

Minutes of Meeting
Waterways Advisory Board Follow-Up
September 23, 2016
9:00 a.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Dan Green and Commissioner David Stewart met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Parks & Waterways Director Nick Snyder and Deputy Clerks Randi Davis and Lisa Music. Commissioner Marc Eberlein was excused.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Green called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- D. Old Business:**

Wake Restrictions

Regulatory Marker Placement Discussion

Mandatory Boater Education Discussion

Parks & Waterways Director Nick Snyder discussed the Waterways Advisory Board's recommendation to the BOCC that the County no longer hear regulatory buoy application cases from private citizens. Chairman Green asked whether the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) required a government agency to apply for a regulatory buoy on behalf of a citizen, and Mr. Snyder confirmed it did because it was considered a navigational buoy. Mr. Snyder said that the Waterways Advisory Board rarely approved regulatory buoy requests from private citizens to be forwarded to the BOCC for state application. Chairman Green asked whether private citizens would come to the BOCC or IDL for application under the Waterways Advisory Board's recommendation, and Mr. Snyder confirmed they would go directly to IDL. Chairman Green clarified that statute did not allow that.

Mr. Snyder suggested that the County could refer citizens to other jurisdictions for regulatory buoy applications. Chairman Green requested Mr. Snyder contact IDL Resource Supervisor-Lands & Waterways Jim Brady to discuss changing the law to allow citizens to apply for regulatory buoys directly from IDL, and Mr. Snyder confirmed he would. Commissioner David Stewart said he would support continuing to allow private citizens to request regulatory buoy applications through the BOCC if IDL would not make statutory changes to allow people to apply directly to IDL. Chairman Green agreed, and suggested creating qualifiers for citizen applications to the BOCC if IDL was not amendable to changing the law.

E. New Business:

Regulatory Marker Application—Shulund

Regulatory Marker Permitting Discussion

Proposed Boater Survey Discussion

Joint Meeting with Bonner County Advisory Board Discussion

Mr. Snyder presented a proposed boater survey to be sent to purchasers of annual County boat launch passes. He said the survey asked whether boaters would be supportive of increasing the existing 200 feet NO WAKE ZONE to 500 feet from any shoreline while wake boarding, and whether boaters would support statewide mandatory boater education.

Commissioner Stewart suggested adding language that addressed the County's intention of reducing further erosion to shorelines through increasing the NO WAKE ZONE, and Chairman Green agreed.

Mr. Snyder said the Bonner County Waterways Advisory Board requested a joint meeting with the County in Bayview in October 2016.

Mr. Snyder discussed an email he received from Mr. Brady concerning illegal buoy deployment, and said he would send it to the Board for review.

- F. 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.

Chairman Green adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DANIEL H. GREEN, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Randi Davis, Deputy Clerk
