

**Minutes of Meeting  
Hayden Lake Site Inspection  
April 9, 2014  
10:00 a.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Todd Tondee, Commissioner Dan Green and Commissioner Jai Nelson met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Parks and Waterways Director Nick Snyder, Hayden Lake Watershed Association Members Geoff Harvey and Todd Walker, and Deputy Clerk Brandie Bradley.

**A. Call to Order:** Chairman Tondee called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

**B. Introductions:** There were no introductions made.

**C. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes made to the agenda.

**D. Old Business:** There was no old business discussed.

**E. New Business:**

The Board met with Hayden Lake Watershed Association Members Geoff Harvey and Todd Walker at the Hayden Lake Spillway to discuss the potential need for a “no wake” zone on Hayden Lake. Mr. Harvey advised the Board that the spillway was currently at normal levels for this time of the year and explained that the damage to docks and shorelines generally occurs during years with above average water levels.

The Board asked Mr. Harvey if boaters are the cause of the damage during this time of the year. Mr. Harvey advised that at this time of the year the lake is used primarily by fisherman. The fishing boats do not generate the large wakes. The larger wakes are from the recreational boaters, skiers, and wake boarders that begin using the lake in July.

The attendees agreed that most damage occurs during the spring months due to natural causes, which the Board cannot control. Parks and Waterways Director Nick Snyder recommended that a gauge be installed at the spillway, so that the Board and the Watershed Association can monitor the water levels and determine at what levels damage begins to occur. The Board advised Mr. Harvey and Mr. Walker that they were hesitant to declare a “no wake” zone annually due to normal flow going over the spillway as that is what the spillway was designed to control.

**F. Staff Reports:** There were no staff reports.

**G. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
JIM BRANNON, CLERK

TODD TONDEE, CHAIRMAN

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brandie Bradley, Deputy Clerk

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