

## LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Hillyard Hall-Lahontan Room  
2945 Ft. Churchill Street  
Silver Springs, NV 89429

**Monday, June 19, 2017**  
**MINUTES**

1. Call to order  
Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.  
Members Present: Jesse Weller, Rob Jacobson, Eric Bobrick, Walt Mandeville  
Staff Present: Joanne Sarkisian  
Guests: None
2. Pledge of Allegiance  
No action taken.
3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes  
Walt Mandeville moved to approve the minutes of March 20, 2017. 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.  
There was no public participation.
5. Advisory Board Items for discussion (No action will be taken)  
Walt Mandeville discussed the free children's fishing derby that is sponsored by the Lion's Club in Mason Valley. It appears that when the regulation was written it was open to any age, all day. What seems to be happening is adults are showing up before the event and catching fish meant for the children. He would like to see a change in the regulation to allow the three discharge ponds to be for youth only. Eric and Walt will gather more information and this item will be placed on the next agenda for action.

There was discussion on the need for another board member from the Dayton area.

There was discussion that the statistics published are not accurate. They are based on first choice although the selection can change when drawn. A member of the public would like to see it mandatory that in each specie, you must go with your first weapon choice.

Jesse Weller spoke about goose season and feels that it should begin and end two weeks later than the waterfowl season.

This item will be placed on the next regular agenda for discussion and action.

Jesse spoke of the language in the current dove regulations, it is unclear as to whether you can legally hunt Asian dove in July since they are not classified in the regulation.

This item will be heard at the next regular meeting for discussion and action.

Jesse Weller also mentioned that the Fernley Wildlife Management Area is presently being overlooked by NDOW. He would like to request that more attention be given to this area.

This item will be heard at the next regular meeting for discussion and action.

Eric Bobrick would like to enact a policy that only the board chair can cancel a meeting.

Jesse Weller is concerned that the budget request he presented in May is far less than any other advisory board. He did take into account one member of the board attending every meeting. There was discussion that in the past all expenses have been covered without any issue.

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

**Commission Regulation CR16-13, Amendment #1 – Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons, Bag Limits and Special Regulations 2017-2018**

Rob spoke of the portion of the regulation that addresses the youth hunt. He believes that 16 and 17 year old should not be required to be accompanied by an adult during the youth hunt since they are not required to be with an adult during the regular season.

Rob made a motion that legal hunters age 16 and 17 do not need to be accompanied by a legal adult age 18 or over during the youth hunt. Walt seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

**Wildlife Heritage Committee – Heritage Committee Report – Fiscal Year 2018 Heritage Project Proposals**

There was discussion on the areas proposed for restoration. Jesse would like to see wildfire restoration in other areas such as Virginia Range

Jesse Weller made a motion that the Heritage Project funding and proposals looks into the Virginia Range for wildfire habitat restoration and reseeding. Rob seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

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There was no public participation at this time.

8. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for August 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. – Silver Springs  
Community Center

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jan Well", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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