

Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes for September 1, 2026

Present: Committee Chairman - **Jally Zeydel**; Board Members - **Jared Montague, Grant Mangum, Steven Anderson**; Idaho Fish & Game – **Jordan Messner**; IDPR Cascade Park - **Dalton Crane**; City of McCall – **Kurt Wolf**; BOR- **Jason Dobbs; Brianna Bambic** – Life Outdoors (non-profit) & REM

The meeting was called to order by Jally Zeydel at 9:00 am.

Jared Montague made a motion to approve the minutes from August 4, 2026. Grant Mangum seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Jally Zeydel - Update on Warm Lake Boat Ramp

- Jally contacted Chris Bentley (FS). Chris has tried to get a hold of Chad Jewell with Inland Marine with no success. Work will be deferred until next year.
- Jally confirmed that the Warm Lake homeowner's association has also been trying to get the boat ramp repaired.
- Area gets heavy use – needs to be a focus of our attention so it will remain on the agenda
- Repairs seem to not be high on the Forest Service priority list
- Need a buoy update from VCSD relative to Payette Lake

Steve Anderson - Milfoil Removal from Payette Lake

- Steve is seeking financial support from the Waterways committee
- Department of Agriculture has enough dollars in their budget for two days of diving
- County funding has just about run out and Steve is looking for \$10K of help from Waterways
- **Action Item:** Jared Montague motioned that Waterways provide up to \$10K for Milfoil mitigation in Payette Lake to Valley County Noxious Weeds Control for this fall. Grant Mangum provided a second and the motion was approved by the board.

Jeremy Mitchell - Boat Barn Trailer Pads & Certification of Marine Deputies for 2027

- Jeremy was not in attendance due to an emergency call. These items will be on the agenda for the October meeting

Dalton Crane -

- Starting to shutdown boat ramps due to low levels on Cascade

- Blue Heron is best for late season
- Some ramps are on the list for long-term improvements (extend ramps at Boulder, for example)
- IDPR Launch Fees – always in discussion, but Dalton doesn't think it's going to happen

Kurt Wolf –

- Abandoned dock removal north of Mile High Marina – Inland Marine has historically donated their time to remove those docks
- The city has removed a number of the abandoned docks to an off-site location, but they now need to be taken to the transfer site.
 - \$14K was an initial estimate for tearing down the material and hauling it
- Kurt is looking for some financial help from Waterways on the disposing of or hauling of the materials.
- **Action Item:** Jared Montague motioned that Waterways allocated up to \$10K to this effort. Steve Anderson seconded the motion; motion carried.
- City can now make some improvements at that section of shoreline
- New Mile High amenities will open as soon as improvements are completed
 - Railings, concrete work, swim ladders, etc.
- Brown's Park docks will be replaced next year
- Deinhard Ramp – IDPR grant of \$18K to go with \$50K from other sources to install North Fork access there

Next meeting October 6, 2026, at 9am EOC

Grant Mangum motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jared Montague seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote, meeting adjourned at 10:24a.