

Lander County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

June 27, 2018
Lander County Fire Hall
15 East Second Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 5:35 by Chairman Scott Torgerson
- II. Members present were: Phil Gray, Shawn Mariluch, Worth Nelson, Colt Spealman & Scott Torgerson
- III. Shawn Mariluch motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.
- IV. Shawn Mariluch motioned to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.
- V. Correspondence—there wasn't any correspondence read or discussed.
- VI. Public Comment--there wasn't any correspondence read or discussed.
- VII. New Business
 1. Update from NDOW Biologist Jeremy Lutz
Mr. Lutz was unable to attend the meeting so Mr. Tom Donham, Supervising Game Biologist of the Eastern Region gave the board an update.
--They are currently monitoring the bighorn sheep and things are looking good.
--The turkeys produced quite a few chicks this spring and they hope the majority of them make it. The collared turkeys are still alive
--Shawn asked about the crows/ravens. Tom said that we are currently permitted to take 2,500 and they are talking about getting a permit to kill 11,000.
--Scott asked about the Mountain Quail in our Fish Creek Range. Tom wasn't sure about how they were doing.
 2. Report from Nelson/Gray about State Meeting in May
--10 out of 14 CABS asked for reduced tags on mule deer.
--They spent so much time discussing the reduction of mule deer tags that they almost failed to recognize Lander County's tag reduction request.
--The Commissioners do seem to like the idea of having a Youth Antelope Tag.
--Worth Nelson made a motion to pursue a letter to the other nearby CABS (Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Pershing/Nye) to request them to support the Youth Antelope Tag.
--Shawn Mariluch amended the motion to have a meeting before sending out the letter.
--Shawn amended his motion to include having Tom Donham send the information to Sondra Torgerson about the correct procedure for requesting the tag. The motion was seconded and carried.
 3. Discussion and possible recommendation for State agenda items

--Colt Spealman asked Tom & Buck Tingle, Game Warden, questions about trapping issues concerning the \$5 per trap or snare and how names/registration have to be on traps.

--Worth asked Tom to explain the Willow Creek Reservoir Habitat Structures & Other Improvements and also the Izzenhood Basin Habitat Improvement Project.

--Scott went over the Turkey/Blues/Ruffed Grouse/Chukkar/Sage Grouse seasons.

--No one is interested in attending the next State meeting in Dyer, NV.

4. Discussion and possible recommendation for Future Agenda Items

--Pursue the next steps for the Youth Antelope Hunts

VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm.