

Minutes of the Meeting of the Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Tuesday September 19, 2017 6:00 PM

MEETING ROOM, HAWTHORNE FIRE HOUSE

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

Absent: Darren Hamrey

Glenn Bunch called the meeting to order and noted that the meeting was properly noticed

1. **CG R 472, License Simplification, LCB File No R029-17** The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission for their workshop to consider and recommend amendments to Chapters 488, 501, 502, and 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation is designed to implement the hunting and fishing license simplification structure approved during the 79th Legislative Session in Senate Bill 511.

Glenn gave an update of the proposed changes regarding hunting, fishing, and boating in Nevada. Changes were discussed. A discussion ensued of the various changes to bonus points and the addition of Moose and agency/dept changes.

Concurrence of the board to agree with the recommendations presented for the license simplification

2. **Commission Regulation 18-01 Fishing Seasons and Bag Limits for 2018-2020.** The Board will consider recommendation to the Commission as they will establish fishing seasons, bag and possession limits for the period of March 1, 2018 through Feb 29, 2020

Discussion of the license date purchased will run annually has no impact on the season dates. Glenn explained the proposed changes as supplied from the dept. No changes were suggested for Mineral County.

The Board agrees with the dept changes on the Churchill Stillwater recommendation. Closed waters, Rose creek confluence. Glenn stated that we could remove it, however we are looking forward to the day we will have fish back in Walker Lake and he suggested we leave the closure in place. *The Board agreed.*

Glenn read the other closed areas and the board agreed to leave all the closures in place.

- 3 Discussion on any other item on Commission Meeting Agenda for September 22-23, 2017.

No further discussion relative to the upcoming meeting agenda,

- 4 **Public Comment:**

Glenn stated that he had received an e-mail from Thomas Bentz, relative to the reptiles in Southern Nevada. Glenn gave an update on the history of the item. Because the e-mail was not received in time to be on the agenda, this item was only for information only and no decision of opinion could be made.

Billie stated that the only other thing is the guzzler up above sportsman. He stated he talk to Mr. Wakling about the guzzler up above Sportsman at the August Meeting.

Also discussed is the question as to the status of obtaining Elk for Mineral County. This will be placed on the next agenda.

Wayne Larson brought up the subject of County Roads going thru county land and property owner not allowing ATV's on it.

Glenn stated that he had read the article before he came up .What he read was a lot of land owners that own the land off the road and they are closing the road. There is not a whole lot you can do about it. We have to be vigilant about it that should it come up in Mineral County before the Regional Planning Land Use that if they assign it as Ag or Residential that then BLM can't come in and close it.

No Further business, motion was made by Billie and seconded by Wayne Larson to adjourn the meeting a: 6:46pm.