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Newman Lake Flood Control Zone District Advisory Board Meeting

Zoom – August 16, 2021 3:00 pm

Present: Advisory Board Members: Stephanie Kennedy, Jim Quigley, Dennis Rewinkel, Karen Stebbins, LeaAnn Gould, Polly Phipps, Dan Clark, Karen Taff (late to join)

3:00 Meeting Opened – Quorum Present

Minutes

June 21, 2021 minutes approved unanimously. PP/M, DC/2nd

Business:

- **Wave Study:**

The group discussed the wave study conducted by the Spokane County Conservation Department. Main finding was that boats create the large waves, not wind.

- **Board of Appraisers:**

Negotiating and contract signing in progress.

- **Budget Proposal-consultant model:**

The Board does not support the proposed consultant model for managing Newman Lake. Survey data illustrates that Newman Lake, being the largest lake in Spokane County, is heavily used by county residents, while those who live at the lake are burdened with the costs of lake quality via assessments. The Board would like more people to foot this bill, as it deals with invasive species, flood control, and equipment management to keep algae at bay.

Meeting Adjourned 4:10