

LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Fernley Intermediate School
Lunchroom
320 Lincoln Highway
Fernley, NV 89408

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

MINUTES

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
Members Present: Mitch Burns, Walt Mandeville, Rob Jacobson, Jessie Weller, Eric Bobrick
Staff Present: Maureen Williss
2. Pledge of Allegiance
No action taken.
3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes
Jessie Weller moved to approve the minutes of September 2015. Rob Jacobson seconded – 5-0 unanimous.
4. Public comment may be on any agenda item (No action will be taken)
Maureen Williss: The Nevada Wildlife Commission has scheduled the Lyon County Board of Commissioner's Meeting Room for a Wildlife Commission Meeting on March 25 & 26, 2016
5. Advisory Board Items for discussion (No action will be taken)
 - o For Possible Action: Discuss proposal for changes to Wildlife Commission policy's etc.None.
6. For Possible Action: Nominations for the Wayne E. Kirch Conservation Award
Mitch Burns: The application was emailed to all of you after the September meeting. Does anyone have a nomination:
None – no action taken.
7. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting in November (action may be taken).

Item #6 - Petition – Don Molde, Fred Voltz, Leah Sturgis, and Constance Howard –

Don Molde, Fred Voltz, Leah Sturgis, and Constance Howard have submitted a petition to the Commission requesting a regulation(s) which prohibits wildlife killing contests involving mammals. The Commission may accept the petition and initiate regulatory action or deny the petition

Mitch Burns: Any comments on this item? Rob Jacobson: Everyone I've spoken to in the public is against this petition. This is a legal hunt and people feel what's next? Eliminate fishing derbies? Walt Mandeville: They did mention on their petition wanton waste. Eric Bobrick: Some people sell the pelts and give the money to charity. We have other contest in Nevada such as the Chuckar contest and I don't know if they eat them or not. Rob Jacobson: I counted 14 dead coyotes on interstate 80 coming back from a hunt. Maybe we should close the highway? Jessie Weller: Are we paying a contractor to kill them from a helicopter? Walt Mandeville: Yes. Jessie Weller: Why should we stop this hunt then? Mitch Burns: Most people I've spoken to seem to think that this petition is not necessary.

Walt Mandeville moved to oppose petition. Eric Bobrick seconded – 5-0 unanimous.

Item #13 - Consideration of Possible Changes to Waterfowl Hunt Zones for 2016 - 2020 – Staff Specialist Russell Woolstenhulme – For Possible Action

The Commission will hear alternatives and may choose to provide direction to the Department on possible changes to waterfowl hunting zones. The Pacific Flyway entertains changes to waterfowl hunting zones every five years, and potential changes must be noticed by Dec. 1, 2015 to receive consideration. Any changes accepted by the Pacific Flyway will not take effect until autumn 2016 and would remain in effect until autumn 2020, at which time the Department may again suggest changes

Mitch Burns: Any comments on this item? Jessie Weller: They have proposed 3 alternatives. Eric Bobrick moved to approve Alternative #2. Jessie Weller seconded – 5-0 unanimous.

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

Eric Bobrick: Is there any update on the grant funding that could be used for the shooting range in Mason Valley? Maureen Williss will research and get back to the board.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2016 at the Silver Springs Community Center – 6:00 pm

9. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm