

ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

MONDAY

APRIL 23, 2018

PRESENT:

Peggy Hughes, Chairperson
Jason Sibley, Member
Tim Gubler, Member

ABSENT:

Jim Curran, Member
Eric Clifford, Member

The Churchill County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife convened at 7:05 p.m. in the Churchill County Complex, Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada. The following business was conducted:

Agenda Item 3: Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

Agenda Item 4: Posting of Agenda.

Chair Hughes verified the agenda had been posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Agenda Item 5: Review and adoption of Agenda.

Member Sibley moved to accept the agenda. Member Gubler seconded the motion, which carried unanimously with Members Curran and Clifford absent.

Agenda Item 6: Review and adoption of Minutes for March 12, 2018.

Member Sibley moved to adopt the minutes of March 12, 2018. Member Gubler seconded the motion, which carried unanimously with Members Curran and Clifford absent.

Agenda Item 7: Consideration and possible action re: Review of Correspondence.

Chair Hughes stated there was no correspondence.

Agenda Item 8: Appointments:

- A. Consideration and possible action re: Items listed on the final Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission's Agenda for May 4 and 5, 2018 (copy of draft Agenda attached and marked as Exhibit "A" but the final Agenda may or may not include

additional items and the final Agenda will be the one considered for discussion and action).

Item #6: Petition - to allow use of a .410 shotgun or a 28 gauge and use of non-toxic shot size no larger than number 6 pellets with a density of 15 grams per cubic centimeter or denser. Chair Hughes read the item into the record. She did not see anything to warrant discussion. There was action taken.

Item #7: Presentation of Fiscal Year 2019 Draft Predation Management Plan. Chair Hughes read the item into the record. She stated the Board had reviewed the plan in the past and had no comments. She did not see anything to warrant discussion or action at this time.

Item #8A: Commission General Regulation 470, Miscellaneous Petitions, LCB File No. R095 16. Chair Hughes read the item into the record. She thought this looked like it was just a house-cleaning item. There was no discussion or action.

Item #8B: Commission General Regulation 474, Trap Registration, LCB File No. R038-18. Chair Hughes read the item into the record. She stated this would allow the Commission to charge \$5 to register a trap. Member Sibley stated he felt they should specify the type of trap, because there were other types and different sizes of traps. Chair Hughes stated it also needed to be clarified if the \$5 per trap was for each year, or only paid once. She said they said they would provide a registration number to each trapper. Member Sibley questioned if the name and address was still an option. Member Gubler stated the trap would need to be registered no matter what, but they could stamp the tag with the number of the State would give the trapper a numbered tag.

Chair Hughes stated the Board would submit their request for clarification of the name and address on the tag; if the \$5 would be per trap, per year, or paid only once; and, why the State was requesting the trapper's social security number.

Item #6: Commission Regulation 18-11, 2018 Big Game Quotas for the 2018–2019 Season Chair Hughes said all the quotas were in the package. She gave a breakdown of each species, noting which areas and species were decreased, which areas and species remained the same and which areas and species had increased. It was noted that a lot of decrease was to the areas around Jarbidge; however, the Jr. hunt tags had increased quite a bit.

There were no comments from the Board and no action.

Chair Hughes went from the State agenda to the local agenda.

B. Consideration and possible action re: Approval of the Churchill County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife budget for Fiscal Year 201819.

Chair Hughes provided the board with a copy of the budget stated she used information that was similar to what was used last year. She informed the Board that she had submitted the budget request to NDOW, because it was needed before May 1st.

Member Sibley moved to accept the budget as presented. Member Gubler seconded the motion, which carried unanimously with Members Curran and Clifford absent.

- C. Consideration and possible action re: Recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners that Peggy Hughes and Eric Clifford be reappointed for another term on the Churchill County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife for terms expiring on July 31, 2021.

Chair Hughes stated she would like to stay on the Board and she said she would check with Member Clifford to see if he wanted to stay on the Board.

Agenda Item 9: Future agenda items.

There were none.

Agenda Item 10: Public Comment

There was no response to the call for public comment.

7:36 p.m. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned without objection.



Peggy Hughes, Chairperson
Churchill County Advisory Board to Manage
Wildlife

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