Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes for October 6, 2026

Present: Committee Chairman -**Jally Zeydel**; Board Members - **Grant Mangum, Steven Anderson**; IDPR Cascade Park - **Dalton Crane**; IDPR Boating Program Supervisor- **Coby Bishop;** Payette Water Quality Council**- Joe Samer;** VCSO Marine Sgt- **Danny Pierce**; VCSO Operations Lt. – **Jeremy Mitchel**

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

Steve Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from Sept. 1, 2026. Grant Mangum seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business
Budget for 26/27 Season- The budget was approved by the Commissioners
Jally Zeydel - Update on Warm Lake Boat Ramp- No updates
Introduced "Coby Bishop' from IDPR as the new Boating Program Supervisor

Steve Anderson - Milfoil Removal from Payette Lake

- Finalized removal of Milfoil. County contractor (Glenn Edwards) removed 8,000 lbs. EWM by hand removal (DASH) Diver Assisted Suction Harvest
- Department of Agriculture has Chemically treated areas on Payette Lake for Milfoil eradication. All preliminary data shows everything went as predicted
- Dredge Boat for Milfoil- Steve is looking into what to do with the boat owned by the county as we do not have personnel to operate it

Dalton Crane -

- Finalizing winterization of parks & boat ramps on Cascade Lake
- Some ramps are on the list for long-term improvements (extend ramps at Boulder, for example)

Kurt Wolf –

- Kurt informed Jally that he received another quote for the disposing of or hauling of the materials to the Dump site. The cost is about $3600-$4000(less money!!)

Danny Pierce/Jeremy Mitchell

- Certification of Marine Deputies- No resolution here yet although they are looking into retired Officer's. Coby Bishop of IDPR said that he participated in a discussion with the Sheriff Assoc. as well as the Coast Guard, and this was brought up briefly.

As he is new to the job, he will look into this more as he understands that other issues prompted this situation.

- All boats have been winterized for the season
- The issue of Navigational and Mooring Buoys was brought up by Jally with regard to placement and approval on Payette Lake. A discussion followed where Isaac Gunther from IDL explained his department procedures and the issue about mooring buoys grandfathered in before guidelines, and VCSO offered their view and opinions about this. All Navigational buoy permits are issued by VCSO. Several of those have been placed by Homeowners without permits? Maybe put a ID number on them. We will discuss this in more detail at upcoming meetings.
- Boat inspections were down this year due to available deputies this season. About 1200.

Grant Mangum motioned to adjourn the meeting. Steve seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote, meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

Next meeting Nov. 3, 2026, at 9am EOC