

Humboldt CABMW Minutes 4/30/2018

Members in Attendance: Giovanni Giordano, Tom Cassenelli, Larry Allen

Others in Attendance: Ed Partee, Cody, Mike Scott, Melinda Cowan, Joel Murphy, Brian Hooper.

Meeting called to order at 19:00

NDOW Biologist Cody gave a report on urban pond progress and fish stocking activities. NDOW Biologist Ed Partee gave a report on sage grouse monitoring in the Montana Mountains.

Public comment from Joel Murphy on quota recommendations

Commission Agenda Review

Discussion on agenda item 16, 2018 Big Game quotas. Motion to support department quota recommendations for Black Bear by Larry Allen. Second by Tony Gildone. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion on agenda item 16, 2018 Big Game quotas. Motion to support department quota recommendations for Antelope by Giovanni Giordano. Second by Tony Gildone. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion on agenda item 16, 2018 Big Game quotas. Motion to support department quota recommendations for Nelson Desert Bighorn by Giovanni Giordano. Second by Tony Gildone. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion on agenda item 16, 2018 Big Game quotas. Motion to support department quota recommendations for California Bighorn with exception of, change unit 034 quota to (8) resident tags and (1) non-resident tag by Tony Gildone. Second by Giovanni Giordano. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion on agenda item 16, 2018 Big Game quotas. Motion to support department quota recommendations for Rocky Mountain Bighorn by Larry Allen. Second by Tony Gildone. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion on agenda item 16, 2018 Big Game quotas. Motion to support department quota recommendations for Mountain Goat by Giovanni Giordano. Second by Tony Gildone. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion on agenda item 16, 2018 Big Game quotas. Public comment on concerns about late season cow hunts (ethics) and over hunting of cows. Motion to support department quota recommendations for Elk by Larry Allen. Second by Tony Gildone. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion on agenda item 16, 2018 Big Game quotas. Motion to support department quota recommendations for Mule Deer with the exception of, change unit 033 to 2017 quotas and unit 035 to 2016 quotas due to declining success rate and 4 point or better harvest by Giovanni Giordano. Second by Tony Gildone. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion on agenda item 8-B , Commission General Regulation 474, Trap Registration. Discussion on why/how the \$5 fee ever even came about; trappers already pay for a license. Discussion on the law already being passed so there is really nothing we can do about it at this point. Somewhat, ok with the regulation as long as there is an option for an individual to avoid paying the fee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50.