

**THE WHITE PINE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MET ON
September 21, 2021, AT 6:00 PM AT THE WHITE PINE COUNTY LIBRARY**

Present:

Board Mitch McVicars
Vice- Chairman Steve Marquez
Adam Ruesch

Board Secretary Christina Sawyer

Absent: Ray Sawyer

Visitors:

Kody Menghini, NDOW

Called to order:

Meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Mitch McVicars at 6:04

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment Period: none available for comment

***Approval of Agenda:**

Board Chairman McVicars called for a motion to approve the agenda for the November 1, 2021, meeting.

A motion to approve the agenda for November 1, 2021, meeting as written was made by board member Marquez seconded by board member Ruesch, motion passed with no opposition.

***Approval of minutes:**

No minutes available for the September 21, 2021, meeting.

***Payment of Bills:**

No bills presented

***Correspondence:**

Email to Board Chairman, McVicars from Mike Reese, Southern Nevada Coalition for Wildlife regarding support material to keep contests and tournaments was read for the record.

Reports:

Korell, NDOW was not available to report on the Comins Lake project. Board briefly discussed scope of work and timeline estimates.

Menghini, NDOW reported on progress at Cave Lake. Noted they will proceed with completely draining the lake to facilitate the continued work that will begin in the spring; however work will continue through the

winter as weather allows. Board member Marquez asked if small mouth bass will be considered? Menghini believes Korell is looking into funding for that.

Menghini, NDOW also noted that both Antelope and Deer populations are not doing well.

Commission Agenda items:

7A Commission Policy 1

No discussion

7B Commission policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors

Board reviewed

Board president called for a motion

A motion to support Commission policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors as written was made by board member Ruesch, seconded by board member Marquez. Motion passed with no opposition.

8. Modernization of the Statewide Elk Species Management Plan

Board reviewed, noting that commission is looking at opening the plan, which hasn't been updated for ten plus years. CAB's will have opportunity to review as commission moves forward. Board is very positive about it.

9. Adjustments to Meeting intervals for Coordination and Oversight Teams responsible for Overseeing Existing Elk Management Sub plan.

Board reviewed and is in support.

10.A Commission General Regulation 499, Bonus point only application period

Menghini, NDOW reported that they are looking into making it possible to purchase bonus points. Similar to surrounding states. No date range has been determined as of yet.

Board Chairman, McVicars called for a motion

A motion to support Commission General Regulation 499 as written was made by board member Marquez, seconded by board member Ruesch. Motion passed with no opposition.

11. A Commission General Regulation 503, LCB File No. RXXX-XX, Predator and furbearing Contests

Board reviewed, noted what other counties are doing. Board member Marquez feels that 'Anti's' should not be permitted to force their beliefs, mandates on an unprotected, unmanaged species. He stands with other CAB's in opposition. The Board unanimously agrees.

Board Chairman, McVicars called for a motion

A motion to oppose Commission General Regulation 503 as written was made by board member Ruesch, seconded by board member Marquez. Motion passed with no opposition.

12. Interim Heritage Project Proposal Review

No discussion

Next Commission meeting *scheduled for* November 5 and 6, 2021.

Board discussed having the next advisory meeting on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 6pm at the White Pine County Library.

A motion to accept next meeting date Monday January 24, 2022, at 6pm at the White Pine County Library was made by board member Marquez, seconded by board member Ruesch. Motion passed, no opposition.

Public Comment: Steve Marquez wanted to notify the board that he is bringing the youth deer tag transfer option back to the commission. The committee has simplified their plan to include a youth within the age range of 12-17 who is not successful can have a tag transferred to them from immediate family member who has previously had a Nevada tag. All bonus points go with it. Similar to existing plans in Utah and Arizona.

Board entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm

A motion to adjourn the White Pine County Wildlife Advisory meeting on November 1, 2021, was made by board member Ruesch seconded by board member Marquez. Motion passed with no opposition.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.