

## **MINUTES OF THE BVRC AUGUST 30, 2021 MEETING**

The Blue Valley River Committee held the first meeting at the BVMD river access parking area. Present were Ann and Jef Findley, Mike Oros, Jeff Powles, Todd Nelson, Jack Norton and Ron Mentch.

1. INTRODUCTION. All present introduced themselves and had a group discussion on why everyone was in attendance. Feedback from the discussion was that the group was there to advocate and protect the BVMD water source, supply and recreation regarding the Blue River as an advisory committee for to BVMD. The group proceeded down to the river to discuss the forementioned.
2. MEETING MINUTES. The following were items of discussion among the attendees:
  - Erosion- Encroachment of Blue River on the water infiltration gallery. Bank restoration to prevent erosion and increase available water for the infiltration gallery. Concern regarding a land release from a nearby BVMD property.
  - Blue River- Access for recreational boating. Be stewards and stakeholders of the river. Be organized for the future. Protect the fishery. Signs to define the BVMD boundaries. Maintaining a natural and noninvasive fishery.
  - Potential danger from cottonwood trees to the water pumphouse.
  - Noxious weeds
  - Volunteer trees on the access road
  - Boat ramp improvement
  - Information about the infiltration gallery and wells in District files.
  - Review historic google imagery
  - Grant money for water supply improvements
  - Current number of resident passes that have been issued for 2021