

**MINUTES OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY
ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE**

**155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV 89406
August 17, 2022**

Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife was called to order at 7:00 PM on August 17, 2022.

PRESENT:

Member Peggy A. Hughes, Chair
Member Jim Curran
Member Timothy Gubler
Member Jason Sibley
Deputy Clerk to the Board Pamela D. Moore

ABSENT:

Member Gary Cordes

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the board and public.

Public Comment:

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Verification of the Posting of the Agenda:

It was verified by Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board, that the Agenda for this meeting was posted on the 11th day of August, 2022, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 PM at all of the locations listed on the Agenda, in accordance with NRS 241.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised:

Member Jason Sibley made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on:

A- June 22, 2022.

The Minutes of the meeting held on June 22, 2022 are presented for the board's consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Member Tim Gubler made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of June 22, 2022 as presented. Member Jason Sibley seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

B- August 10, 2022 Board Training.

The Minutes of the board training held on August 10, 2022 are submitted for the board's consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Member Timothy Gubler made a motion to approve the Minutes of the board training held on August 10, 2022 as presented. Member Jason Sibley seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Appointments:

A- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 3, Appeals, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 3, Appeals, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Member Jason Sibley made a motion to approve Commission Policy 3 as presented. Member Jim Curran seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

B- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 4, Petition Process and Adoption of Regulations, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 4, Petition Process and Adoption of Regulations, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Member Jason Sibley made a motion to approve Commission Policy 4 as presented.

Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

C- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 21, Game and Furbearer Management Plans, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 21, Game and Furbearer Management Plans, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

**Member Jim Curran made a motion to approve Commission Policy 21 as presented.
Member Jason Sibley seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.**

D- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 22, Introduction, Transplanting, and Exportation of Wildlife, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 22, Introduction, Transplanting, and Exportation of Wildlife, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

**Member Jim Curran made a motion to approve Commission Policy 22 as presented.
Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.**

E- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, First Reading.

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none. She said it looks like they are just cleaning it up a bit and rewording a few things. Member Curran said they are

limiting juniors to five years and only three tags. I thought that might be controversial but I don't know. That is quite a reduction. Member Sibley said what was it before? I thought it was still five years. Member Curran said, yes, but not just three tags. A lot of juniors have a tag every year. I cannot remember anyone in my family ever not getting a tag for juniors. Member Gubler said that and it is either sex tag, if there are doe tags available in in that unit. Member Sibley said oh, they changed that too? That is interesting. I didn't see that part. And they are dividing the hunt. They are dividing it into any legal and an archery muzzleloader combo. So, a junior tag is not good for all 3 seasons anymore. I don't like that. Member Gubler said, so, you either get an archery muzzleloader tag or you get any legal weapon tag. Member Sibley said that is why they said divided. That is the only reason they would divide that. Member Gubler said that benefits those kids that want to do archery. Especially those younger kids, as they are not going to go archery hunting. Member Curran said I would think it would say the word "or" not the word "and". Member Sibley said I think there are just going to be a lot of leftover tags. Member Gubler said I think so, too. I don't know that it is going to allow for increased participation by splitting that because I think most of them are going to put in for the any legal weapon. Member Curran said this is the first reading of this one. We will see what happens. I have a hunch the public will be involved in this one. Chair Hughes said have they always had a desired harvest of 25%? Member Sibley said it has always been 25%, at least as long as I have been applying, so, for 10 years anyway.

Member Timothy Gubler made a motion to approve Commission Policy 24 as presented. Member Jason Sibley seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

F- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 25, Wildlife Damage Management, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 25, Wildlife Damage Management, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none. Member Curran said this is the second reading already. Member Gubler said they took a lot out. Chair Hughes said I am not sure why they took some of that stuff out. Member Sibley said they added an annual wildlife depredation permit that may be issued to the state supervisor; they added common raven. Member Curran said you can actually get a permit for those. Member Sibley said you can now. Chair Hughes said they took the report out and you don't have to give the hide and the skull to the department. Member Sibley said they are not going to allow you to kill coyotes out of an airplane. Member Curran said limited to bobcats, coyotes, and ravens. Member Sibley said they removed the part where it says that you and I can go do it. The department may issue permits authorizing the hunting and killing of coyotes and bobcats from an aircraft.

Member Jason Sibley made a motion to approve Commission Policy 25 as presented.

Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

G- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 26, Managing Rocky Mountain Elk Population, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 26, Managing Rocky Mountain Elk Population, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Member Jason Sibley made a motion to approve Commission Policy 26 as presented. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

H- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 27, Protection of Wildlife, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 27, Protection of Wildlife and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none. Member Sibley said look at that, they recognize wolves in Nevada. Member Gubler said they have a bunch of documented local moose now with collars on. Member Sibley said and they reproduce. Chair Hughes said where was that at? Member Gubler said in Elko County. There are 7 locals and I think 1 or 2 of the cows have twins.

Member Jason Sibley made a motion to approve Commission Policy 27 as presented. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

I- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 28, Transparency on Quota Setting, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 28, Transparency on Quota Setting, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Member Jason Sibley made a motion to approve Commission Policy 28 as presented.

Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

J- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 29, Elk Arbitration, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 29, Elk Arbitration, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none. Member Curran said they updated that one about 5 years ago. We were commenting on it then. Chair Hughes said it looks like they have a pretty good process for doing that.

Member Jim Curran made a motion to approve Commission Policy 29 as presented.

Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

K- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 51, Wayne E. Kirch Conservation Award, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 51, Wayne E. Kirch Conservation Award, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Member Jim Curran made a motion to approve Commission Policy 51 as presented.

Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

L- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 60, Water Application Guidelines, First Reading.

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 60, Water Application Guidelines, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none. Member Sibley said that does not affect us at all.

Member Jim Curran made a motion to approve Commission Policy 60 as presented. Member Jason Sibley seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

M- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 61, Water Rights, First Reading.

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 61, Water Rights, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Member Jim Curran made a motion to approve Commission Policy 61 as presented. Member Jason Sibley seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

N- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 66, Management and Use of Wildlife Management Areas, First Reading.

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 66, Management and use of Wildlife Management Areas, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Member Jason Sibley made a motion to approve Commission Policy 66 as presented. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Informational Items:

A- Consideration and possible action re: Items listed on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Agenda for August 19 and 20, 2022, which is attached as Exhibit "A".

Should the board want to discuss Items listed on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Agenda for August 19 and 20, 2022, which is attached as Exhibit "A".

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

There was no further discussion of items.

Consider Future Agenda Items:

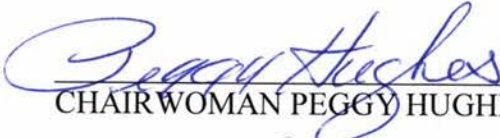
Member Curran said the plan for the Carson Lake should be in the works and I look forward to reviewing that.

Public Comment:

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

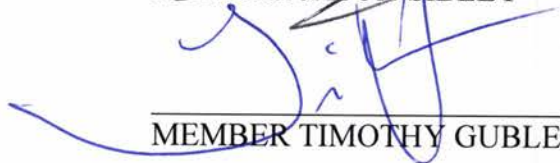
Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.


CHAIRWOMAN PEGGY HUGHES


MEMBER JIM CURRAN


MEMBER JASON SIBLEY


MEMBER TIMOTHY GUBLER


MEMBER GARY CORDES

ATTEST:

Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Renae Paholke", is written over a solid black horizontal line.

Renae Paholke, Deputy Clerk