

LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

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

Monday, February 5, 2018

MINUTES

1. Call to order
 - Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
 - Members Present: Jessie Weller, Walt Mandeville, Wes Clyde
 - Members Absent: Rob Jacobson
 - Staff Present: Jessica Smith

2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - No action taken.

3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes
 - Walt moved to approve the minutes of January 22, 2018 ; Wes offered a second. The vote was called for and passed; 3-0 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 present.

5. Advisory Board Items for discussion (No action will be taken)
 - Jessie attended the January 26th Commission meeting. The Commission voted unanimously to close the shed season from January 1 to April 30; therefore no shed antler gathering allowed during that time with no hours of limitation. Walt confirmed that regulation would be for certain counties. There was discussion regarding the hours of limitation and Sage Hen leks. The Commission pushed the ending date back a month to avoid interfering with the lek. The regulation will now go to legislation. In regard to the trail cameras, the Commission passed the use of a transmitting camera from January 1 to June 30 and a non-transmitting camera from January 1 to July 31 on water and no trail camera use of any kind from August 1 to December 31. Wes requested clarification on the distance requirement; Jessie stated they eliminated the distance requirement.

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

- Regulation 476, Processing Fees: Walt stated he thought the credit card fee is decreasing to \$1. Jessie clarified that the flat fee per application is now being suggested to be a credit card convenience fee of \$1 per item; every item purchased/applied for is being assessed the fee. NDOW switched processing companies and is now with Kalkomey and is being charged per item. Jessie stated he understands that it may be an oversight and suggested possibly increasing the tag amount by the \$1 and includes a disclaimer stating \$1 of the tag fee goes toward a credit card fee. The sportsmen will still be paying the dollar, but it would be labeled differently. Walt reminded the Board that there is also a \$2 predator fee applied to each animal. Jessie stated that if NDOW does not charge the sportsmen, they would have to pay for it and that could create a potential shortfall. Walt recalled that NDOW had to ask the State for additional funds approximately 10 years ago. Wes stated it appears there was a mistake made in the contract and now a fee is being charged and NDOW is making the sportsmen pay for the oversight. It is better to take care of the fees upfront instead of not charging and ending up with a bill at the end. Wes made a motion that Lyon County Wildlife Advisory Board agrees with the convenience fee at this time with the stipulation that when the contract is revisited or renewed, the tag amount is increased by the credit card fee instead of charging a separate convenience fee; Jessie offered a second. The vote was called for and passed; 3-0 unanimous. Discussion: either way the fee is going to be charged; the wording would be different.
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- No public present.
8. Adjourn.
- Jessie will be able to attend the Commission meeting on February 9, 2018.
 - Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.
 - Next meeting scheduled for March 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. – Silver Springs Community Center.

Approved: _____
Chair

Date: _____