

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**Kootenai County Waterways Advisory Board –June 5, 2018**  
**Kootenai County Parks & Waterways**  
**10905 N Ramsey Rd**  
**Hayden, Idaho 83835**

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Nick Snyder, Director, Parks & Waterways; Jake Strange, Operations Manager, Parks & Waterways, Sergeant Will Klinkefus, Sheriff Recreation Division; Deputy Justin Arts, Sheriff Recreation Division; Ranell Schwartz, Recording Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dave Dahms, Idaho State Parks Boating Program; Samuel Hoggatt, Idaho State Parks Boating Education Coordinator; John Aukofer; Keith Cummings; Scott Keith

Chairman John Condon called the meeting to order at 10:01 am. No conflicts of interest were declared by Advisory Board members.

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

***NEW BUSINESS***

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**MOTION: Chairman Condon nominated Terry Werner for Chairman. The nomination was seconded; all were in favor. Ray Bradley moved to close the nominations. The motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.**

**MOTION: Ray Bradley nominated Craig Brosenne for Vice Chairman. The nomination was seconded; all were in favor. Ray Bradley moved to close the nominations. The motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.**

**Chairman Werner proceeded to lead the meeting.**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGES-RESOLUTION 2018-35**

Director Nick Snyder reviewed the proposed Resolution 2018-35. The board discussed removing the section regarding tying more than two vessels to a county mooring buoy. Mr. Snyder stated that there is a potential source for grant match funding in order to pursue a grant to fund the replacement of the current buoys with a stronger buoy system.

There was discussion concerning the proposed changes regarding rafting of boats and noise levels. Sergeant Klinkefus stated that the Sheriff's Office supports these ordinance changes. Keith Cummings commented on the two boat limit for mooring buoys, stating that they should put an anchor out.

**MOTION: Craig Brosenne moved to approve and recommend to the County Commissioners the ordinance changes as discussed with the removal of the section regarding mooring buoys. The motion was seconded; all were in favor; the motion carried.**

***OLD BUSINESS***

**WAKE RESTRICTIONS/ WAKE BOAT DISCUSSION**

Mr. Snyder read the letter he submitted to the County Commissioners on January 22 regarding the recommendations of this board. These issues will again be discussed at the follow-up meeting with the County Commissioners. Waterways Advisory Board members and the public are encouraged to attend.

**FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

PROPOSED CHANGES SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**STAFF REPORTS**

Nick Snyder, Kootenai County Parks & Waterways: Mr. Snyder presented a power point showing the Harrison Breakwater replacement project that will be funded by several grants and the recently completed dock system at Mowry Boater Park. McGuire Park in Post Falls has recently been renovated in cooperation with Post Falls Highway District in order to provide more off-street parking.

Jake Strange, Kootenai County Parks & Waterways: Mr. Strange reported that the field staff is working on seasonal maintenance of the Parks and Waterways facilities.

Sergeant Klinkefus, KCSO: Sergeant Klinkefus reported that they will have 9 seasonal marine deputies this summer. Their vessel fleet is aging and in need of maintenance. Captain Matt Street is pursuing adding another full-time Deputy to the Recreation Safety division. He introduced the full-time Marine Deputy Justin Arts, who is replacing Dale Johnson. Sergeant Klinkefus invited the board members to go on a ride-along with them on the lake on a weekend this summer to experience what the Marine Deputies deal with on the water.

Dave Dahms, IDPR: Mr. Dahms introduced Sam Hoggatt, the local Boating Education Coordinator.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ranell Schwartz*

Recording Secretary