

**Minutes of Meeting  
Commissioners' Status Update  
March 28, 2023  
10:00 a.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chair Leslie Duncan, Commissioner Bruce Mattare and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were BOCC Communications Coordinator Jonathan Gillham and Chief Deputy Clerk Grace Blomgren. Also present was Kootenai County Resident Jennifer Luoma.

- A. Call to Order:** Chair Leslie Duncan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda (Action):** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Business:**

**Noxious Weeds Advisory Board Interview (Discussion)**

Kootenai County Resident Jennifer Luoma responded to the following questions.

- Why are you interested in becoming a member of this board?
- Have you previously served on committees (either professionally or personally) where you had to deal with varied personalities?
- How did you handle conflict among those board members?
- What do you think is the great challenge or issue this board may be involved with?
- Noxious weeds cost Idaho landowners millions of dollars a year in crop losses and land degradation. Are you aware of the noxious weeds which exist in Kootenai County which we must address by Idaho Law?

Ms. Luoma exited the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

**March 25 Town Hall Review (Discussion)**

Chair Duncan reported briefly on the Town Hall Meeting, which was held at the Altar Church on Saturday, March 25, 2023. She said the main topics touched upon were waterways issues and budget. She remarked that people had many questions for the Coroner and the Prosecutor, while the Undersheriff had only a few directed at him.

Commissioner Bruce Mattare moved that the Board enter into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1)(a). Commissioner Bill Brooks seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Chief Deputy Clerk Blomgren called the roll:

Commissioner Brooks:           Aye  
Commissioner Mattare:        Aye  
Chair Duncan:                 Aye

The motion carried.

**Noxious Weeds Advisory Board Position Decision**

**Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1)(a) to consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent. – BOCC Division (Closed Session – Discussion)**

**Decisions/Direction (Open Meeting – Action)**

Commissioner Mattare moved that the Board exit Executive Session with staff to proceed as discussed. Commissioner Brooks seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Chief Deputy Clerk Blomgren called the roll:

Commissioner Brooks: Aye

Commissioner Mattare: Aye

Chair Duncan: Aye

The motion carried.

**D. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.

**E. Adjournment (Action):** Chair Duncan adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER LOCKE, CLERK

BOCC SIGNATURE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk