

POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

The Board of Power County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, February 1st, 2011. Present were Commissioners Vicki Meadows, Chairman, Ron Funk and Delane Anderson. Also present was Power County Clerk Christine Steinlicht.

POWER COUNTY WATERWAYS – FISCAL YEAR 2011 FUNDING: The following individuals attended the joint meeting of the Power County Waterways Board and Power County Board of Commissioners to review revenue and funding for Power County's 2011 fiscal year:

Power County Waterways Board

Ron Anderson – Chairman
Stan Gortsema
Allen Phillips
Larry Wright
Pete Williams

Power County Sheriff's Office

Jim Jeffries – Sheriff
Jackie Morris – Chief Deputy Sheriff

Power County Search & Rescue

Ron Stilwell – Commander

Following a video presentation, Commissioner Anderson announced that Title 31, Chapter 22 of the Idaho Code sets the chain of command for Search & Rescue/Marine Patrol duties; but funding marine patrol services begins with the Board of Commissioners, who work in conjunction with the Power County Waterways Board to set annual budgets based on revenue projections from any and all sources, including Bannock County's Waterways contributions. Commissioner Anderson further reported that, given the on-going revenue shortfalls and the need to coordinate resources for the betterment of Power County and its citizens, the Board of Commissioners must require strict compliance with that chain of command. Following the opportunity for open discussion, the Waterways Board, Sheriff Jeffries and Commander Stilwell agreed to coordinate and prioritize a list of projects that could be appropriately funded with boat registration fees during fiscal year 2011, which list will then be referred to the Board of Power County Commissioners who will work directly through the Board of Bannock County Commissioners for appropriation requests. Following further discussion, the Waterways Board and Sheriff Jeffries agreed to meet jointly the first Tuesday of each month throughout the entire boating season, beginning March 1st, 2011, to re-evaluate needs and review budget balances. This matter was tabled by the Board of Commissioners until March 14th, 2011.

Adjourned.


VICKI MEADOWS, Chairman


CHRISTINE STEINLICHT, Clerk