

MINUTES OF MEETING
Kootenai County Waterways Advisory Board –October 16, 2017
Kootenai County Search & Rescue Building
10865 N Ramsey Rd
Hayden, Idaho 83835

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Bjelland, Norm Blakney, Ray Bradley, Craig Brosenne, John Condon, Fred Gabourie, Terry Werner

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

Board member Ray Bradley called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. No conflicts of interest were declared by Advisory Board members.

MOTION: Terry Werner moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. After some discussion for clarification, the motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

PARKS & WATERWAYS POWER POINT PRESENTATION

Nick Snyder presented an overview of Parks & Waterways facilities, funding, budget and capital projects.

SKIING/SPEED LIMITS AFTER DARK

Bob Bjelland proposed changing the night speed limit of 20 mph from “one hour after sunset” to “at sunset”. This discussion was tabled by Chairman Condon until the next meeting.

UPLAND PARK DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION

This discussion was tabled by Chairman Condon until 2018.

OLD BUSINESS

REGULATORY MARKER APPLICATION PROCESS and WAKE RESTRICTIONS/ WAKE BOAT DISCUSSION:

IDL sent a postcard to all lake front property owners regarding the removal of unpermitted no wake buoys.

There was a discussion regarding the August 29th meeting with the BOCC. Chairman Condon had indicated the “Advisory Board would like to rescind all their previous recommendations to the Commissioners” in favor of a new recommendation that the BOCC fund two Marine deputy positions from the general fund. It was not a formal withdrawal.

MOTION: Ray Bradley moved to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners a 500 foot no wake surfing rule on the Spokane River. After some discussion the motion was seconded; Ray Bradley, Fred Gabourie and Norm Blakney were in favor. John Condon, Craig Brosenne, Terry Werner and Bob Bjelland were opposed. The motion failed.

There was a discussion about adding two marine deputies as recommended to the BOCC by this board. The KCSO is in discussion with the BOCC regarding this issue.

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

WIF GRANT PRESENTATIONS
LAKE LEVELS/CDA TRIBE
SKIING / SPEED LIMITS AFTER DARK
PARKS & WATERWAYS REVENUE FROM BOAT REGISTRATION AND LEVY

STAFF REPORTS

Sergeant Klinkefus, KCSO: Sergeant Klinkefus discussed staffing and funding. The high number of boat safety inspections, etc. will help with the RBS funding for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranell Schwartz

Recording Secretary