

Minutes of the Meeting of the Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Tuesday – June 16, 2015

6:00 PM MEETING ROOM, HAWTHORNE FIRE HOUSE

Present: Glenn Bunch, Chairman  
Billie Williams Jr.  
Wayne Larson  
Johnny Peterson  
Darren Hamrey  
  
Marlene Bunch, Recording Secretary

Absent: None

Also Present: No public members in attendance

**Meeting was called to order at the duly stated time of 6:00 PM**

**1. Fiscal Year 2016 County Advisory Board Budget Requests** – The Board will discuss the Mineral County Budget Request for 2016

Chairman Bunch gave an update of funding for the County Advisory Board. Explained the remaining funds and reduced the amount requested by that amount from \$5,230.35 and reduced by estimated ending balance so the amount to be approved is \$4,990.00.

**2. Commission Regulation 14 – 11 Amendment # 2 2015-2016 Upland Game and Furbearer Amendments** - The Board will make recommendation to the Commission to consider amendments to the 2015-2016 Greater Sage-grouse open and closed hunt units, hunt areas and quotas for wild turkey and certain bobcat pelt sealing dates.

Chairman Bunch discussed the proposed amendment.

Wayne Larson asked if we saw what the Governor signed on the sage grouse. Discussion ensued of Sage Grouse in Mineral County.

Season dates were noted and discussed.

Closed 171 in Nye County

Wild Turkey, Junior Hunt. Unit 115 in White Pine. 2015 and 16 Spring hunt unit 91 closed.

Mason Valley 5 tags. Second Saturday in April to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May

Wild Turkey 2015 limited entry Moapa valley.

Bob Cat Sealing dates.

**We concur with all Dept Recommendations**

3. **Biennial Upland Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2017** The Board will discuss the Commissions review of the Department's proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2016-2017.

Mountain quail 3 introductions.  
Chucker to be decided  
6 introductions  
9 augmentations.

California Quail Discussion

Proposed Mountain Quail  
Fish creek in Lander  
Coleman Canyon in Washoe  
Lander Canyon  
Lincoln County  
Knotts pass  
Ruby pass Elko  
Humboldt River in Lander Co.

Chucker Release in Mineral County Discussed  
Hungarian Partridge release

Darren Hamrey asked if Glenn would request for them to be augmented in Mineral County.  
The amount of water resources with guzzlers we could take a whole lot of chucker.  
Bull Run range in Elko.

**Johnny Peterson moved and second by Billie Williams Jr that we concur with department recommendations however we would like to request the department to augment chucker in Mineral County in the Garfield Hills in the future.  
Motion Carried.**

4. **Any further discussion on the June 19 – 20 , 2015 Wildlife Commission Agenda**  
Discussion of further agenda items on the state agenda.
5. **Public Comment**  
No further comment

Meeting adjourned.