

Waterways Advisory Committee Minutes

Friday, January 9, 2026 10:00 AM

Commissioners Conference Room – 3rd Floor

1500 Hwy 2, Ste. 338, Sandpoint, ID 83864

Members Present: Matt Zoeller, Ray Pipella, Jennifer Arn, Win Taylor; Zoom: Forrest Schuck, Molly McCahon

Members Absent: Doug McGeachy, Mark Knapp

Others Present: Chris Popov (Sam Owen Fire), Craig Ross (BCSO-Marine for Doug)

Matt opened the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

Action Item: Discussion/Decision Regarding Approval of WWAC Minutes 10/20/2025 & 12/11/2025

Ray made a motion to approve the minutes. Win seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passes.

Public Comment - none

Parks & Waterways Updates/Reports

- a) Storm Damage - trees/dock damage
- b) BPW Abandoned Vessel - removal
- c) Waterways Vessel Tow Vehicle Grant Closeout - reimbursed
- d) Campground Reservation System Update - Garfield Bay

New Business: Action Items / Discussion / Decision / Recommendation

- a) Action Item: Vote to Support City of Oldtown WIF Grant

Win made a motion to support the City of Oldtown's grant. Molly seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passes.

- b) Action Item: Vote to Support Sam Owen Fire Department WIF Grant

Win made a motion to support the Sam Owen Fire Department's grant. Jennifer seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passes.

- c) Action Item: Vote to Support Bonner County Sheriff-Marine WIF Grant

Forrest made a motion to support the BCSO Marine Department's two grants. Win seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passes.

Win wanted to acknowledge our Marine Deputies on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Molly noted that there should not be any closures of Army Corp parks this upcoming year.

Jennifer announced that it is legislative session and briefly discussed HB2025 101 (number not updated)

Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Next meeting: Friday, April 17, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Deputy Clerk: *Alisa Schoeffel*

Matt Zoeller

Approved By

7/17/26

Date

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