



Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 21, 2016
Location: Clark County Government Center
500 S. Grand Central Parkway Pueblo Room
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Time: 5:30 pm

Board Members Present: Paul Dixon, Chair J. Michael Reese, Vice Chair Joe Luby
William Stanley John Hiatt Brian Patterson

The agenda for this meeting was posted in the following locations;

- Nevada Department of Wildlife, 4747 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89107;
- Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108;
- City of Henderson, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, 89015;
- Boulder City, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005;
- Laughlin Town Manager's Office; 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada, 89028;
- Moapa Valley Community Center, 320 North Moapa Valley Road, Overton, Nevada, 89040;
- Mesquite City Hall, 10 East Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada, 89027.

Date: June 15, 2016

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1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Paul Dixon.
- In the absence of the Secretary, Stacy Matthews, roll call of Board Members was performed by Chairman Paul Dixon. A quorum was present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

- Chairman Paul Dixon requested all stand and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chairman Paul Dixon clarified for the attendees the three minute limit for any public comment. Each person will get one opportunity to speak on each action item during public comment. Anyone who can't give enough testimony in three minutes can speak also during the Public Comment period at the end of the meeting or submit testimony in writing.

3. Approval of Minutes of May 10, 2016 CCABMW Meeting (*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*)

- Chairman Paul Dixon asked the Board and attendees for any comments or corrections.
- A motion was made and seconded to that the minutes be approved as written.
- Motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval of Agenda for June 21, 2016 – (*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*)

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Agenda for the June 21, 2016 Board Meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda, and two or more items may be combined for consideration. The Board may also remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.

5. **CAB Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (*Informational*)** Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CCABMW) members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the CCABMW. Any item requiring CCABMW action will be scheduled on a future CCABMW agenda. CCABMW board members may discuss any correspondence sent or received. (CCABMW board members must provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).
 - Vice Chairman Reese noted that the Silver State Claybreakers along with students from Shadow Ridge High School participated in the Nevada Youth Shooting Sports Foundation State Shoot in Fallon, NV last weekend taking various first and second place trophies.
 - Brian Patterson announced that the draw for reservations for opening day for dove season is July 13.
 - William Stanley shared that the Union Sportsmen's Trap Shoot will be November 26th.
 - Chairman Paul Dixon announced that the Wildlife Commission will stop sending out hardcopies of the backup materials prior to the Commission Meetings, except for hardship cases.
6. **Recap of May 13th and 14th, 2016 Commission Meeting Actions (*Informational*)** – A recap of actions taken by the Wildlife Commission will be compared to Clark Recommendations.
 - Chairman Paul Dixon summarized actions taken at the Commission meeting, prefacing the summary by stating that under new legislation, if the Commission does not adopt quota recommendations from the Cabs, the Commission Chairman must notify the Cab chairman in writing explaining the reason for the decision. He further explained that if there are conflicting recommendations, the recommendation from the Cab closest to the Unit in questions takes precedence.
 - Wildlife Damage Plan was accepted as written.
 - The Predator plan was approved as is.
 - Policy 1 is back on the Agenda.
 - Nevada Waterfowl Association was re-affirmed as Duck Stamp sponsor.
 - The Elk Arbitration Panel was approved.
 - Artificial Pond Permits is on tonight's agenda again.
 - Hull numbers on vessels is again an agenda item.
 - Definition of Spike Elk is on our agenda again.

7. **Action Items:**

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners June 24th and 25th, 2016 meeting agenda, as well as additional items brought forth to the Clark CCABMW from the public for discussion. CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Stacy Matthews (702) 455-2705 or smatthews@co.clark.nv.us. The final Commission agenda & support at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/

- A. **Duck Stamp Project Funding Request (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about projects submitted for funding from duck stamp funds.
 - Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item reading the list of projects.
 - Vice Chairman Reese asked if Stan Hardy is still the farmer at Overton.

- Chairman Paul Dixon replied yes.
- No Public Comment.
- Brian Patterson asked for details on one project. Chairman Paul Dixon read from the backup.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Duck Stamp Projects as proposed.
- Motion passed unanimously.

B. Upland Game Bird Stamp Funding Request (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about projects submitted for upland game bird stamp funds.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic reading the proposed projects.
- John Hiatt asked where one of the sage grouse projects was to be located.
- Chairman Paul Dixon responded northern Lincoln County and southern White Pine County.
- Brian Patterson voiced praise for the amount of matching funds being provided by Sportsmen's organizations for proposed projects and the amount of funds being proposed for sage grouse.
- Public Comment:
- Jalindo Tiberti asked if the Sierra Club had contributed matching funds. Chairman Paul Dixon responded NO.
- Closed Public Comment
- Vice Chairman Reese noted that over a half million dollars are being allocated to removal or study of Ravens.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Upland Game Bird Stamp projects as proposed.
- Motion passed 6-0.

C. Fiscal Year 2017 Heritage Project Proposals, Heritage Project Extension Requests and Heritage Funding Reallocation (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Fiscal Year 2017 Heritage Project Proposals, Heritage Project Extension Requests and Heritage Funding Reallocations.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item noting that he did not see any material on extensions. That will be discussed at the Heritage Committee meeting on Thursday. He further stated that at the last Heritage Committee meeting, they allocated \$600K for various projects, etc. Chairman Paul Dixon read the list.
- John Hiatt asked if all submitted projects were funded.
- Chairman Paul Dixon answered yes, but some of the projects were not all fully funded.
- Vice Chairman Reese noted that the requests totaled \$750k but only \$688K was awarded.
- Jalindo Tiberti urged the Board to promote Item 6702 as it affects Clark County.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed FY17 Heritage Project Proposals as written.
- Motion passed 6-0.

D. Commission Regulation 16-13, 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about establishing regulations for seasons, bag limits, and special regulations for upland game birds, rabbits, wild turkey, furbearers, and falconry seasons for 2016 – 2017 and 2017– 2018 seasons.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item reading from the proposed Regulation.

- **Youth Chucker and Hungarian Partridge**
- Chairman Paul Dixon read the seasons and limits.
- No discussion.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Youth Chucker and Hungarian Partridge seasons and limits as proposed. Motion passed 6-0
- **Youth California and Gambol's Quail and Rabbits**
- Chairman Paul Dixon read the seasons and limits.
- William Stanley was confused about seventeen year-olds and the youth hunt.
- Brian Patterson voiced concern over the limits being raised to three times the numbers from last year.
- Neil Dille stated that he doesn't think there are enough birds that survived the drought such that a hunter could take home 30 birds.
- Ralph Willits stated that he believes raising the possession limit has to do with the fact that hunters need to schedule time off to hunt and this would make it worthwhile.
- Chairman Paul Dixon noted that with as conservative as NDOW is with setting limits, they would not have proposed these higher limits if there were a shortage of birds.
- John Hiatt observed that there is a season and limits for white-tailed jackrabbits but not for black-tailed jackrabbits, why?
- Chairman Paul Dixon replied that the black-tailed jackrabbit is not protected. It is open season for them just like Eurasian doves.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Youth California and Gambol's Quail and Rabbit seasons and limits as proposed. Motion passed 6-0
- **Sage Grouse**
- Chairman Paul Dixon noted that the season dates are staggered due to the population.
- Vice Chairman Reese noted that sage grouse is not open to non-residents.
- John Hiatt asked if there is a harvest number from last year.
- Chairman Paul Dixon responded that he did not know of one.
- Public Comment
- Jana Wright would like to see NDOW provide better information on each species.
- Ralph Willits observed that a hunter could hunt different areas each weekend due to the staggered season dates. Isn't that going to put more hunters in each hunt area?
- Brian Patterson agreed. He has the same question.
- Chairman Paul Dixon had no answer.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Sage Grouse seasons and limits as proposed.
- John Hiatt asked that in light of the sensitivity of sage grouse and the amount of money being allocated for sage grouse projects, we should have more information on the hunts, the rationale and the harvest.
- William Stanley noted that, for example in Lander County, you can hunt two weekends in a row in Lander County, but not in the same hunt area.
- Motion passed 6-0.
- **Upland Game Birds and Rabbits**
- Chairman Paul Dixon read the proposed seasons and limits for all species.
- Vice Chairman Reese noted that for the Mountain Quail, the limit is 2 and if you take one you need to submit harvest information to NDOW.
- No public comment.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed seasons and limits.
- Motion passed 6-0.
- **Wild Turkey - Junior Hunt**
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- William Stanley asked about the youth hunt for Overton and the efforts of Kensen Lee.

- Chairman Paul Dixon responded that Kensen was successful in getting the Youth Hunt in Overton to coincide with the others in the State.
- No public comment.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Junior Wild Turkey hunt as proposed with the exception that the hunt for Moapa Valley be from the last Saturday in March through the first Sunday in May.
- Motion passed 6-0.
- **Wild Turkey - Spring Hunt Limited Entry Draw**
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic, noting that Kensen Lee has recommended having the non-resident draw only in the early hunt.
- Public Comment
- Karen Layne reminded the Board that another issue Kensen Lee had was getting the turkey tags to the hunters before the early season started.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed Wild Turkey Spring Hunt Limited Entry Draw as written with the exception that the non-resident hunt 0132 be move to the March 25-31, 2017, and April 7-13, 2018.
- Motion passed 6-0.
- **Wild Turkey - Spring Hunts 035 & 037**
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- No Board discussion.
- No Public Comment.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the seasons and limits for Wild Turkey Hunts 035 and 037 as proposed.
- Motion passed 6-0
- **Falconry Seasons - Upland Game Birds and Rabbits**
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Brian Patterson asked why the bag limits are different for falconry vs. guns.
- John Hiatt noted that the number of birds/rabbits taken is trivial.
- No Public Comment.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Falconry seasons a proposed.
- Motion passed 6-0
- **Furbearing Mammals**
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic noting that again, the season is only 94 days long instead of 120 days. Nevada Trappers Association is asking why, given the increased number of bobcats, etc.
- John Hiatt noted that there is no longer bobcat trapping in California. Would that mean more non-resident trappers?
- Vice Chairman Reese responded that there is no non-resident trapping.
- Chairman Paul Dixon added that the pelt values for bobcat is about a third of what it was a few years ago.
- Dave Stowater offered that the current price for a bobcat pelt is \$215. Many trappers will not go out this year as it is not financially worthwhile.
- Brian Patterson read from the backup materials numbers of bobcat populations. He further offered that with increased populations and lower pelt prices, it would make sense to have the longer season so that the harvest is more in line with the harvest percentages for big game.
- Don Molde provided a handout regarding the bobcat populations.
- Jana Wright is concerned that there are no limits on furbearing mammals, and that there should be more information on the harvest.
- Julius Fortuna, Nevada Federation Arms Coalition, noted that his organization fully supports the Nevada Trappers Association in seeking a 120 day season.

- Stephanie Myers cited the bobcat birth statistics over the past three years stating that she does not believe the numbers warrant a longer season.
- Karen Layne took issue with the perceived influence the Nevada Trappers Association has on setting the trapping seasons, etc. She also pointed out that bobcat traps often capture animals other than bobcats. Lastly, she noted that the temperature in February of 2016 were the hottest on record, so with the temperature rising, the drought still severe, a longer trapping season is not a good idea.
- Ralph Willits noted that the members of the Trappers Association are self-regulating in that they do not want to deplete the bobcat population because that impacts their livelihood.
- Dave Stowater echoed the sentiments expressed by Brian Patterson. As a trapper he protects, harvests, and preserves the wildlife in our State. He joined in asking for the season to be set at 120 days.
- Neil Dille, Las Vegas Woods and Waters, agreed with the trappers, stating that they know what they are talking about.
- Rod Maly noted that a coyote chased a jogger recently near Legacy Golf Course. He wished for more predator control. He applauded the trappers who are doing just that.
- Close Public Comment.
- William Stanley stated, referring to the letter from John Sullivan who praised NDOW biologists for their management of bobcats and other animals, but pushed for 120 day trapping season, that if the biologists are doing a great job, then stick with the season they have proposed.
- Vice Chairman Reese voiced his rationale and reasoning for endorsing the 120 day season.
- Joe Luby added that the trappers and NDOW seemed to have an agreement that when the season was shortened a few years ago, that when the population returned, so would the season to the normal 120 days.
- Chairman Paul Dixon noted that it is very difficult to count predators, they don't travel in herds. If NDOW feels the population is sufficient to add 12 days to the season, why not add 30?
- William Stanley asked about the trapping questionnaire. Are species being reported twice? We need to have accurate data reported, so if there's a problem with the questionnaire, it should be fixed.
- John Hiatt raised the point that while the number of kits per 100 adult female bobcats is very high this year, the number of adult females is down, so NDOW must be taking that into consideration when setting the seasons.
- Brian Patterson cited the statistics provided by Dr. Molde pointing out that the average number of kittens per 100 females is not 100, but somewhat lower. Based on the statistics, he is in favor of the 120 day season.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the seasons for trapping beaver, mink, muskrat, otter, kit fox, and red fox as proposed and change the season for grey fox and bobcat to run from November 1 through February 28.
- John Hiatt would prefer to keep the bobcat season dates as proposed.
- William Stanley supports the NDOW proposal as well.
- Motion passed 4-2 (John Hiatt and William Stanley opposed)
- **Bobcat Sealing Dates**
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- No action needed.

E. Amendment of Biennial Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 Upland Game Release Plan (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a request to amend the Biennial Upland Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 to consider additional release locations for wild turkeys.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item noting that the amendment to the plan is to put Merriams Turkeys on Mt. Moriah in White Pine County.
- Vice Chairman Reese noted that the Wild Turkey Federation has not contributed to NDOW's efforts with turkeys in the past few years. He is hopeful that this is a sign that they will assist.
- Brian Patterson ask if there is a population goal.
- Chairman Paul Dixon answered that NDOW intends to introduce turkeys into various areas in the State over the next few years.
- Brian Patterson clarified his question to be: how does NDOW know if they are successful?
- Chairman Paul Dixon replied that a stable or growing population will designate success.
- Ralph Willits asked if there are Merriams Turkeys in Nevada now and have they been successful?
- Chairman Paul Dixon replied yes.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend adoption of the Amendment of Biennial Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 Upland Game Release Plan as written.
- Motion passed 6-0.

F. Commission Regulation 16-03 Amendment #1, 2017 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas, Heritage Tags Organization/Vendor Selection *(For Possible Action)* The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about selection of the 2017 Heritage Tag vendors/organization recommendations; and will also consider language changes associated with the sealed bid process to potentially address any outstanding Heritage tags not allocated to vendors.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item listing the various Heritage Tags and the organizations to which they are allocated. There is one unallocated turkey tag remaining. One option is to have it awarded via sealed bid auction.
- The Board members discussed the various tag and sales amounts for the past year.
- Public Comment
- Julius Fortuna, NVFAC, stated that a sealed bid auction will return substantially less than a live auction where people are bidding against each other. He feels that no Heritage Tag should go unallocated. The Heritage Committee needs to do a better job of getting vendors involved.
- Ralph Willits agreed with Julius Fortuna.
- Close Public Comment
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend approval of the CR 16-03 Amendment #1 as written.
- Motion passed 6-0.

G. Fiscal Year 2017 County Advisory Board Budget Requests *(For Possible Action)* The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about county advisory board funding requests for FY17.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic stating that Clark County had requested \$7,774, but was given \$5,047 based on the fact the budget reserves brought the available funds to nearly \$8,000.
- A motion was made and seconded to table this item.
- Motion passed 6-0

H. Nevada Department of Wildlife License Simplification Strategy Update *(For Possible Action)* The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about an update on the comparative, qualitative, and quantitative data collected regarding the formulation of the License Simplification Strategy that the Department plans to implement through the upcoming legislative session. The Department's consultant, Chase and Chase Consulting, will provide a detailed briefing on the data obtained through comparisons of license structures with other states, qualitative data collected through focus groups, and quantitative data collected through a phone survey. The Commission may choose to provide the Department with guidance on license structure, strategy, and associated costs.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item noting that Nevada has eight different license types. Arizona has one. It has been 12 years since Nevada updated their fee structure. In some cases Nevada is on par with other states but in some cases considerably lower.
- A motion was made and seconded to table this item.
- Motion passed 6-0.

I. Commission General Regulation 458, Electronic Rifle Triggers, Caliber and Cartridge Length, and Smokeless Powder Restrictions, LCB File No. R144-15 (For Possible Action)

The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The proposed regulation amendment contains several changes. The first change will clarify the use of black powder substitutes that are considered smokeless powder. The second change would make it legal to hunt big game mammals with a handgun if the handgun uses a centerfire cartridge of .22 or larger [and has a barrel length of 4 inches or more]. The third change would make it unlawful to hunt a big game mammal with a rifle using a centerfire cartridge of caliber .50 or larger or case length longer than 3 inches. The amendment would also make it unlawful to hunt a big game mammal with any firearm equipped with any sighting system using a computer or electronically controlled firing mechanisms.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item highlighting discussions at the last Commission Meeting regarding the smokeless powder for muzzle loaders, electronically controlled firing mechanisms, caliber and cartridge length, and hunting with a handgun.
- The board members discussed the proposed handgun amendment.
- John Hiatt voiced concern that someone might be foolish enough to go elk hunting with a .38 caliber handgun. What problem are they trying to solve?
- Chairman Paul Dixon stated that this topic has not been discussed in the Commission meetings.
- Brian Patterson noted his confusion thinking that this would allow you to use a .22 to finish a wounded animal that was not dead yet.
- Robert Gaudet asked why the restrictions on caliber and cartridge length?
- Chairman Paul Dixon replied that the discussion at the Commission Meeting centered on "fair chase" vs. shooting at an animal over 1000 yards away.
- Julius Fortuna, NVFAC, read NRS regulations regarding the powers granted to the Commission. He then stated his organizations strong objection to banning the use of .50 caliber weapons for hunting big game.
- Ralph Willits seconded Julius Fortuna's statements, and added that the ability to use a .50 caliber rifle for hunting will be self-limiting due to the expense of the ammo and the gun as well as the weight of the weapon to be carried in the field.
- Rod Maly questioned the need for such regulations.
- Closed Public Comment
- Joe Luby suggested that the entire Board vote NO on this item. He objects to the way this has been brought before the Board.

- Chairman Paul Dixon stated that he will agree with Joe Luby on the caliber and cartridge length proposals, but he feels there has been adequate discussion of the electronic sighting and smokeless powder regulation proposals.
- William Stanley shared the details of how a Bill becomes Law in Nevada.
- Joe Luby added that this regulation does not change the behavior of someone shooting an animal over 1000 yards with a 30.06 or a .308. This regulation is bad and unnecessary.
- Vice Chairman Reese noted that .50 caliber rifles are shot at the Shooting Park all the time on the 200 yard range. They don't destroy the target any more than any other rifle used on that range.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve CGR 458 LCB File No. R144-15 regulation on black and smokeless powder, approve the regulation on electronically controlled firing mechanisms, reject any regulation regarding caliber and cartridge length, and table the regulation on use of a handguns for big game hunting.
- Motion passed 6-0.

J. Commission General Regulation 459, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) (For Possible Action) The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about amending Chapters 501 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The proposed regulation amendment contains several changes. The first change would make the prohibition of using aerial devices for the purpose of hunting and scouting from July 1 to the last day of February each calendar year rather than the current prohibition of 48-hours prior to and during any open season. The second change is to clarify existing language that prohibits the use of unmanned aerial vehicles for the purpose of hunting, locating, or observing big game animals. The changes would extend aerial scouting prohibitions and clarify the existing regulation by explicitly listing unmanned aerial vehicles. The third change is to clarify real-time satellite images. The proposed amendment would also add game birds and fur-bearing mammals to the aerial scouting and hunting prohibition.

- This item tabled due to lack of time.

K. Commission General Regulation 460, Definition of "Spike Elk," LCB File No. R013-16 (For Possible Action) The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about amending NAC 502.104 and 502.1045 to define "Spike Elk" in a manner that limits inadvertent errors in the field. The intent is to consider and possibly broaden the definition of spike in a manner that is consistent with the management objective of defining a spike while reducing the likelihood of errors in harvest identification.

- This item tabled due to lack of time.

L. Commission General Regulation 462, Issuing and Verifying Hull Numbers of Vessels, LCB File No. R015-16 (For Possible Action) The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about adoption of regulation changes to address federal regulatory changes the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) has requested states to implement pertaining to hull numbers for vessels and the verification and issuance of these numbers; the processing of certificate of number applications for vessels to include language definitions, standardization of terminology regarding vessels and personal identification information of owners. In order to receive federal matching funds associated with the Dingle Johnson Act, all states report vessel information annually to the USCG. In an effort to modernize and standardize their vessel database information, which the USCG collects from all of the states, the USCG amended federal law. This federal change standardizes terminology across all of the states and provides direction regarding the method that states assign and verify hull numbers. Ultimately, these federal changes are expected to improve state reporting. As a result the Department must amend state regulation to implement this standardization effort in order to meet the USCG reporting requirements. These changes must be implemented by Jan. 1, 2017.

- This item tabled due to lack of time.

M. Commission General Regulation 461, Industrial Artificial Pond Permits (IAP), LCB File No. R014-16 (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about adopting regulation changes relating to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). It revises provisions relating to artificial industrial ponds; adds a provision on the purpose of permits; adds definitions for permanent closure and stabilized; adds new provisions and revises existing provisions relating to application, compliance, modification, renewal, and transfer of permits; and modifies provisions relating to assessment fee structure and payment tiers.

- This item tabled due to lack of time.

N. Second Reading, Policy 1, General Guidelines for the Commission (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Commission about revisions to Policy #1. Recommendations will review changes to reflect current practices and standards, including a section on Commission Policy record-keeping, and spacing the number of a Commission Policy's "first and second readings" from one meeting to the next before a change to a policy is adopted.

- This item tabled due to lack of time.

O. Commission Resolution of Support for the Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resource (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a resolution of support for the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel that Congress dedicate reliable annual funding from existing revenue towards implementation of the State's Wildlife Action Plan and state delivered conservation.

- This item tabled due to lack of time.

8. Public Comment: Members of the public who wish to address the Board may speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda. Public comments on posted agenda items will be allowed at the time the agenda item is considered before the Board takes any action on the item. Comments will be limited to three minutes; unless you represent a group then you will be limited to six minutes.

NOTE: Please complete the Public Comment Interest - Card and submit to Vice Chair Reese.

- Jana Wright reminded the attendees of the video coverage of the Commission Meeting, and to offer thanks to Commissioners for their efforts.
- Julius Fortuna, NVFAC, provided background on the source of the proposed ban on .50 caliber weapons.

9. Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Commission for its consideration at its June 24th and 25th, 2016 meeting in Elko, Nevada. (*For Possible Action*)

- A motion was made and seconded to authorize that Chairman to prepare and submit recommendations to Wildlife Commission.
- Motioned passed unanimously. 6-0.

10. The next Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is scheduled for August 9th, 2016 in the Clark County Government Center Pueblo Room, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway to support the scheduled Wildlife Commission meeting on August 12th and 13th, 2016 meeting in Reno, Nevada.

11. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:59pm.