

Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board (CAB)

Minutes

The Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board (CAB) met in the Eureka County Administrative Facility (Annex) on January 16, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jim Evans and Trent Gordon

Others Present: Clint Garrett, Biologist NV Department of Wildlife (NDOW)

Call to order

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. a quorum was determined to be present.

Public Comment

None.

Appointment of Officers

Appoint Officers—Chair and Vice-Chair—for 2020.

Trent Gordon motioned to keep the board officers as is for 2020. Chair Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Business

Approval of the agenda notice with addition of any emergency item and/or deletion of any item.

Mr. Gordon motioned to approve the agenda as written. Chair Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Review and approval of minutes-

The board was in agreeance to table approving the October 21, 2019 minutes until the next meeting date.

Correspondence and Member Reports- Review and discuss any or all items.

Chair Evans discussed the Cold Creek project that Kinross Mine and NV Department of Wildlife (NDOW) are involved with. He provided updates on planned structural installations, as well as, various grant opportunities that are being discussed and looked in to.

Clint Garrett, Biologist (NDOW), provided an update on the Water Development (WD) plan for Eureka County for the new fiscal year (FY). Mr. Garrett handed out a paper to the board listing WD needs and repairs in Eureka County. Mr. Garrett ranked the needs in a priority list (as he saw fit), as well as suggestions for better material to use for the improvements and replacements. The list was also given to the leads of the WD and Habitat Divisions. He has yet to hear when the repairs will be started/completed.

*List is attached.

Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Projects

Update on pinyon-juniper thinning project, wildlife guzzler installation, and other potential projects including fisheries, and consider further efforts to move forward for successful implementation of projects.

The board had no new information to discuss.

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Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting Agenda and Support Material

***Mr. Gordon motioned that the board will address the NBWC action items progressively with no comment on non-action items at this time. Chair Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

Action Item #8A- Commission General Regulation 485, Tag Transfer, Deference, and Return Program

The board was in agreeance to support the action as written. Trent Gordon motioned to support Regulation 485, Tag Transfer, Deference, and Return Program. Jim Evans Seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #8B- Commission General Regulation 490, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve

The board was in agreeance to support the initiative. Mr. Gordon motioned to support Regulation 490. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #16-Request for up to 30 Pygmy Rabbits by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mr. Gordon motioned to support and approve the request by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #17- Draft Fiscal Year 2021 Predation Management Plan

Mr. Gordon motioned to support and approve the FY 2021 Predation Management Plan draft. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18A- Commission General Regulation 486, Veteran and Military Waterfowl Season

The board has previously reviewed and commented on this initiative. Mr. Gordon motioned to support and approve the Veteran and Active Military waterfowl season. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18B- Commission General Regulation 488, Landowner Compensation Tags

Mr. Gordon motioned to continue to support Regulation 488. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18C- Commission Regulation 19-05, Amendment #1, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Big Game Seasons

The board had a general discussion on the changes that were addressed in the new amendment and were in agreeance to support it.

Mr. Gordon motioned to support and approve Commission Regulation 19-05, Amendment #1. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18D- Commission Regulation 19-12, Amendment #1, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas

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Mr. Gordon motioned to support Commission Regulation 19-12. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18E- Commission Regulation 20-02, 2020 Black Bear Season

Mr. Gordon motioned to support and approve proposed Commission Regulation 20-02. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18F- Commission Regulation 20-03, 2020-2021 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits

Mr. Gordon motioned to support and approve proposed Commission Regulation 20-03. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18G- Commission Regulation 20-04, 2021 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota

Mr. Gordon motioned to support the proposed Commission Regulation 20-04. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18H- Commission Regulation 20-05, 2020 Dream Tag

Mr. Gordon asked if the Dream Tag is in relation to the Heritage Tag. Mr. Garrett said the Heritage Tag is different due to dates. The dates have yet to be determined for the Heritage tag.

Mr. Gordon motioned to supported and approve proposed Commission Regulation 20-05. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18I- Commission Regulation 20-06, 2020 Partnership in Wildlife Tags

Mr. Gordon motioned to supported and approve proposed Commission Regulation 20-06. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18J- Commission Regulation 20-07, 2020 Silver State

Mr. Gordon motion to support the proposed Commission Regulation 20-07. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motioned passed unanimously.

Action Item #18K- Commission Regulation 20-08, 2020 Big Game Application Deadlines

The board discussed that the opening date was moved up two days and the deadline being the first Monday in May.

Mr. Gordon motioned to support proposed Commission Regulation 20-08. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #18L- Commission Regulation 20-09. 2020 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits

Mr. Gordon motioned to support the proposed Commission Regulation 20-09. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

The board should get any other desired agenda items to the secretary for the next meeting. **The next meeting date is scheduled for March 12, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**

Public Comment

None.

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Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Evans. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 2020.

Respectfully submitted: _____, Secretary
Magee Braswell

Approved: _____, Chairman
Jim Evans

Attachment: Board Business, Item 3. NDOW Report

FY20 Eastern Region WD Meeting 12-9-2019

Thanks for the Fish Creek #1 apron rebuild and Jakes Valley fence repair. Red is order of priority within 2216 area of responsibility. NEPA/LMA clearance has already been acquired to proceed on all projects mentioned below.

Big Game

BLM Fish Creek Range 145

1 – Fish Creek #2, #3 and #4 apron repair with * heavy duty apron panels? (currently collapsed)

BLM White Pine 131

2 - Kimberly Back Side – Needs complete rebuild cleared refer to – DOI-BLM-NV-L060-2018-0014-CX

7 - Black Point Eureka – Needs both BOSS tanks cleaned out, cattails removed.

USFS White Pine Range 131

3 -WP Upper #1 and WP lower #2 Indian need apron additions and tank additions. Ground apron only – preferably * heavy duty metal/proper crossbeam spacing or leave as HDPE ground apron and add 2 BOSS tanks to each system.

4 - Monte Cristo – 2 tank additions and fence replacement with pipe rail fencing

6 – Green Springs saucer – Needs pipe rail fence and tank reset (grade).

WP Upper #1 and WP Lower #2 - If complete rebuilds, 2 tanks go to Miller Basin (transport) – Snake Range 114 and 2 tanks go to Monte Cristo – White Pine Range. All units clearance is pre-approved and discussions have already taken place with Justin Rozich. Upon priority and request he will email clearance.

Small Game

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BLM Diamond Range 144

5 - Diamond JC removal – currently collapsed apron and crushed tank, removal no replacement. BLM clearance in hand refer to 4120(NVB0100)

***Heavy Duty Metal Apron Material**

MBCI only produces 24 ga and 22 ga. sheet metal. Classic P16 18”x20’ is 60.6 lbs per 22ga. panel.

Curtis Steel – Las Vegas – 1-702-952-3000 3W decking (3” corrugation galvanized) 18ga \$190 (not a bulk price) per sheet 3’x20’ (162 lbs) they don’t cut but do deliver. NDOW has plasma cutter/chop/skil saw.

Metal Deck Direct – In TN but shipping would come from Los Angeles. Bob Barhite – 1-423-405-4475 Didn’t give cost – needs quantity for that. 3” composite floor decking 16 ga (3.58 lbs sq ft.) or 18 ga (2.84 lbs sq ft.) cut to length, width is 3 ft. Stocked in 16 ga 28’ length and in 18 ga 20’ – 24’ – 25’ lengths. 16ga at 8ft – 85.92 lbs, 10ft – 107.4 lbs 18ga at 8ft – 68.16 lbs, 10ft is 85.2 lbs