



Elko County Wildlife Advisory Board

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August 13, 2008

Call to Order –Craig Stevens

Present Roll Call- By Craig Stevens

Ken Wellington- Present

Candido Mendive- Present

Rod Mothershead-Present

Brandon Fordin (absent)

I. Election of Officers-

ACTION ITEM

Craig nominated Ken Wellington as chairman and Brandon Fordin as vice chairman, the motion was seconded by Candido and all voted in favor.

II. --BOARD MEMBER ITEMS:

NON-ACTION ITEM

Craig Stevens went over the conflict between the classification of the wolf being a big game animal or a long game animal classification. Nevada needs a plan if there is a wolf population established in Nevada then we can take care of it. As of right now we can't because there is no plan. Nevada wants this plan and lists the wolf as extinct.

Rod Mothershead had concerns on what they were planning in doing on some of these dropped projects. Ken informed the members he talked to Doctor Lent and was told that the Predator Management Meetings would be held on Friday morning. That is when they give out the funding for projects and Lent was complaining that nobody had input. Lent told Ken he would like them to do their meetings at a different time so the Committee has their input on where the funds go. NDOW Biologist Tony Wosley gave Board an update on area 10 predator projects.

III. --COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

NON-ACTION ITEM-

Charlie Myers county commissioner passed out the master plan for Elko county wildlife. See attached. He would like to put on the agenda the Elko county update. Also the chairman and vice chairman can change the order of the Agenda.

IV.--Nevada Department of wildlife Biologist Update-

Tony Wasley did a presentation on Mule Deer population and survivorship throughout the years of 1936 to the present date. The question on this whole project is can they increase predator control? Kary also talked about placement of the guzzlers.

V.--Tag Application and Hunt Committee-

NON-ACTION ITEM-

This meeting was cancelled so it is up in the air until they have it. Craig informed everyone that the demand success formula is what is being looked at in this meeting.

VI.--Commission General Regulation 362-

ACTION ITEM

This regulation goes over the wolverine and their classification. They are trying to move the wolverine to protective statues. Kens concerned because the only place they have been sighted was in Tahoe. Craig said he only reason they are so close in Tahoe is because they have no way to manage the animal right now. Craig is concerned about them getting caught in traps. In this case you will not be in trouble for killing one, which is why they are really pushing for a plan so people can't go out and purposely kill them.

Craig motions to accept to add wolverines to the list of classified as protected, Rod 2nd, Motion passed.

VII.--Commission General Regulation 358-

ACTION ITEM

This regulation concerns the recommendation it the commission by tag allocation the state board approved it. The last meeting they left out the elk so they had to go back and put elk on there. Craig mentioned that the only thing they didn't agree with was that they wanted antelope 3 and 3.

Rod motions to accept the recommendation as it is written, Craig 2nd, motion passed.

VIII.--Commission Regulation 08-03 Waterfowl Season-

ACTION ITEM

Craig motions to accept the department's recommendations of the liberal season starting in the north on October 11th and ending January 24th with the youth hunt, being one day, starting on September 7th for a total of 107 days. Craig amends his motion to include all recommendations by the department on migratory, waterfowl and everything along those lines. Rod 2nd, motion passed.

Approval of minutes-

ACTION ITEM

Item table due to lack of quorum from past meeting present

Future meeting-

September 3rd at 6:00 PM

Adjourned- Ken Wellington