

**THE WHITE PINE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON
MAY 1, 2018 AT 6:00 PM IN THE MT. WHEELER POWER CONFERENCE ROOM IN ELY NEVADA**

Present:

Board Chairman Ray Sawyer
Board Vice Chairman Mitchell McVicars
 Shane Boren
 Steve Marquez
 Ramona Maestes

Board Secretary Christina Sawyer

Absent:

Visitors:

Jon Almberg, Nevada Wildlife Commissioner
Kody Maghini, NDOW
Steve McNutt
Tom Donham, NDOW
Tyler Nall, NDOW
Clint Garrett, NDOW
Mike Simon
Bernie Metcalf
Carl Jackson
Anna Kopp, NDOW
Heath Korell, NDOW
Bill Miller
Slade Sanborn
Rod Conner
Ross Sandborn

Called to order:

Meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Sawyer at 6:01 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment Period:

No public comment

Approval of Agenda:

A motion to **approve the agenda for May 1, 2018 meeting** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Maestes** Motion passed with no opposition.

Approval of minutes:

A motion to approve the March 13, 2018 meeting minutes was made by board member **McVicars** seconded by board member **Marquez**. Motion passed with no opposition.

Payment of Bills:

Request for payment was presented by board secretary Christina Sawyer for meeting agenda and minutes for January 23, 2018, meeting for \$150.00 and March 13, 2018 meeting for \$150.00.

Request for reimbursement for Travel to Steve Marquez for the Wildlife Commission Meeting in Laughlin, NV on 3/15-3/17 for a total of \$673.63 was presented.

A motion to approve bills as presented was made by board member **McVicars** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no opposition.

Correspondence:

Board secretary read for the record the names of community members who sent/signed a letter that was sent to all members of the board, they included, Robert Gelskey, Jade Gelskey-McVicars, Chris McVicars, Michelle Gelskey, Richard Bustos, Deborah Bustos. The letters were similar, possibly a form letter noting their dissatisfaction regarding the shed season.

The names of a similar form letter were also read for the record. The letter was sent to Governor Sandoval, members of the Wildlife Commission, and the WP Wildlife advisory board, the letter identified Regulation R134-17A. The letter requested a repeal of the regulation and was signed by: Jeanette Hink, Jeremy Pescio, Barbara Nelson, Derik Trujillo, Kerry Nelson, Susan Fisher, Alex Cripps, Sean Hudson, Alice Denise Cox, Gabrielle Whitehead, Jeffery Whitehead, Derek Heppler, Thomas R. Ince, LaRene B Case, Steven E. Laswell, Trina L. Heppler, Sandra Ince, Kristi Stuebner.

Board member Boren, in response to the above-mentioned letters noted that not a single person who sent a letter has attended the numerous meetings over the past several years to express concern regarding the potential shed season. He also noted that none of those who sent letters were in attendance tonight. He expressed a reminder that the board acts on behalf of the concerns of the community, had he personally been aware of any of the concerns mentioned in their letters he may have voted against the proposed regulation but instead he acted on behalf of those in attendance at the January meeting who supported the regulation in the interest of protecting habitat and the welfare of the wildlife. He noted for the record, that community attendance and participation is a critical part of the process. Board Chairman Sawyer reported that he replied to many of those who sent letters. He shared with them the next meeting date and invited them to verbalize their concerns during the public comment period. He recognized that there were none in attendance at tonight's meeting. Board member Marquez reported that he read the letters, and noted that none provided any biological or wildlife management evidence to support their concerns, just that they wanted to be allowed to shed hunt.

Reports:

Boren, directed questions to Anna Kopp, NDOW regarding his frustration in not getting a call back from Mike Zahradka, WMA Staff Specialist, NDOW. Boren reported that he had spoken with Jack Robb, NDOW Deputy Director who assured him Zahradka would contact him shortly to discuss his concerns regarding the management plan for the area. Kopp, NDOW said she would follow up with Zahradka. Board member Boren

expressed concern over the Russian olive tree, over growth, questioned the existing log buildings and their disrepair and his concerns regarding grazing issues.

Kopp, NDOW assured Boren that she will discuss the concerns of the board with Zahradka. Kopp, NDOW did report that the Russian Olive trees have been included in a removal project scheduled for this spring.

Board member Boren directed questions to Korell, NDOW about rumors of more pike at Commin's Lake. Korell, NDOW reported that they spent a total of 7 hours at the lake after reports of Pike had been turned in. They completed a survey of the lake, 2 boats, gridded the lake in an attempt to locate any Pike. 3 pike were shocked. All three contacts were 10-inch males / removed. No additional reports. One additional survey is planned to search for pike. Korell, NDOW believes it is manageable. Board member McVicars noted the bank seems to be catching a lot of trash.

Board member Boren addressed the concerns of the water levels at Sunny Side Kopp, NDOW regrettably didn't have here figures in front of her, but indicated that the low levels are due to a request by Jensen to deliver water allotments earlier in the season than previously scheduled. Her evaluation of the request determined that there would be plenty of recovery time later in the season to allow for the accommodation. The downside however is the bigger push at the beginning instead of later resulted in the lower levels. Noted June 3 is the last day of delivery and recovery should follow shortly.

Boren asked about the adverse effect the low water levels will have for waterfowl hunters. Kopp noted that they feel that if Tule Field Reservoir is filled earlier then we wouldn't see the reduction. The remainder of the season will be spent making minor adjustments. Kopp, noted the legal responsibilities to deliver the water. With her 3 years' experience in the area she believes she has more information and a stronger voice to make recommendations that will produce success in the future.

Kopp, NDOW reported that Dacey Reservoir will not hold water the way it has in the past. She noted more water below the dam, and is trying to determine the cause. If summer comes and there is still water below the dam, there is potentially something wrong with the dam, because this should dry up due to evaporation during that time of year.

Kopp, NDOW has developed a data base to collect the previous water level history as a tool to determine potential problems. Noted many of the original structures were put in as 20-year structures which are now 30 years old, forecasting repairs and or replacement and has been researching best long-term solutions.

Board member Boren asked for an update on donated material that are expected to be delivered on May 7. Kopp was unaware of the confirmation of that delivery date, but has been working towards scheduling a volunteer day to install the structures. Noted previous attempts were unsuccessful due to missing parts. Those missing parts are the anticipated upcoming delivery. Boren noted that finding volunteers on a work week would be difficult, better success if done on a weekend. Kopp is holding off on setting a date until the parts are all here and accounted for.

Agenda items:

1. Comin's Lake Boat Launch facility update (for possible action)

Board discussed as follows: Boren noted the Heritage Committee meets Thursday prior to the Commission meeting on Friday/Saturday. Sawyer asked the balance of donations that have been presented. Board Secretary reported \$5,500 has been sent over to Jack Robb, with anticipated funds in the amount of 10,000 due to arrive shortly. Two additional donation requests are still pending. Noted that approval of the Dingle-

Johnson Grant funding, 3-1 donation match, will not be confirmed until September. Korell, NDOW reported that the Dingle-Johnson Grant requirement projects are being worked on simultaneously to avoid any additional delay.

2. Commission agenda items:

6* Petition – Mr. Ryan Bronson, Federal Premium Ammunition – For Possible Action

Board discussed as follows: Donham, NDOW noted that it's a recommendation by a pro-youth hunter. Board member Marquez believes it's an ethical issue. Board takes no action on the item

7* Presentation of Fiscal Year 2019 Draft Predation Management Plan (Final Draft) – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson – For Possible Action

Board discussed as follows: Sawyer noted nothing of concern in the final draft. Board taking no action.

8A* Commission General Regulation 470, Miscellaneous Petitions, LCB File No. R095 16 – Commissioner and APRP Committee Chairman David McNinch – For Possible Action

Board has no comment, taking no action.

8B* Commission General Regulation 474, Trap Registration, LCB File No. R038-18 – Chief Game Warden Tyler Turnipseed – Workshop/Public Comment Allowed

Board discussed as follows: Marquez noted the \$5 per trap is going to get very expensive. Boren asked about keeping old numbers, no one available to confirm. Donham, NDOW reported there will be a seal provided per paid trap. The issue regarding the leaking of personal information has been addressed and is now sealed.

Public comment: those in attendance relayed an overall opposition to the regulation as written, particularly the high fee. Donham, noted the fee was set with Senate Bill 364, which was passed last year. Bill Miller asked where the fee money goes.

Commissioner Almborg, shared the option that in lieu of the fee you can put your personal information on the tag.

Board had no additional comments.

Board Chairman moved on to Commission agenda item 16, but was interrupted by Bill Miller who questioned why the board skipped item 9A- Heritage Committee Report. Sawyer addressed Miller, explained that item 9A was not an action item. He mentioned that he had read through the proposals but felt that since the commission hadn't provided this as an action item there was no need to discuss especially with the lengthily agenda ahead of them. Miller noted that there are several proposals requested from WP county. He indicated that there is \$800K available, which leaves the Heritage committee \$100K short for the existing proposals. Chairman Sawyer moved forward with the next agenda item.

16* Commission Regulation 18-11, 2018 Big Game Quotas for the 2018–2019 Season – Wildlife Staff Specialists Mike Cox, Cody Schroeder, Cody McKee, and Pat Jackson – For Possible Action

1. Resident and Nonresident Black Bear – Either Sex – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 6151 and 6251

Board discussed as follows: noted same as last year.

No public comment

A motion to **approve Resident and Nonresident Black Bear – Either Sex – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 6151 and 6251 as proposed** was made by board member **Marquez** and seconded by board member **McVicars**. Motion passed with no objections

Board agreed to combine the next discussion to include hunts **2151, 2171 and 2161, 2181, 2251 and 2261**

- 2. Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2151**
- 3. Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Muzzleloader Hunt 2171**
- 4. Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Archery Hunt 2161**
- 5. Resident Antelope – Horns shorter than ears – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2181**
- 6. Nonresident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2251**
- 7. Nonresident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Archery Hunt 2261**

Board discussed as follows: Requested NDOW recommendations. Menghini, NDOW noted a steady increase over the past years. Survey completed last fall determined population had been previously underestimated. Low interest in the hunt. Garrett, NDOW pointed out a typo on hunt 2251 Non-resident any legal weapon, should read recommendation of 4 not 6

Public comment: No public comment

A motion to **approve Resident / Nonresident Antelope Hunts 2151, 2171,2161,2181, 2251 and 2261** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections

Board agreed to combine the next discussion to include hunts 3151 and 3251

- 8. Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151**
- 9. Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3251**

Board discussed as follows: Boren shared a message from a hunter who saw very few sheep during his hunt. Donham, NDOW noted no evidence of disease in units. Board questioned the reduction, Menghini indicated that the biologist had received several requests for tags for specialty hunters, Menghini, believes this recommendation was a preemptive choice in anticipation of the request being granted.

Public Comment: none

A motion to **approve Resident / Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151 and hunt 3251 as written** was made by board member **McVicars** and seconded by board member **Marquez**. Motion passed with no objections

Board agreed to combine the next discussion to include hunts 3181 and 3281

- 10. Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ewe – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3181**
- 11. Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ewe – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3281**

Board discussed as follows: Donham, NDOW confirmed disease is evident, can't move or transplant

Public comment: Slade Sandborn doesn't mind seeing the Ewe hunts to help with disease prevention.

A motion to **approve Resident / Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ewe – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3181 and 3281 as written** was made by board member **Marquez** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections

Board agreed to combine the next discussion to include hunts 8151 and 8251

12. Resident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8151

13. Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8251

Board discussed as follows: NDOW noted 2018 recommendations are due to mature Rams

A motion to **approve Resident /Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8251 and 8251 as written** was made by board member **McVicars** and seconded by board member **Boren**. Motion passed with no objections

14. Resident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ewe – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8181

Public comment: none

Board comment: none

A motion to **approve Resident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ewe – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8181 as written** was made by board member **McVicars** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections

15. Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9151

Board discussed as follows: Board requested NDOW recommendations. Menghini, noted that hunter had - last day success after hunting 38 days last year. Tough hunt. East Humbolt encountered additional outbreak due to contact to mountain lions. Rubies looking good. Good survey on Mariah, Menghini believes it can support number recommendations.

Public comment: None

A motion to **approve Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9151 as written** was made by board member **Marquez** and seconded by board member **McVicars**. Motion passed with no objections

16. Resident Mountain Goat – Any Goat – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 7151

Board discussed as follows: Requested NDOW recommendations big horn isn't looking good, still experiencing disease. 101-102 might be increasing a little 102-103 bright spot.

Public comment: none

A motion to **approve Resident Mountain Goat – Any Goat – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 7151 as written** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Marquez**. Motion passed with no objections

Board agreed to combine the next discussion to include hunts 4102 and 4107

17. Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102

18. Resident Elk Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4107

Board discussed as follows: NDOW noted success rates in 12 is going down, less complaints. Sawyer asked why then is it an 200% increase? NDOW noted area was underestimated in previous years. Board asked about the possibility of Delk tags / late season, NDOW agreed this might be an option in future years. Will need to be added during the season setting process. Catching hunt now, to hold population until a season can be created.

Public comment: none

A motion to **approve Resident Elk Antlered / Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102 and 4107 as written** was made by board member **Maestes** and seconded by board member **Marquez**. Motion passed with no objections

Board agreed to combine the next discussion to include hunts 4151, 4156, 4161

19 Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151

20. Resident Elk – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 4156

21. Resident Elk – Antlered – Archery Hunt 4161

Board discussed as follows: NDOW reported the survey indicated they underestimated previously; standard objective is set high success rate for 6 pt. or better. Sawyer asked if demand/ success is cause for numbers. Confirmed, but Menghini remarked that he agreed 45 is a lot for the archery hunt. Numbers are reflective to meet overall objections. McVicars asked about collared animals; Kody noted they added one more collar this year. Sawyer recommended moving 10 from Archery to Muzzle-loader. Boren asked if anyone had Eureka's recommendations, Garrett provided Eureka recommendation for hunt 4151 in unit 108,131-132 as 55, for hunt 4156 in unit 108, 131-132 as 6 and for hunt 4161 in unit 108, 131-132 at 10.

Public comment: None

A motion to **recommend Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151 in unit 108, 131-132 quota be set at 55, Muzzleloader Hunt 4156 for unit 108, 131-132 quota be set at 6 and in unit 111-115 quota be set at 25, Archery Hunt 4161 in unit 108, 131-132 quota be set at 10 and in unit 111-115 quota be set at 35** was made by board member **Marquez** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections.

22. Resident Elk – Spike – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4651

Board discussed as follows: no board discussion

Public comment: no public comment

A motion to **accept Resident Elk-Spike-Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4651 as written** was made by board member **Marquez** and seconded by board member **Boren**. Motion passed with no objections.

Board agreed to combine the next discussion to include hunts 4181, 4181. 1331, 4176,4476,4111, 1341, 4407 with option 1107, 4281, 4481, 4276, 4211

- 23. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181**
- 24. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181 – Wilderness Only**
- 25. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4481 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1331**
- 26. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Muzzleloader Hunt 4176**
- 27. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Muzzleloader Hunt 4476 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1371**
- 28. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Archery Hunt 4111**
- 29. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Archery 4411 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1341**
- 30. Resident Junior Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Archery 4407 Option for Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107**
- 34. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon 4281**
- 35. Nonresident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4481 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1331**
- 36. Nonresident Elk – Antlerless – Muzzleloader Hunt 4276**
- 37. Nonresident Elk – Antlerless – Archery Hunt 4211**

No board discussion

No public comment

A motion to **approve Resident /Nonresident Elk, Resident Junior Elk – Antlerless hunts 4181, 4181 Wilderness Only, 4481 with option for hunt 1331, 4176, 4476 with option 1371, 4111, 4411 with option 1341, 4407 with option for 1107, 4281, 4481 with option 1331, 4276 and 4211 as written** was made by board member McVicars and seconded by board member Boren. Motion passed with no objections

- 31. Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4251**

A motion to **approve Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4251 with change to unit 108, 131-132 to decrease from 7 to 6 in support of Eureka CAB recommendations** was made by board member Boren and seconded by board member Marquez. Motion passed with no objections.

- 32. Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 4256**

A motion to **approve Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 4256 with change to unit 111-115 to increase from 3 to 4** was made by board member Boren and seconded by board member Marquez. Motion passed with no objections

- 33. Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Archery Hunt 4261**

A motion to **approve Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Archery Hunt 4261 with change to unit 108, 131-132 to decrease from 2-1 in support of Eureka CAB recommendation and change Unit 111-115 to decrease from 5 to**

4 was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Marquez**. Motion passed with no objections

38. Resident Junior Mule Deer – Antlered or Antlerless – Archery, Muzzleloader or Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1107

A motion to **approve Resident Junior Mule Deer – Antlered or Antlerless – Archery, Muzzleloader or Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1107 with the correction to recommendation in unit 131-134 of 140 and in unit 141-145 of 190** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **McVicars**. Motion passed with no objections

39. Resident Mule Deer – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1181

A motion to **recommend change to unit 101, 102, 109 to decrease from 250 to 125 for Resident Mule Deer – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1181** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections

40. Resident Mule Deer – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331

A motion **to recommend change to unit 101-109 Early to to decrease from 800 to 650 and in unity 101-109 Mid to decrease from 700 to 600 and in unit 101-109 late to decrease from 160 to 120 for Resident Mule Deer – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections

41. Resident Mule Deer – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 1371

A motion to **recommend change to unit 101-109 to decrease from 120 to 110 for Resident Mule Deer- Antlered-Muzzleloader Hunt 1371** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections.

42. Resident Mule Deer – Antlered – Archery Hunt 1341

A motion **to recommend change to unit 101-109 Early to decrease from 500 to 375 for Resident Mule Deer- Antlered-Archery Hunt 1341** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections.

Board agreed to combine the next discussion to include hunts 1331, 1371, 1341.

43. Nonresident – Mule Deer – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunts 1331

44. Nonresident Mule Deer – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 1371

45. Nonresident Mule Deer – Antlered – Archery Hunt 1341

Board discussed; determine to go with board's recommendations

Public comment: Why was the number of days reduced? Elko County wanted to remove the hunt all together, so they started to reduce tags and dates. A show of force from public caused the Elko CAB to reevaluate their stand on the area and it will now start to grow.

A motion to **approve Resident-Nonresident Mule Deer – Antlered –Hunts1331,1371, as recommended** was made by board member **Marquez** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections

46. Resident & Nonresident Deer and Antelope Landowner Compensation Tags

Board discussed.

Public comment: none

A motion to **approve Resident and Nonresident Deer and antelope Landowner Compensation Tags per departments recommendations** was made by board member McVicars and seconded by board member Boren. Motion passed with no opposition.

Next meeting date(s)

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will be in Reno Nevada on May 3-4-5, 2018

Board Chairman Sawyer apologized for not traveling due to family issues that are keeping him close to home.

A motion to **accept travel for 2 board members to the Commission meeting on May 4-5, 2018** was made by **Marquez**, seconded by **Boren**. Motion passes with no opposition.

White Pine County Wildlife Advisory Board (Ely, Nevada on Tuesday June 26, 2018 at 6pm at WPC Emergency Response Building.

A motion to **accept the next meeting date of Tuesday June 26, 2018 at 6pm** was made by board member **Boren** and seconded by board member **Maestes**. Motion passed with no objections.

Public Comment Period:

Rod Conner, spoke regarding the water levels in Sunny Side. Resided there since 1976. Never seen such dire conditions to water level. Kopp, NDOW noted that there are start and finish water release dates and total amount. Mr. Connor suggested that if this is a personal accommodation that we should have the numbers requested in written form. Wants it noted that the reservoir's needs should come before any personal request are met.

Kopp, NDOW was instructed by her supervisor to follow the delivery schedule. Mr. Connor wants the numbers to be presented to the board.

Bernie Metcalf, spoke regarding the water levels as well, he has been there for many years, noted that the spring was piped by the government for irrigation. Why hasn't it been considered to run a pipeline from Hot Creek to Daisy to eliminate the evaporation and leakage, about 1 ½ miles long to make up when reservoir levels are low; doesn't believe this will not harm the fish.

Board Chairman, Sawyer noted the board will look in to the process of making this recommendation.

Kopp, NDOW noted she has been considering repairs and pipe projects. A Habitat conservation grant application will be requested next year to fund those types of projects. Research for the best material to use has postponed the application from this year to next year.

Fingers were pointed that the personal request was coming from Bruce Jensen. Jensen is working for the Nye Co Road Department and is also a rancher in that area who complained that the road was being deteriorated from the water. The order came from Adam Henriod. Mr. Connor believes his personal request are causing devastating results.

Mr. Metcalf claimed, Jensen is running the BLM and stated that there is a cattle guard that is full of gravel, It is believed that Jensen is the one filling the cattle guard with gravel.

Kopp, NDOW reported they have a grant coming for fence repair to address the trespassing cattle but needs better communication. Suggests board bring these issue to the attention of those who can address them.

Board member Boren requested that Mr. Henriod contact Board Chairman Sawyer or himself with a report that addresses the above concerns.

Almberg, Nevada Wildlife Commissioner addressed public's response to the recent setting of the shed antler season. He was puzzled, since those who attended the meetings prior to the passing of the regulation were in support. He reminded those in attendance that the needs of wildlife must come before the needs of the public. He encouraged attendance at future meetings. Trail camera discussions will be coming up soon. Mr. Metcalf, questioned the enforcement of the regulation. No one from NDOW Law Enforcement was available to comment.

A motion *to adjourn the White Pine County Wildlife Advisory meeting at 9:40 pm held on May 1, 2018* was made by board member **Maestes** seconded by board member **McVicars**. Motion passed with no opposition.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40