

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
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COMMISSIONER TIFFANY EAST,
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MINUTES
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
REGULATION SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020 AT 9:00 AM
CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
500 S. GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89155

Nevada Department of Wildlife personnel in attendance:
Deputy Director Jack Robb, Management Analyst Kailey Taylor, Administrative Assistant Megan Manfredi

County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Members and public in attendance:
Glen Bunch – Mineral CABMW, Joe Crim – Pershing CABMW, Theresa Campbell

1. Call to Order, Introduction of Committee Members and Roll Call – Committee Chairman Johnston

Chairman Johnston called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Commissioner East lead the pledge. Chairman Johnston conducted introductions of the Committee members: Chairman Johnston, Commissioner East, Commissioner Caviglia, all were present.

2. Approval of Agenda – Committee Chairman Johnston– For Possible Action
The Committee will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Committee may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.

No public comment.

Commissioner East moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Caviglia. Motion carried 3-0.

3. Introduction to Committee– Committee Chairman Johnston and Deputy Director Jack Robb – Informational
The Committee and staff will introduce themselves and discuss the objectives for the Regulation Simplification Committee.

Chairman Johnston stated the need for the Committee was made known when a fishing regulation was simplified and updated during a past Commission meeting with the thought arising that other Department regulations could benefit from the same simplification. The process could encourage new sportsmen to begin participating.

Deputy Director Robb stated that regulations were reviewed a few years ago when the Department was looking into license simplification. The process uncovered regulations that did not pertain to licenses but needed clarification for the enforcement of laws and for the better

understanding from the general public. The Department is working on a list of future regulations to bring to the Committee for simplification review. After meeting with the Legislative Council Bureau (LCB), it was made know that their preference would be to have large portions of the chapters brought to them at one time for review to create a more functional and expedited process.

Chairman Johnston agreed and stated that he would like the Committee to focus on simplifying existing regulations and not changing the regulation itself. He requested the public and CABMWs submit their input to the Committee for consideration along with the Department's recommendations.

Deputy Director Robb stated that the goal will be to simplify the regulations for the clarity of sportsmen and the ease of law enforcement.

4. Discuss Simplification and Regulatory Process and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapters – Management Analyst Kailey Taylor – For Possible Action
The Committee will discuss and may take action on the process and goals for simplifying and changing Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) as well as changes or discrepancies requested by Department staff.

Management Analyst Taylor asked what type of support material the Committee would like to see.

Chairman Johnston stated what he would like a list of regulations for review and that list be part of support materials to help the Committee and public.

Management Analyst Taylor reminded the Committee that the LCB temporary regulation period begins July 1, 2020 and the Department will not be allowed to submit language to LCB for drafting until that period ends.

No public comment.

5. Future Committee Meetings – Committee Chairman Johnston – For Possible Action
The Committee will discuss potential agenda items for future committee meetings. The Committee may schedule its next meeting and may choose to recommend a March meeting date or timeframe for the Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

Chairman Johnston suggested having a Committee meeting in conjunction with the March Commission meeting scheduled to be held in Reno Nevada. This meeting will have an agenda item where the Committee will begin discussing the regulation topic list.

No public comment.

6. Public Comment Period
Persons wishing to speak are requested to sign in. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Committee at this time; any item requiring Committee action may be scheduled on a future Committee agenda.

No public comment.

Chairman Johnston thanked everyone for their participation in the new Committee.

The meeting was adjourned 9:27 AM.