



STOREY COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 22nd @ 4:00 P.M.

PONDEROSA SALOON
106 SOUTH C STREET, VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA

AGENDA

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

CALL TO ORDER AT 4:00 P.M.

Meeting started at 4:05pm.

Greg Hess, Rob Dufresne, Bum Hess, Deny Dotson and Carl Lackey were in attendance

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4:06pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

***Approval of Agenda for January, 28th, 2019**

***Review & Approval of Minutes for May 2nd, 2018**

D. Dotson stated that the sheep season should be taken off the agenda as it will not happen this year.

R. Dufresne motioned to approve the agenda with the recommended change and the minutes from 2 May, 2018 / B. Hess second / all ayes

AGENDA ITEMS:

***DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION:**

Appointment of officers:

Chair; Vice Chair; Secretary-Treasurer

B. Hess motioned to keep all the officers the same for this year: Greg Hess, Chairman, Rich Bacus, Vice Chair and Deny Dotson as Secretary Treasurer

R. Dufresne second / all ayes

***DISCUSSION ONLY:**

NDOW; Update on Bighorn sheep reintroduction into Storey County

Carl Lackey gave an update on the status of the sheep in TRI. He estimated the herd's population to be approx. 140 and that NDOW has been working with the new property owners to gain access in order to manage the sheep. B. Hess stated that he would still work with property owners on working towards an agreement to allow a primitive weapon youth hunt. The discussion also came up to reach out to the mining company in TRI to possibly allow a youth primitive weapon hunt as well.

***DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION:**

2019 Big Game Season Recommendation(s) for:

- Resident Junior Mule Deer, any legal weapon
- Resident Nelson Desert Bighorn, any legal weapon
- Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer, any legal weapon
- Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer, Muzzleloader
- Resident & Nonresident Mule Deer, Archery
- Resident & Nonresident Black Bear Season

The board discussed each season individually. R. Dufresne motioned to approve all the recommended seasons for Storey County / B. Hess second / all ayes

*** DISCUSSION ONLY: FUTURE MEETINGS AND AGENDA ITEMS**

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G. Hess asked D. Dotson to schedule the next meeting in conjunction with NDOW's main board meetings.

BOARD COMMENTS

G. Hess spoke about the success of planting trout in American Flats this past year and hoped that NDOW would make it an annual event.

D. Dotson informed the board and C. Lackey that the county has entered into franchise agreement negotiations with Waste Management and that bear-proof garbage containers were being addressed for the Highland residents.

ADJOURNMENT 4:51pm

(*) Denotes Possible Action Items

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By _____
Deny Dotson, Clerk-Treasurer