

Lander County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

March 20, 2017
Lander County Fire Hall
15 East Second Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:12 pm. Chairman Matheus led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Members present were: Phil Gray, Scott Torgerson & James Matheus.
- III. Phil Gray motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.
- IV. Phil Gray motioned to approve the minutes of the February 8th meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action on Wildlife Commission Issues
 1. Scott Torgerson motioned to approved the season, bag limits and special regulation for migratory birds. The motion was seconded and carried.
 - B. Discussion and Possible Action on a legislative bills
 1. There was discussion on AB 101 which eliminates the use of the \$3 dollar fee for the management and control of predatory wildlife.. We received a letter from The Coalition for Nevada's Wildlife urging our committee to either amend the wording of AB 101 to clearly allow lethal control of predators for all wildlife species, or to revert back to the working of the earlier bill revisions. Scott Torgerson made a motion to revert back to the wording of earlier bill revisions. The motion was seconded and carried.
 2. The Board discussed the comments received from the Coalition for Nevada's Wildlife concerning SB 74 dealing with man-made water developments. There was no action taken.
 3. The Board discussed SB 221 which will create the Nevada Wildlife Education Council within the Department of Wildlife.

5. There was much discussion about the lack of entities from NDOW, USFS, BLM at our meetings to help answer questions about senate bills and different issues that arise. It was mentioned to have regularly scheduled meetings.
6. Scott Torgerson made a motion to support the SJR-11 which deals with the RIGHT to hunt, trap and fish. The motion was seconded and carried.

C. Update from NDOW Biologist Jerry Lutz

No update was given as Mr. Lutz was not in attendance.

D. Discussion and Possible Recommendation for Future Agenda Items

VI. Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30.

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10.