

**Minutes of Meeting
Lakeshore Drive Issue
April 23, 2015
3:00 p.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman David Stewart, Commissioner Marc Eberlein, and Commissioner Dan Green met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Community Development Director David Callahan, Parks & Waterways Director Nick Snyder, and Deputy Clerk Mary Enquist.

A. Call to Order: Chairman David Stewart called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

B. Introductions: There were no introductions.

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

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

E. New Business:

Discussion regarding the possibility of the Idaho Transportation Department vacating Lakeshore Drive

Commissioner Green said that the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) contacted the Board regarding whether the County has any interest in Lakeshore Drive, and if so, that ITD is willing to supply some money to take care of the future road maintenance. Commissioner Green said if the land had waterfront access then the County could be interested.

Parks & Waterways Director Nick Snyder said the County taking over Lakeshore Drive would only make financial sense if ITD also walked away from the Higgins Point boat launch, as it was the boat launch which could be a revenue generator for the County. Mr. Snyder continued that if the County had rights to develop, enhance and maintain the waterfront section recreationally, and to partner with the City of Coeur d'Alene to manage the adjacent Centennial Trail, it would be an excellent collaboration for the public and perhaps create a self-supporting revenue stream for the Lakeshore Drive's maintenance costs.

The Board's direction for Mr. Snyder was to contact ITD for more details and report back to the Board.

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

Chairman Stewart adjourned the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DAVID STEWART, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Mary Enquist, Deputy Clerk
