

MINUTES OF MEETING
Kootenai County Waterways Advisory Board –March 20, 2017
Kootenai County Search & Rescue Building
10865 N Ramsey Rd
Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

MEMBERS PRESENT: Norm Blakney, Craig Brosenne, John Condon, Fred Gabourie, Mike Pelissero, Brad Pendleton

STAFF PRESENT: Nick Snyder, Director, Parks & Waterways; Sergeant Will Klinkefus, Sheriff Recreation Division; Ranell Schwartz, Recording Secretary

Chairman John Condon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. No conflicts of interest were declared by Advisory Board members.

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

NEW BUSINESS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike Pelissero and Fred Gabourie introduced themselves.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MOTION: Brad Pendleton moved to nominate John Condon as Chairman of the board. The motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.

MOTION: Brad Pendleton moved to nominate Craig Brosenne as Vice-Chairman of the board. The motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

REGULATORY MARKER APPLICATION PROCESS:

Nick Snyder reviewed the history of the application process. The previous Board of County Commissioners wanted this board to continue to review applications so that the public has a venue to be heard. This issue will be discussed with the new Board of County Commissioners in the future.

BOATER SURVEY REPORT:

Mr. Snyder reviewed the survey sent to boaters in 2016. The survey results will be presented to the New Board of County Commissioners in the near future.

WAKE BOAT DISCUSSION

There was a discussion about the history of the Wake boat issues. Craig Brosenne stated that education, marketing and enforcement are possible solutions to the issue. Sergeant Will Klinkefus explained the Sheriff Marine Division recruitment process, staffing issues and the RBS Grant funding for the Marine program.

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

WAKE RESTRICTIONS/ WAKE BOAT DISCUSSION

2016 BOATER SURVEY

REGULATORY MARKER APPLICATION PROCESS DISCUSSION

STAFF REPORTS

Nick Snyder, Parks & Waterways: Mr. Snyder reported that his staff is busy with spring clean-up and repairs at the County marine facilities due to ice and high water. New docks, bulkhead and a gangway will be installed at Greensferry launch on the Spokane River. The Post Falls Highway District plans to convey the property to the county. Parks and Waterways will begin collecting launch fees at this site when the project is complete.

There was a discussion about Boothe's Park. The BOCC and Eastside Highway District have approved the removal of the ageing restroom. There are no plans to replace the restroom building because the County does not own or manage the property.

There was a discussion about the ISDA invasive species program.

The new docks for Hauser Boat Launch will be installed as soon as water levels allow.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranell Schwartz

Recording Secretary