were allowed at this time in the area, which could impact the plans.

Ed Allen: Received some complains about nois and heavy wake by boats around the Tamarack resort area. Kevin has not heard about this and will look into it. Suggest ed contracting with a commercial outfit to remove docks.

Blake: Crown Point Dock, Project #WW17-3-43-1 will be completed this fall. This should conclude the grant we had for this project. Blue Heron docks are in final stages of work. Water level at Cascade Lake has dropped 4-5 ft. Blue/Green Algy bloom is being monitored by DEQ by testing water at different locations. No Health concern up to now.

Kevin: A person was reported missing on the Payette River at Mile marker 83. Search is continuing. Person was trying to cross river and fell in. Big Thunder Jet motor shut down near Donnelly. No indication as to what's wrong. Had to be towed. No other issues.

Next meeting is on Sep. 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted by
Jally Zeydel