



STOREY COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, 2 May 2018 @ 10:00am
Slammer Museum in Storey County Court House
26 SOUTH B STREET, VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA

AGENDA

MEMBERS: GREG HESS, CHAIRMAN; RICH BACUS, VICE-
CHAIRMAN; ROB DUFRESNE; BILL CLARKE; GREG "BUM" HESS

CLERK-TREASURER: DENY DOTSON

CALL TO ORDER

10:00am

Present:

STOREY COUNTY: Greg Hess Sr.; Rich Bacus, Bill Clarke, Rob Dufresne, and Deny Dotson

NDOW: Carl Lackey, Mike Scott, and Heather Reich

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

***Approval of Agenda for 2 May 2018**

Dotson made suggestion to approve agenda with the correction of "2017" season to "future" in second agenda item. Clark made motion to approve with amended language, Bacus seconded; all ayes

***Review & Approve Minutes from 3 May, 2016**

Clark made motion to approve, Bacus seconded; all ayes

AGENDA ITEMS:

***DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION:**

2018 Big Game Status Report & Recommendations for Deer Quota (youth and adult tags) in unit 195.

Board discussed recommendations for bear and deer tag quotas for unit 195. Lackey and Scott's recommendation was to stay the same but look at the three year trend of tag results to determine a possible change for 2019. Dufresne motioned to approve all recommendations, Rich Bacus seconded. All ayes

Additional discussion was had about the pros n cons of the new tag application process and results postings

***DISCUSSION ONLY:**

NDOW General Update

-Bighorn sheep reintroduction into Storey County

-Possible hunt for future season

Lackey said the sheep population is doing well from the original 50 to well over 130 animals. So far there is still access to the range but NDOW has been trying to reach out and communicate with the new owners (Google and Block-chain). Dotson said that he would facilitate a meeting with the Storey County Manager to introduce NDOW officials to the right property owners.....with the hope of being able to have a "primitive weapon" hunt in the future.

*** DISCUSSION ONLY:**

FUTURE MEETINGS AND AGENDA ITEMS;

(To be placed on the agenda, call 847-7500 five days prior to a scheduled meeting)

Future meetings will be in the third week of January for season's settings and the third week of April for tag quotas going forward.

BOARD COMMENT

Dufresne asked about the state fisheries program in regards to planting fish in American Flats. Lackey was going to forward the contact information to the board.

ADJOURNMENT

10:45am

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