

Committee Members: Commissioner Kiel (Chair),
Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Rogers, Commissioner
Almberg, Jim Rackley, Jeremy Drew, Charlie Clements,
Josh Vittori, Cory Lytle

Staff to the Committee: Mike Scott
Alan Jenne
Cody Schroeder

**Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners
Mule Deer Enhancement Program Oversight Committee**

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021 / 6:00 p.m.
Meeting held via www.Zoom.us**

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Committee Members – Chairman Kiel

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

In attendance:

Commissioner Kiel, Chair
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Almberg
Jim Rackley, Nevada Muleys Association
Jeremy Drew, Resource Specialist
Charlie Clements, Rangeland Scientist
Alan Shepherd, Bureau of Land Management
Alan Jenne, Nevada Department of Wildlife
Cody Schroeder, Nevada Department of Wildlife
Mike Scott, Nevada Department of Wildlife

2. Approval of Agenda – For Possible Action

Game Administrator Mike Scott proposed new language for the agenda that allowed members of the public to speak his or her comment in real time by raising his or her virtual hand in addition to public comment being submitted via email (Attachment A*).

Committee Member Drew motioned to approve the agenda as amended.

Committee Member Rackley seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. *Member Announcements and Correspondence – Chairman Kiel – Informational

Chairman Kiel presented to the Committee correspondence received by him from a member of the public (Attachment B*).

4. *Mule Deer Enhancement Program Code of Conduct – Game Administrator Mike Scott – For Possible Action

Game Administrator Mike Scott presented a draft Code of Conduct for Subcommittee members to agree and adhere to while participating in the Mule Deer Enhancement Program (Attachment C*). Chairman Kiel moved to direct the Department to take consideration of Committee Member Drew's suggestion to include in the document language from the State of Nevada's Open Meeting Law, to include a signature page for both the Committee and Subcommittee members.

Chairman Kiel motioned to move Agenda Item No. 4 to a Workshop during the next Committee Meeting.

Committee Member Drew seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. ***Mule Deer Enhancement Program Charter – Game Administrator Mike Scott – For Possible Action**

Game Administrator Mike Scott presented a draft Charter for the Program. The adoption of a Charter will facilitate the participation of federal land management agencies seeking to participate in the Program (Attachment D). The Department acknowledged that, after consultation with Mr. Shepherd, the Department needs to reshape and reformulate the draft Charter presented to the Committee. The Committee was in support of restructuring the Charter to meet the needs that would allow federal land management agencies to participate in the Program. Committee Member Rackley would like the Charter to be inclusive of sportsmen participation. The Committee agreed it would propose the agreed upon document to the Commission for final approval.

Public comment was taken by the Committee.

Chairman Kiel motioned to move Agenda Item No. 5 to a Workshop during the next Committee Meeting.

Commissioner Almberg seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

6. **Mule Deer Enhancement Program Limiting Factor Form, Needs Assessment Form, and Project Scoring Matrix – Game Administrator, Mike Scott – For Possible Action**

Game Administrator Mike Scott provided a presentation on the proposed forms to be used by the Subcommittees to evaluate mule deer in Nevada, and how the forms will be utilized to assist the Committee in prioritizing projects and resources (Attachment E). The Department would like to engage the Committee in a workshop session to develop the final forms to be used by the Subcommittees.

Public comment was taken by the Committee. Jerry Annis suggested private landowners be invited to be stakeholders in the Program.

Committee Member Rackley motioned to move Agenda Item No. 6 to a Workshop during the next Committee Meeting.

Commissioner Almberg seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

7. **Mule Deer Enhancement Subcommittee Reports – Game Administrator, Mike Scott – Informational**

Game Administrator Mike Scott updated the Committee on the Subcommittees that have met to date.

8. **Public Comment Period**

Meeting attendees were instructed to submit public comment to the following email address: ndowgame@ndow.org. No public comment was received.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 PM

*Attachments provided upon request.