

**White Pine County Wildlife Advisory Board Meeting  
Mt Wheeler Power Conference Room  
Ely, NV 89301  
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2007 – 6:00 p.m.**

- **Call to Order**  
**Stephen Marich called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.**
  
- **Approval of Minutes - Action**  
Meeting minutes from March 27, 2007.  
**Bill Miller made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed**
  
- **Approval of Bills – Action**  
**Shane Boren made a motion to pay the bill to Elanie Cracraft for May, 2007 for \$75.00. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.**
  
- **Budget Review**  
**The cash balance at the end of April, 2007 was \$4,541.28.**
  
- **Public Comment Period**  
Persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should complete a speaker's card and present it to the recording secretary. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.  
**It was reported that on June 10, 2007 there is going to be a guzzler project on the West side of the Fish Creek Range if anyone is interested in helping. Also on Saturday May 12, 2007 there is going to be guzzler cleaning projects in the Sawmill area, if anyone is interested they are going to meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Ely District Office.**
  
- 1\* **Correspondence – Director Ken E. Mayer**  
The Commission will review and may discuss written items sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting.  
**The board had no comment on this item.**
  
- 2&11\* **Commission General Regulation – 348 – LCB File No. T022-07**  
Amends NAC 488.458 mooring or anchoring of vessels; placement and removal of mooring buoys by deleting section 1 (c) regarding Lake Tahoe mooring and anchoring areas and moving it to a new section 2, designating areas for mooring (only) and prohibiting anchoring in these mooring areas.  
**The board had no comment on this item.**

- 3\* **Table Mountain Wind Energy Development – Dave Pulliam - Action**  
The Commission will review and take action on a draft letter to the Bureau of Land Management concerning the Table Mountain Wind Energy Development.  
**Bill Miller made a motion to support the letter to the BLM. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**
- 4\* **Wildlife Heritage Projects – Commissioner Bentley – Action**  
The Commission’s Heritage Committee will provide recommendations to the Commission for approval of projects submitted for funding in fiscal year 2008.  
**Bill Miller made a motion to support the withdrawal of the \$76,027.00 project which had already been discussed as being withdrawn and to remove item #08-28 the Thermal Imaging in the amount of \$39,000.00 and to fund the remaining projects which were listed. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed. Shane Boren asked to have more clarification as to what projects the Heritage money can be used for.**
- 5\* **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife Budget Requests – Daralyn Dobson – Action**  
In accordance with NRS 501.320 the Commission will be asked to approve budget requests for the 17 County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife.  
**The Board had no comment on this item.**
- 6\* **Petition – President Jeremy Drew Northern Nevada Chapter, Safari Club International - Action**  
The Commission will consider a petition from Safari Club International to establish a one or two day youth upland hunting season, and may accept the petition and initiate regulatory action or deny the petition.  
**Bill Miller made a motion to support the petition using Alternative 2. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**
- 7\* **Petition – Carol Tresner and Patricia Swain, Trail Safe – Action**  
The Commission will consider a petition from Trail Safe to establish a trapping set back from posted hiking trails.  
**Thomas Brunson made a motion to deny this petition. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed.**
- 8\* **Appeal – Jason Giles - Action**  
Mr. Jason Giles is appealing to the Commission the status of his 2006 big game harvest questionnaire which was submitted after the deadline.  
**Shane Boren made a motion to deny the appeal. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

- 9\* **Big Game Herd Status, Harvest Analysis and Quota Development – Mike Cox – Informational**  
The Commission will hear a report on big game population status, harvest information, and quota development. (Please note that the Big Game Status book will be available online at ndow.org).  
**The board had no comment on this item.**
- 10\* **Reports - Informational**
- A\* **Department Budget – Director Ken E. Mayer**
- B\* **Audit Compliance Update – Director Ken E. Mayer**
- C\* **Department Activities Report – Director Ken E. Mayer**
- D\* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Wayne Howle**
- E\* **Commission Authority and Responsibility for NDOW Fiscal Matters – Deputy Attorney General Wayne Howle**
- F\* **Tag Allocation/Application Hunt Committee – Commissioner Jeffress**
- G\* **Clark County Shooting Park – Commissioner Lurie**
- H\* **Shed Antler Season – Chief Game Warden Rob Buonamici**  
**Bill Miller commented on this item regarding how difficult it would be to enforce any laws as the game wardens are already very busy and that in other areas making a shed antler season had not worked very well, but there should be some controls to protect the wildlife.**
- I\* **Wildlife Damage Management Committee Meeting – Commissioner Bentley**
- J\* **Nevada Wildlife Data System – Chief of Operations Bob Haughian**  
**Shane Boren asked if there was anyway that a hunters safety card could be sent directly to the on line applications site so that a person did not have to fax there hunter safety card. At this time it is not possible, the two systems are not linked.**
- K\* **2007 Application Hunt Update – Don Sefton, Systems Consultants**
- L\* **Resource Use by Elk, Deer, and Cattle on the Goosecreek Elk Management Area – Game Bureau Chief Russ Mason**
- M\* **Mining Claim Posts and Wildlife – Chief of Diversity Laura Richards**

N\* **Spoooner Lake – Chief of Fisheries Rich Haskins**

12\* **Legislation – Chairman MacKenzie – Action**

The Commission will hear a report from the Commission's Legislative Committee and may vote to support or oppose proposals to the 2007 session of the Nevada State Legislature.

**The board had no comment on this item.**

13\* **Commission Regulation 07 – 06 - Big Game Biologist Mike Cox - Action**

The Commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep and mountain goats, for the 2007 – 2008 hunting seasons. Note: Support material mailed under separate cover.

**1. #2151 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**2. #2161 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed**

**3. #2181 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**4. #2251 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**5. #2261 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**6. #4102 Shane Boren made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**7. #4151 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**8. #4156 Shane Boren made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**9. #4161 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**10. #4181 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

11. #4176 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.
12. #4111 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.
13. #4251 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.
14. #4256 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.
15. #4261 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.
16. #3151 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.
17. #3251 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed.
18. #8151 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.
19. #8251 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.
20. #9151 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed.
21. #9251 Shane Boren made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.
22. #7151 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed.
23. #7251 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed.
24. #1107 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.
25. #1331 Stephen Marich made a motion to recommend that in Areas 114, 115 and 121 and 131-134 and 221-223 that the split between the early and late season be at 95% for the early and 5% for the late and to approve the rest of the areas as recommended by the

Department. Shane Boren seconded the motion. The motion passed.

26. #1371 Thomas Brunson made a motion to add 20(twenty) tags in area 111-113 to bring the total to 64 (sixty-four) tags and in area 114, 115 to subtract 36(thirty-six) tags to bring the total of the tags to 75(seventy-five) tags and to leave the rest of the areas as recommended by the Department. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

27. #1341 Thomas Brunson made a motion to add 15(fifteen) tags in area 111-113 to bring the total of tags to 80(eighty) tags and to leave the rest of the areas as recommended by the Department. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

28. #1181 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

29. #1101 Thomas Brunson made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

30. #1331 Bill Miller made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

31. #1371 Bill Miller made a motion to add 4(four) tags to area 111-113 to bring the total of tags to 6(six) and to subtract 4(four) tags from area 114,115 to bring the total of tags to 8(eight), and to leave the rest of the areas as recommended by the Department. Thomas Brunson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

32. #1341 Thomas Brunson made a motion to add 2(two) tags to area 111-113 to bring the total of tags to 8(eight), and to leave the rest of the areas as recommended by the Department. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

33. Shane Boren made a motion to approve per the Departments recommendations. Bill Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

14\* **Future Commission Meeting – Director Ken E. Mayer - Action**

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 22 and 23, 2007, in Elko, and the Commission will review potential agenda items for that meeting and discuss plans for a tour of wildfire damage in the Eastern Region. The chairman may adjust committee assignments and will designate a Commission representative to attend the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies annual meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona, and may create new committees.

The board had no comment on this item.