

**IDAHO BARLEY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**Idaho Barley Commission Board Special Meeting**  
**Via Zoom**  
**Monday December 9, 2024**  
**9:00 am**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Allen Young called the IBC Budget Meeting to Order 8:02am

**IBC Attendees included:**

**Allen Young**, Chairman and District III Commissioner  
**Luas Spratling**, Vice Chairman and District II Commissioner  
**Josh Jones**, District I Commissioner  
**JC Olson**, Industry Representative  
**Laura Wilder**, Executive Director  
**Wren Hernandez**, Office Manager  
**Sydney Anderson**, Communications and Programs Manager

**Office Update-** IBC Staff

**Barley Industry Updates-** Laura Wilder

Laura Wilder reported the move went smoothly. The movers were efficient and even cleaned our furniture. Wren Hernandez reported the internet was installed move in day. The ADT alarm representative will be meeting with us today to go over options. Hernandez says everything is pretty much completed for the move.

**Update on IBC Administrative Rules Process-** Laura Wilder

Wilder reported that that person that we were dealing with for the Administrative Rules is no longer there, so we are done until next year.

**Funding Requests-** Laura Wilder

- RMI 2025 Brewing & Distilling North America Supply Chain Summit June 18-19, 2025, in Denver, CO. Wilder stated that we still do not have information on the cost of the registration. The consensus is that we wait until we have the registration cost until we made a funding decision.
- North American Barley Researchers Workshop July 25-27, 2025 in Pullman, WA. Josh moved to approve sponsoring a \$250 break. JC seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

**IBC Financial and Administrative Reports and Approvals-** IBC Staff

Reviewed FY2025 Meeting Calendar/Travel Authorizations. All necessary actions were done at November 18, 2024 meeting.

Financial reports were reviewed at November 18, 2024 meeting. No motions were made at November 18, 2024 meeting. Lucas Spratling moved to approve the distributed financial reports. Josh Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

**Discussion on Congressional FARM ACT- Economic Assistance & Barley Prices-**

Lucas Spratling reported that he received a document that shows that barley would receive \$0 for the FARM ACT because of the price that is being reported by USDA WASDE report. The price reported is not accurate. Spratling reported that a good price to use is 90% of wheat prices. Spratling stated that no one from IBC was contacted about Nation Barley Growers Association to get information of feedback.

**IBC Strategic Plan Review and Updates-** Laura Wilder

Some updates were made to the IBC Strategic Plan. An updated Strategic Plan document will be attached to meeting minutes.

**Staff Bonuses-**

Josh Jones moved to approve staff bonuses as discussed. JC Olson seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Adjourned 10:35am**

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**Allen Young, Chairman**

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**Date**

**IDAHO BARLEY COMMISSION  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
November 18, 2024**

**MOTIONS and BOARD ACTION**

1. Josh moved to approve sponsoring a \$250 break. JC seconded the motion. Motion passed.
2. Lucas Spratling moved to approve the distributed financial reports. Josh Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. Josh Jones moved to approve staff bonuses as discussed. JC Olson seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**IBC Calendar of Meetings and Events**

**2024**

**December 18**                    **UI Ag Outlook Seminar – Boise and Online**  
*Contact Wren if you would like to attend and need registered*

**2025**

**January 27-31**                **North Idaho Cereal School Series (Sydney)**  
*More details to come – watch weekly Market Report email*  
Monday, January 27 – Greencreek  
Tuesday, January 28 – Lewiston  
Friday, January 31 – Bonners Ferry

**February 3-6**                **National Barley Grower’s Association – Washington D.C.**  
(Josh, Laura, and possibly another commissioner)  
Monday, February 3 – travel/arrivals  
Tuesday, February 4 – Board meeting (all day)  
Wednesday, February 5 – Congressional office meetings (all day)  
Thursday, February 6 – Board meeting (half day), adjourn at 12:00 pm; departures  
*Approved at October 1, 2024 IBC Special Meeting*

**February 5**                    **East Idaho Cereals Conference – Shoshone-Bannock Event Center, Fort Hall (Sydney)**  
(This conference replaces the week-long tour of Cereal Schools)

**February 12-14**              **US Grains Council International Marketing Conference and Membership Meeting – Austin, TX (Allen, JC, Laura)**  
*Approved at October 1, 2024 IBC Special Meeting*

**February 17**                    **UI CALS Dean’s Advisory Board Meeting (Laura)**

**February 17-18**              **Idaho Ag Summit – Boise Center on the Grove**  
Monday, February 17 – Strolling Super with Legislators  
Tuesday, February 18 – Governor’s Awards Luncheon  
***RSVP to Wren if you would like to attend and need registered***

**February 19**                    **LIA Gala and Auction – Boise Center on the Grove**  
Evening Schedule is as follows:  
4:30 PM Alumni Reception  
5:30 PM Doors open  
6:00 PM All Idaho Dinner (IBC sponsored table)  
7:00 PM Live Auction & Program

Suggested Dress: Classy & Country... Wear your best Denim & Diamonds, Boots & Bling!

PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 7, 2025  
***RSVP to Wren as soon as possible if you would like to attend***