

## **LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE**

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

**Monday, March 20, 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: Maureen Williss  
Guests: None
2. Pledge of Allegiance  
No action taken.
3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes  
Eric Bobrick moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2017. Walt Mandeville 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.  
Rob Jacobson: This Thursday and Friday (afternoon) Jesse and I will be teaching a hunter safety class to the kids at Fernley Intermediate School.
5. Advisory Board Items for discussion (No action will be taken)  
Eric Bobrick: I attended a half-day of the last Commission meeting on Friday. Most of the discussion I heard was on the land swap and it was voted down. There were about 20-25 people in the audience and all who spoke were not in favor of the State taking possession of the land.
6. For Possible Action: Election of Chair and Vice Chair  
Rob Jacobson moved to nominate Jesse Weller for chair. Eric Bobrick seconded – 4-0 unanimous.  
Walt Mandeville moved to nominate Eric Bobrick for vice-chair. Rob Jacobson seconded – 4-0 unanimous.
7. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting in March (action may be taken).

**California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges Request for Up to 20 Wild-trapped Greater Sage Grouse Per Year for Up to Three Years for Translocation to the Clear Lake National**

**Wildlife Refuge in California – Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling – For Possible Action**

The Department received a request from the Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges and the California Department of Wildlife to capture and translocate up to 20 greater sage-grouse per year for up to three years for translocation to the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The Department is proceeding to fulfill the request and seeks the support of the Commission. The Commission may vote to support the Department's actions.

Eric Bobrick: I see that NDOW wants to trap 60 Sage Grouse over a 3 year period. Is there a season in Mason Valley? If not, why don't they move the birds there instead of California? General discussion took place on relocation to other areas in Nevada, cooperation between states and the survival rate of chicks. No action taken.

**Nevada Land Legislation**

**A\* Nevada Lands Act – Commissioners Drew and Johnston – For Possible Action**

At the February Commission meeting the Commission designated Commissioners Drew and Johnston to draft a letter on the development of new federal legislation related to SJR 1. The Commission may take action to approve the draft letter to send.

**B\* Washoe County Lands Bill – Commissioners Drew and McNinch – For Possible Action**

At the November Commission meeting the Commission designated Commissioner Drew to work with NDOW to draft a letter stating the Commission's concerns on the proposed Washoe County Lands Bill.

Rob Jacobson moved to support the letters sent on behalf of the Commission and support for the Commission's position. Eric Bobrick seconded – 4-0 unanimous.

**Commission Regulation 17 - 12, Migratory Game Bird Seasons, Bag Limits, and Special Regulations for Waterfowl and Webless Migratory Game Birds; Public Hunting Limited on Wildlife Management Areas and Designated State Lands – 2017- 2018 Season – Russell Woolstenhulme – For Possible Action**

The Commission will consider recommendations for seasons, bag limits, and special regulations for migratory game birds for 2017 - 2018 seasons and adopt regulations that comply with the proposed regulations framework for the 2017-2018 hunting seasons on certain migratory game birds established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Commission will also consider rules regulating public hunting on Wildlife Management Areas and designated state lands.

Jesse Weller: Eurasian/White Wing Doves were added to regulations 3 years ago but they were not included in the regulations for limits and now they are incorporating into the regulations and it's a combination of 15 doves but many people think they can kill them any time of the year event though there is a limit.

I don't think it's clear to the public. I would like some language that makes it clear that Eurasion/White Winged Doves are limited.

Jesse Weller moved that the language in the regulation needs to be clear that Eurasion/White Winged Doves do have a season and limit, with an asterisk and/or footnote, denoting the changes in the regulations. Eric Bobrick seconded – 4-0 unanimous.

Jesse Weller: The regulations also don't have the special Spring Snow Geese Hunt seasons.

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None.

9. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for May 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. – Silver Springs Community Center

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