

Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board (CAB)

Minutes

The Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board (CAB) met in the Eureka County Administrative Facility (Annex) on March 16, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jim Evans and Trent Gordon

Others Present: Magee Braswell, CAB Secretary

Call to order

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. a quorum was determined to be present.

Chairman Evans chose, with Trent Gordon's consensus, to only cover essential items on the agenda for today's meeting in efforts of complying with currently released coronavirus guidelines.

Public Comment

None.

Board Business

Review and approve State Fiscal Year 2021 County Advisory Board Budget Request due May 1 to NDOW.

Magee Braswell reported the CAB's current balance on hand of \$5,609.98 due to no Board members attend the NV Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) meetings this year. The State requires that a full budget request be submitted to show that one board member will attend the meetings throughout the year regardless of the balance on hand. This year the budget request will be for \$5,476.22 which covers mileage, lodging, and per diem. The Board will most likely not receive the requested funds due to their large balance on hand, they may receive a small portion of the requested budget.

Chairman Evans moved to approve the State Fiscal Year 2021 County Advisory Board Budget Request. Mr. Gordon seconded, motion carried unanimously.

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6A: Commission Regulation 20-10, Migratory Game Bird Seasons, Bag Limits, and Special Regulations for Waterfowl and Webless Migratory Game Birds; public Hunting Limited on Wildlife Management Areas and Designated State Lands – 2020-2021 Season

Chairman Evan's stated that he did not hear back on the proposals that were submitted previously in regards to including Eureka and White Pine County into the Northeastern Waterfowl Management Zone. Chairman Evan's new proposal would essentially blanket northern Nevada as a whole. Historically, Nevada was zoned into just Northern and Southern.

The CAB discussed proposing combining the Northwest and Northeast Waterfowl Management Zones into one management zone, with the 20/21 season date regulation being implemented for the proposed combined zone as currently recommended for the Northwest Zone. The reason for this request is the same as previously provided on multiple occasions. Eureka County is currently managed in the Northwest waterfowl management zone but our migration patterns and overall bird movement parallels use patterns in Elko and White Pine Counties. We are again

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proposing a re-alignment of the zone designations to minimize confusion among the hunters who hunt northeast Nevada proper traveling between Elko, Eureka, and White Pine counties, visiting the more popular habitats at Ruby Marsh, South Fork Humboldt, Huntington Valley, Newark Valley and Pine Valley and often moving across Management Zones. We have received several inquiries over the last few years questioning Eureka County's designation within the Northwest zone.

Chairman Evans motioned to proposed combing the Northwest and Northeast Waterfowl Management Zone into one zone and adopting the Northwest zone's season dates for the Northern zone as a whole. Mr. Gordon seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

The Board members should get any other desired agenda items to the secretary for the next meeting. **The next meeting date is scheduled for April 23, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Evans. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 2020.

Respectfully submitted: _____, Secretary
Magee Braswell

Approved: _____, Chairman
Jim Evans