

LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Hillyard Hall-Buckland Station
2945 Ft. Churchill Street
Silver Springs, NV 89429

Monday, May 9, 2016
MINUTES

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
Members Present: Mitch Burns, Walt Mandeville, Eric Bobrick, Jessie Weller, Rob Jacobson
Staff: Maureen Williss
2. Pledge of Allegiance
No action taken.
3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes
Rob Jacobson moved to approve the minutes of March 16, 2016. Eric Bobrick seconded – 5-0 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.
No public participation.
5. Advisory Board Items for discussion (No action will be taken)
Walt Mandeville: I attended the Commission meeting in Yerington. Eric Bobrick: I also attended the meeting. There was considerable discussion regarding the Predator Management budget and there seems to be money left over every year. I spoke to Brad Johnston about not using the predator fees and he explained that the legislature would have to change NRS and that seems to be a sticking point. Rob Jacobson: Why don't they use the money for habitat rehabilitation? Eric Bobrick: It appears to be two different funding pots of money and they can't over-cross. There was also a presentation on the Humboldt Elk and their numbers being very low.
6. For Possible Action: Approval to recommend that the electronic waterfowl stamp doesn't have an expiration date.
Jessie Weller: There are multiple electronic stamps. There is an option to buy the federal stamp on-line and they give you a number and you print it out and it does expire in 45 days. The original stamp is supposed to be mailed to within the 45 days, but what if you don't receive it? I don't think it should expire (electronic stamp) but if you don't put the stamp on the license then you are hunting illegally. Walt Mandeville: The difference is this is a federal stamp not a

state stamp. Rob Jacobson: What he wants is for this stamp to be done like the state stamps are.

Jessie Weller moved to approve that purchase of electronic federal duck stamp is sufficient for the entire season. Walt Mandeville seconded – 4-1 approved by majority. Eric Bobrick voted nay.

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

Mitch Burns: Is anyone planning on attending the Commission meeting on Friday or Saturday? I'll be able to attend on Friday.

Rob Jacobson moved to change the waiting period to 3 years for successful hunts and 3 years for unsuccessful hunts. This would be for the quota sheet numbers 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7. Walt Mandeville seconded – unanimous.

All other quotas were agreed to.

Rob Jacobson: I've heard from people that they would like Area 6 quotas for cows and bull Elk to be reduced so the herd can increase. After reviewing the documents provided it looks like the numbers have been reduced substantially.

Rob Jacobson moved to decrease Elk Bull and Cow tags in Area 6. No second motion failed.

Commission Policy 26 – Management Analyst 3 Kim Jolly – For Possible Action - Currently there are two existing Commission Policies that are numbered "26." One is entitled "Transparency (2011)," and the other is entitled "Re-establishing, Introducing, Transplanting and Managing Pioneering Rocky Mountain Elk (1995)." The Department is recommending that "Re-establishing, Introducing, Transplanting and Managing Pioneering Rocky Mountain Elk (1995)" be reaffirmed as Policy 26 and that "Transparency" be renumbered as Commission Policy 26A. The Commission may also take action to review the revised Commission Policy index and numbering system.

Eric Bobrick: The Commission discussed the above item and mistakenly adopted the same policy number for two different policies. They appointed a committee to look into this matter and make a recommendation. No action taken.

Rob Jacobson: I would like to know if we attend the Commission meeting and hear a CAB make a point that we agree with we should be able to back them up.
Maureen Williss: You can represent the CAB if the CAB as a whole has heard the item on an agenda and voted on it. Otherwise it would have to be your personal opinion.

Rob Jacobson: We need to thank whoever put this Big Game Status Book together because it is excellent reading.

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9. Adjourn.

Next meeting will be June 20, 2016 at 6:00 pm – Silver Springs Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

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