Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners



Brad Little, Governor and President of the Board
Phil McGrane, Secretary of State
Raúl R. Labrador, Attorney General
Brandon D Woolf, State Controller
Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Dustin T. Miller, Secretary to the Board

Summary Minutes

State Board of Land Commissioners Regular Meeting May 20, 2025

The regular meeting of the Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners was held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at the State Capitol, Lincoln Auditorium (WW02), Lower Level, West Wing, 700 W. Jefferson St., Boise, Idaho, and via webinar. The meeting began at 9:00 a.m. The Honorable Governor Brad Little presided. The following members were in attendance:

Honorable Governor Brad Little
Honorable Secretary of State Phil McGrane
Honorable Attorney General Raúl Labrador
Honorable State Controller Brandon Woolf
Honorable Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield

All Land Board members were present at the physical location.

Reports

- 1. Department Reports—presented by Dustin Miller, Director
 - A. Timber Sales Revenue—April 2025
 - B. Leases/Permits Transactions and Revenue—April 2025
 - C. Pre-Season Fire Brief
- 2. Endowment Fund Investment Board—presented by Tom Wilford, EFIB Chairman; Chris Anton, EFIB Manager of Investments
 - A. Manager's Report
 - B. Investment Report
 - C. Semi-Annual Report

Consent—Action Item(s)

3. Approval of Draft Minutes—April 15, 2025 Regular Meeting

Consent Agenda Board Action: A motion was made by Controller Woolf that the Land Board approve and adopt the Consent Agenda. Secretary of State McGrane seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

Regular—Action Item(s)

4. Timber Reclass: Benewah Parcels—Presented by Jim Elbin, Division Administrator-Trust Lands

Recommendation: Approve reclassification of Pierce Creek and Wilson Mountain and disposition of these parcels via public auction.

Board Action: A motion was made by Controller Woolf that the Land Board approve the reclassification of Pierce Creek and Wilson Mountain and disposition of these parcels via public auction. Superintendent Critchfield seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 4-1, with Attorney General Labrador voting in opposition.

Information

None

Executive Session

None

Resolution in Memoriam: Senator Carl G. Crabtree

Governor Little remembered Senator Crabtree as a good friend and lifelong public servant, from his term in the Idaho legislature to his support of youth programs and education to his work as a county extension agent. In memory today, a hat was placed at Senator Crabtree's usual seat. Governor Little remarked it was appropriate that the Land Board officially commemorate Senator Crabtree's service to the state of Idaho, the Department of Lands, and the Land Board.

Superintendent Critchfield read aloud the resolution honoring Senator Crabtree and requested that it be signed by Land Board members, entered into the meeting record, and conveyed to the family of Carl Crabtree. Governor Little so ordered.

There being no further business before the Land Board, at 9:48 a.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Controller Woolf. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

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