



The Idaho Potato Commission met at Idaho Potato Commission in Eagle, ID on June 15, 2026. This meeting was also held by video conference.

Daren Bitter, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Eric Jemmett
Brian Jones
Scott Mickelsen
Mark Darrington
Brad Russell
Brian Lundquist
Mike Telford
Doug Ruff
Jamey Higham, President/CEO
Sam Eaton, VP Legal/Government Affairs
Ross Johnson, VP Retail
Travis Blacker, VP Industry Relations
Dusti Zimmerman, Finance/Legal Assistant
Jeweldean Hull, Managing Director
Grayson Waldie, Accounting/Finance Manager
Jamie Bowen, Marketing Director
Stanley Trout, Foodservice Director

VISITORS: Ben Johnson, Anna Lickley

VIDEO CONFERENCE: Dana Valikai, Bri Payan, Jessica Stampe, Dennis Hardy, Skylar Hafner, Shawn Boyle, John Eaton, Ryan Moss, Patxi Larrocea

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m., with Chairman Bitter presiding. He welcomed everyone and went over the anti-trust agreement.

MINUTES:

MOTION: Commissioner Darrington made a motion to approve May 15, 2026, minutes. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Waldie discussed receipts and expenditures for May financials. For the month of May, Fresh revenue is at \$355k, down \$41k compared to last year. Processed is \$734k, down \$477k. Total for the month of May is \$1.1mil, down \$517k compared to last year. Expenditures for May are \$1mil versus a budget of \$1.2mil. Expenditures on YTD are \$11.6mil versus \$12mil. Currently the reserve is \$4.8mil. Chairman Bitter asked for a motion to approve the May financials as presented if there were no further questions.

MOTION: Commissioner Telford made a motion to approve the May financials. Commissioner Mickelsen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMITTEE: Chairman Bitter called upon Mr. Eaton, who presented the following: A) Legislative Update on imports, trade discussion; B) Withdraw of Motion regarding Trade Policy until further discussion with NPC; C) Variety Labeling Rulemaking update and discussion.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Higham reported the following: A) Acreage Update by Travis Blacker; B) Mental Health Report by Anna Likely; C) July IPC Meeting Overview; D) Washington D.C Event; E) PCN Nematode Conference in Belgium, update by Commissioner Jemmett.

LIASION REPORTS:

IGSA: Commissioner Jones turned time over to Shawn Boyle who reported a reminder of the 98th annual Convention in Sun Valley, ID on September 2-4th.

IACI: Commissioner Lundquist turned the time over to John Eaton who reported an update with Idaho elections and changes at the capital.

The meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.