

Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes for July 7, 2026

Present: Committee Chairman - **Jally Zeydel**; Board Members - **Jared Montague, Phil Moore, Grant Mangum, Steven Anderson**; IDPR Cascade Park - **Dalton Crane**; VCSO Patrol Sergeant - **Danny Pierce**; VCSO Operations Lieutenant - **Jeremy Mitchell**; Big Payette Water Quality Council – **Joe Samer**; IDPR Ponderosa Park – **Matt Linde**; Valley County Clerk - **Gabrielle Knapp**; Chief Deputy Clerk - **LeeAnne Zwinkel**; Valley County Sheriff - **Kevin Copperi**

The meeting was called to order by Jally Zeydel at 9:01 am.

Jared Montague made a motion to approve the minutes from May 5, 2026 (we did not have a quorum for the June 2026 meeting, so no meeting minutes were taken). Steve Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Gabrielle Knapp, LeeAnne Zwinkel, and Jeremy Mitchell - Discussion and finalize Budget for 26/27 Season for Commissioners approval

- Reviewed expected expenditures for 26/27 as well as actuals spent in 25/26 and basically maintain current budget \$'s except for following.
- Steve Anderson requested \$10K-\$15K from the Advisory Committee to go towards milfoil control and any other invasive species in waterways. Need to create a new line item 'INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL'.
- Allocated up to \$60K for Repairs/Maint-Docks to accommodate needed repair to maintain Docks and Ramps around the lakes.
- Trailer Pads at the Lakefork Boat Barn. VCSO to investigate, design & RFP for possible Trailer Pads. Increase line item 'CAPITAL-OTHER' to \$100K to cover related expenses.
- Reduce line items 'GRANTS and CONTRIBUTIONS' to \$60K, and 'GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS-CAPITAL' to \$65K.
- Income estimates will remain the same.

Jally Zeydel - Warm Lake Boat Ramp

- Not aware of any progress that has been made with the docks at Warm Lake. Two months ago we were told that the FS had money available for the needed repairs. Need to follow up with the FS to see where we're at with this project.
- Repairs were to take place prior to Memorial Day 2026, according to Chris Bentley (FS)

Matt Linde -

- Alcohol ban at Ponderosa went well
- Dock removal process – a trailer will arrive in August to remove old docks
- Milfoil working group will arrive this summer to do a survey.

Dalton Crane –

- Nothing to report.

Danny Pierce –

- No major issues during 4th of July. Quite a bit of service calls and a number of inspections.
- Discussed the need for equipment that will handle access to all waterways, not just lakes (rivers in particular). The need for a “four-wheel drive boat” or a boat that will go anywhere.
- Need to work on the boat barn issues.

Kevin Copperi –

- Issues with people receiving their license/registration stickers from the state. Matt will check with IDPR.

Steve Anderson –

- 300-400 lbs. of milfoil removed from Payette Lake thus far. More removal to happen later in July 2026
- Jally suggested that we may be able to help with expenses out of present budget.

Phil Moore –

- Updated the committee on the VCSO with voter safety course that was offered on May 31, 2026. Attendance was not strong and the committee discussed the need to enhance the promotion of the course. It's a long course that takes up to 8 hours to complete. Should we split it up in two sessions over the course of more than one day? Do we offer incentives to attend? Phil is willing to support the effort.

Next meeting August, 4 2026, at 9am @ EOC

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