Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes Sep. 6, 2022

Present: Douglas Roe, Jally Zeydel, Aaron Cook, Alex Ray, Kevin Turner–Zach Rogan (Cascade Parks).

Minutes for Aug. 2, 2022: Aaron moved to approve minutes, Alex second; Minutes were approved.

Zach: Crown Point is ready to start on project as soon as money is figured out. We suggested he talk to Doug Miller with regard to the matching fund from Waterways. All campsites were relatively busy although the four corners fire smoke made it not as attractive.

Waterway Resource Management Plan: A discussion followed, where Alex stated that he was involved with the input to the plan. Jally brought up the item where wave action was discussed, and questioned the data presented in the report as he could not find info on it. Alex disputed this and claimed that research had been done, upon which Jally asked if he could send a copy of this research. Several other members disputed the findings in the plan. Also, no data was provided about the effect of wind or currents created by the inflow and outflow of rivers. It was also mentioned that Wake Boat cause major problems, which was disputed by most members. We agreed to disagree about these items,

Kevin: Cascade Lake was pretty quiet due to the smoke. 2 Jet skiers went missing and were reported to the deputies on Cascade Lake. They were found on one of the islands around 1am, and their machines experienced a breakdown. The little Jet Boat experienced problems, and as of today has not been solved. The big Thunder Jet boat problem was found to be a 50A fuse. It is operating OK now.

Jally reminded everyone again about the function of the Committee, and it's advising function to the Commissioners.

Next meeting is on Oct. 4, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Jally Zeydel