

Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council Meeting
Marie Dorian Park
July 21, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Board Members: James Baker, Jeff Catlin, Ed Chesnut, Caty Clifton, Jack Ferrise, Joel Huesby, Steve Irving, Ralph Perkins, Vern Rodighiero, Kevin Scribner, and John Zerba

Staff: Michelle McClellan, Tara Patten, Luke Adams, Sara Harris, Eric Hoverson, Graham Banks, Cat Garza, and Colin Meister

Guests: Carol Irving, Judy Chesnut, Alan Bailey, Steven Patten, Wyatt Patten

(5:59 PM) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair John Zerba.

(6:05) Approval of June Meeting Minutes

- The June 16, 2025 meeting minutes were reviewed.
 - Motion: Ed Chesnut moved to approve the minutes.
 - Second: Joel Huesby
 - Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

(6:08) Announcement – Couse Creek Confluence Site Visit

- Tara Patten and Eric Hoverson announced that, following the meeting, they invite anyone interested to join them for a visit to the Couse Creek Confluence.

(6:10) History of Marie Dorian – John Zerba

- John Zerba presented on the significance of holding the board meeting at Marie Dorian Park, including:
 - Cultural history and significance of Marie Dorian.
 - History of the wooden flume and Milton Power Plant.
 - Personal recollections of experiences along the Walla Walla River and observed changes over time.

(6:33 PM) Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 PM.