

Minutes of Meeting
Natural Resource Advisory Board
April 23, 2014
1:00 p.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 Shoshone County Resource Coordinator Sandy Podsaid, Natural Resource Advisory Board Secretary Ken Till and Member Bruce Cyr and Deputy Clerk Brandie Bradley.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Tondee called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.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:**
Natural Resource Advisory Board Secretary Ken Till advised the Board of County Commissioners that the Idaho Panhandle National Forest Revised Forest Plan meeting will be held on April 29, 2014, at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. Mr. Till explained that while it has not been confirmed how the meeting will be structured, it is his understanding that a representative from each of the five (5) northern counties will have the opportunity to weigh in on the revised forestry plan. He stated that the objections to the plan that were made by Shoshone County have been reviewed by the Natural Resource Advisory Board and the group has identified five (5) items that relate to Kootenai County as well. Mr. Till will present the items, within the plan, that the County has objected to and asked the Board to draft a letter showing support of these identified objections. Mr. Till believed that time limits for testimony will be approximately four (4) minutes and stated that he plans to focus on county coordination, recommended wilderness study areas, forest health and wildland urban interface mitigation, and public, law enforcement and emergency medical services access to forest land. The Board agreed to draft a letter supporting the objections identified by the Natural Resource Advisory Board.
- 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 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM BRANNON, CLERK

TODD TONDEE, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Brandie Bradley, Deputy Clerk
