

LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Fernley Intermediate School
Multi-Purpose Room
320 Highway 95A
Fernley, NV 89408

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Eric Bobrick, Rob Jacobson, Mitch Burns, Walt Mandeville

Guests: Jesse Weller

Staff: Maureen Williss

2. Pledge of Allegiance

No Action Taken.

3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes

Walt Mandeville moved to approve the minutes of January, 2015. Rob Jacobson seconded – 4-0 Unanimous.

4. Public comment may be on any agenda item (No action will be taken)

Jesse Weller: I've submitted my application to be appointed to this board. Mitch

Burns: he has shown interest and I would like to see him appointed.

5. Advisory Board Items for discussion (No action will be taken)

- For Possible Action: Discuss proposal for changes to Wildlife Commission policy's etc.

Walt Mandeville: I gave Maureen Williss two email addresses to send agendas to. I would like our agendas mailed to the Department of Wildlife as they post them on their website and it may help with attendance at our meetings. I would also like the agenda sent out to the wildlife biologist and Mason Valley Game Warden.

Walt Mandeville: I think we should not have our field trip until the new Mason Valley Management Area person is in place.

Mitch Burns: The next meeting on April 29th will be in Yerington in the Board of Commissioner's meeting room.

Mitch Burns: I received an invitation from the Friends of Nevada Wildlife for their legislative luncheon. The luncheon will be held on March 19th. All members of our board are invited and I may attend.

Jesse Waller: Spring Snow Geese season just ended. The limit is 20 birds. A lot of states are giving ½ hour after the sun goes down. I would like to see

Nevada adopt that. Rob Jacobson: I would like that to be placed on the next agenda.

6. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting in March (action may be taken).

Wildlife Commission Item 7*

Rob Jacobson: A petition against Coyote killing contests in Nevada is on the agenda. I know that fishing derby's benefit communities and coyote contest is not considered a waste of game. No license required this has zero credibility and I'm against this.

Rob Jacobson made a motion to deny this petition. Walt Mandeville seconded – 4-0 unanimous.

General Regulation 453

9B – Bonus Points First Come First Serve

Rob Jacobson: No loss of bonus points. Why can't they open up early season not using bonus points? There were 211 tags and 225 junior tags left at the end of the second draw. Walt Mandeville: I think the object is to get the tags out but they don't want to lose their bonus points. Rob Jacobson: If you put in for the second draw you could lose your bonus points and they want to do away with that.

Eric Bobick moved to recommend approval of General Regulation 453 and have no loss of bonus points for the first come/first serve hunt. Walt Mandeville seconded – 4-0 unanimous.

Wildlife Commission Item 20C

Rob Jacobson: Poisoning of Comins and Bassett Lakes – this is in White Pine County and I would be interested in what their CAB recommends. Walt Mandeville: They don't use poison they use an agent that blocks the intake of oxygen and is not harmful to anyone. Jess: Why are they doing this? Rob Jacobson: To get rid of Pike.

Walt Mandeville: Move to support White Pine County's recommendation. Eric Bobrick seconded – 4-0 unanimous.

Rob Jacobson: We should keep our stance on monies spent from predator licenses. The money should go to Sagebrush restoration. Walt Mandeville: Habitat restoration takes time, more than 2-3 years. Rob Jacobson: They are not reseeding and I think this needs to be done. Eric Bobrick: A lot of the money is going to large ranches for conservation easements. Rob Jacobson: I think they should put the cougar and bear projects on hold and use the money for restoration of habitat.

General Regulation 457 T-15

Rob Jacobson: I'm not sure what this is saying. Walt Mandeville: They allow land owners to have a certain number of tags. I think it's a major mistake to put a spike on anything. I think they want to make a spike like a cow. Rob Jacobson: I would like to see the deer counts but I don't think they are posted yet. Mitch Burns: I think there will be no spike season just cow and bull.

7. Public Comment (General comments, no action will be taken)

Mitch Burns: The next Wildlife Commission meeting is March 20 and 21st in Reno. Rob Jacobson: I will go on Friday.

Mitch Burns: Let's move the April 29th meeting to May 11th at 6:00 pm in Yerington.

8. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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