

MINUTES OF MEETING
Kootenai County Waterways Advisory Board –November 21, 2016
Kootenai County Search & Rescue Building
10865 N Ramsey Rd
Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Aucutt, Norm Blakney, Craig Brosenne, John Condon, Brad Pendleton, Terry Werner.

STAFF PRESENT: Nick Snyder, Director, Parks & Waterways; Deputy Dale Johnson, Sheriff Recreation Division; Ranell Schwartz, Recording Secretary

Chairman John Condon called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. No conflicts of interest were declared by Advisory Board members.

MOTION: Terry Werner moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATION PRESENTATIONS

Nick Snyder of Kootenai County Parks and Waterways presented an application for the replacement of docks at Mowry Park. The project proposes the replacement of the dock system at Mowry Boater Park. The Grant request is for \$324,000 with a cash match of \$101,000.

MOTION: Jim Aucutt moved to approve the grant request. After some discussion the motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.

PROPOSED CAMPING FEES-MOWRY PARK

Mr. Snyder presented a proposal to charge fees for camping at Mowry Boater Park.

MOTION: Jim Aucutt moved to support the proposed camping fees. After some discussion it was decided that the fees should be \$10 for camping and also charge \$8 for moorage and \$10 for reservations, as is already in ordinance. The motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

BOATER SURVEY REPORT:

Mr. Snyder reviewed the results of the survey that was sent to county annual pass holders. Parks & Waterways received 517 responses as of November 15, 2016. 72% support a 500’ no wake rule for wake boarding or surfing. 52% support mandatory boater education. There were also numerous comments.

This survey results will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

REGULATORY MARKER APPLICATION PROCESS:

The BOCC wants this board to continue to review applications so that the public has a venue to be heard. It was agreed that the kind of application that this board would consider should be limited. This issue will be discussed with the new Board of County Commissioners in January or February.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranell Schwartz

Recording Secretary