

LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Monday, June 20, 2016
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm
Members Present: Walt Mandeville, Eric Bobrick, Rob Jacobsen, Jessie Weller
Members Absent: Mitch Burns
Staff Present: Maureen Williss
Guests: Steve Nelson, Nevada Trappers Association and Carl Olmstead
2. Pledge of Allegiance
No action taken.
3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes
Walt Mandeville moved to approve the minutes of May 9, 2016.
Eric Bobrick seconded – 4-0 unanimous.
4. Public participation: It is anticipated that public participation will be held at this time, though it may be returned to at any time during the agenda. Citizens wishing to speak during public participation are asked to state their name for the record and will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will conduct public comment after discussion of each agenda action item, but before the Board takes any action.
None.
5. Advisory Board Items for discussion (No action will be taken)
Eric Bobrick: I went through the emails that Mitch sent us and Bob Haughian states that the State of Nevada has no authority over the Federal Electronic Duck Stamps, but the stamps will be available at the post office. The email from the Nevada Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers has endorsed the recommendations as put forth by the Wildlife Commission and I believe we are in agreement with them. No action taken.
6. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting in May (action may be taken).
Commission Regulation 16-13, 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits – Wildlife Staff Specialists Shawn Espinosa and Russell Woolstenhulme – For Possible Action
The Commission will establish regulations for seasons, bag limits, and special regulations for upland game birds, rabbits, wild turkey, furbearers, and falconry seasons for 2016 – 2017 and 2017– 2018 seasons
Steve Nelson: The Wildlife Commission is proposing to have a shortened season again this year. The Nevada Trappers Association opposes this. As per the graph provided by NDOW, the Kit population is in excellent shape this year.

Eric Bobrick: What was the reason for the 95 day season? Steve Nelson: I don't know. Walt Mandeville: The season last year was 83 days and they have increased it to 95 days this year. Steve Nelson: NDOW uses a 2 year data average and the last 2 years there was very good production. Steve Nelson: Based on the 2 year average and very good production the Trapper's Association would like the season to go back to 120 days. Jessie Weller: When was the last time it was 120 days? Steve Nelson: Two years ago I believe. Over the past 20 years 16 of the 20 years has been 120 day season. The last two years were shortened due to drought and the previous times it was shortened was at the request of the Trapper's Association. Eric Bobrick: Where did this chart showing production numbers come from? Steve Nelson: From NDOW. Rob Jacobson: I move to urge NDOW to consider the 120 day trap season. Walt Mandeville seconded – 4-0 unanimous.

Finance Committee – Committee Chairman Gil Yanuck and Deputy Director Liz O'Brien

The Commission will hear a report on the committee's recent meeting.

B* Fiscal Year 2017 County Advisory Board Budget Requests – Committee Chairman Gil Yanuck – For Possible Action

Walt Mandeville: I move to ask NDOW to reconsider the budget of \$483.68 for the Lyon County CAB as our budget has been slashed by 90% and puts in jeopardy our ability to meet, prepare agendas and minutes and attend any Wildlife Commission Meetings. Rob Jacobson seconded – 4-0 unanimous.

The Lyon County Wildlife CAB will prepare a letter asking why this has occurred.

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None.

8. Adjourn.

Next scheduled meeting will be August 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. – Silver Springs Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.