

Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board (CAB)

Minutes

The Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board (CAB) met in the Eureka County Administrative Facility (Annex) on August 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jim Evans, Trent Gordon and Lester Porter

Others Present: Clint Garrett, Biologist NV Department of Wildlife (NDOW) and Jessica Santoyo, CAB Secretary

Call to order

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. a quorum was determined to be present.

Public Comment

None.

Board Business

Approval of the agenda notice with addition of any emergency item and/or deletion of any item.
Lester Porter moved to approve the agenda as written. Trent Gordon seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Review and approval of minutes-

Mr. Porter moved to approve the minutes from the June 21, 2018 meeting as written. Mr. Gordon seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence and Member Reports- Review and discuss any or all items.

None.

Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Projects

Update on pinyon-juniper thinning project, wildlife guzzler installation, and other potential projects including fisheries, and consider further efforts to move forward for successful implementation of projects.

Chairman Evans stated that the Cold Creek Project is going very well and they are moving forward. They will have the preliminary designs for the bentonite sealing and outlet structure/emergency spillway design alternatives. At that point, they will have a cost estimate put together and they will be able to submit a Heritage Grant Application. The application will be incorporation with NV Division of Wildlife (NDOW), Kinross, Eureka County CAB and the White Pine County CAB. This is all moving fast and if all goes according to plan, it will be done by 2020.

Clint Garret stated that on August 18, 2018, the Southern Region Water Development Crew for NDOW will be building the Well Station guzzler. If any of the board members are interested in volunteering, he can provide them with the campsite information at Kerch. This a volunteer project to target mule deer.

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Action Item #7A- Commission General Regulation 477 Landowner Deer and Antelope Compensation Tag Program

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Chairman Evans stated that his understanding is that if they reach the number of applicants and if they have extra tags under the statutory limit. Then the additional tags would go out to the existing qualified applicants until the limit is reached.

Mr. Garrett stated that those tags would go to the individuals that received compensation tags for the most consecutive years in a row without a break. The list would be in descending order starting with the individual who has received the most tags for the most consecutive years at the top point and then work their way down the list until the cap is reached.

Chairman Evans moved to continue to support Commission General Regulation 477 Landowner Deer and antelope Compensation Tag Program. Mr. Porter seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Action Item #7B- Commission General Regulation 478, Bighorn Sheep Ewe and Mountain Goat Online Course

Mr. Porter moved to support Commission General Regulation 478, Bighorn Sheep Ewe and Mountain Goat Online Course. Mr. Evans seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Action Item #7C- Commission General Regulation 479, Rosy Boa Reptile, LCB File No. 152-18

Chairman Evans moved to support Commission Regulation 479, Rosy Boa Reptile LCD File No. 152-18. Mr. Porter seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Action Item #8- Commission Regulation 18 – 12 Amendment #1, 2018 - 2019 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits

Mr. Porter stated that none of the proposed changes are in Eureka County other than 065 but nothing is changing in that unit either. Mr. Porter suggests that the Eureka County CAB doesn't provide any comments and that the affected CAB's provide comments since they know their country. Mr. Porter stated that he understands what they are trying to do for the sage grouse but it is a very sticky issue especially when there are so many entities who try to block the hunting of the bird. Its fine to cut the season back or take the season out due to wildfires but once the habitat recovers, NDOW needs to return the hunt back.

No Recommendation.

Next Meeting

The board should get any other desired agenda items to the secretary for the next meeting. **The next meeting date is scheduled for September 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Gordon. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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Approved this _____ day of _____ 2018.

Respectfully submitted: _____, Secretary
Jessica Santoyo

Approved: _____, Chairman
Jim Evans

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