

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (WAB)
Tuesday, September 22, 2020 ● 4:30 PM
Community Center Bonanza Room
851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada

Board Members

Chair – Robert Boehmer **Vice Chair – Kirk Stewart**
Member – Corbett Fleming **Member – Gene Green**
Member – Daniel Thompson

Staff

Danielle Howard, Public Meetings Clerk

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

(4:32:47) – Chairperson Boehmer called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. and read the public notice incorporated into the agenda pertaining to the Governor’s COVID-19 emergency declaration. Roll was called, and a quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Robert Boehmer, Chair	Present	
Kirk Stewart, Vice Chair	Present	
Corbett Fleming	Absent	
Gene Green	Present	
Daniel Thompson	Present	

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(4:35:03) – Led by Vice Chairperson Stewart.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:35:35) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and noted that public comment will be heard twice during the meetings, once at the beginning of the meeting (Agenda Item #3) and once at the end of the meeting (Agenda Item #13). He also entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming. Becky Dwire had submitted a public comment via email requesting County Advisory Board (CAB) support in introducing a bill in the upcoming Legislative Session, which is incorporated into the record.

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES – AUGUST 11, 2020.

(4:36:10) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and entertained discussion or a motion.

(4:36:24) – Vice Chairperson Stewart moved to approve the August 11, 2020 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Green and carried 4-0-0.

5. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.

(4:36:58) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. He reported that fawning season had been “very lucrative” and noted significant bear activity in the Carson City area, especially in the Lakeview, the Timberline, and the Ash Canyon areas. Chairperson Boehmer commented that urban deer had “pretty much encompassed every part of our community.”

6. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE AUGUST 14, 2020 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

(4:40:05) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. Member Green reported on the August 14, 2020 Commission meeting, which was held remotely via Zoom, and responded to clarifying questions.

7. CONSENT AGENDA:

The items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. A member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, but the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether to pull an item from the consent agenda. (For additional information on the items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/ under agenda and corresponding support material).

(5:02:58) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item, reviewed the Consent Agenda items, and invited the Board to request the removal of items from the Consent Agenda for discussion. When none were forthcoming, he entertained a motion.

(5:07:35) – Member Green moved to accept Consent Agenda items 7-A and 7-B as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Thompson and carried 4-0-0.

7-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 494, NAC 501 SIMPLIFICATION. *At its September 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioner will review the Regulation Simplification Committee’s recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 501 relating to the Commission.*

7-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 494, NAC 501 AND 495, NAC 502 SIMPLIFICATION. *At its September 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioner will review the Regulation Simplification Committee's recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 501 relating to the Commission and 502 relating to licensing.*

***** **END OF CONSENT AGENDA** *****

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20 - 01, AMENDMENT #1, FISHING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS FOR JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021. *At its September 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider amending Commission Regulation 20 - 01 to remove the fishing season closure and modify the harvest limits for mountain whitefish and warmwater game fish other than black bass for Topaz Lake in Douglas County; to modify the game fish harvest limit for Lake Tahoe and tributaries in Douglas, Carson City and Washoe Counties to remove the reference to mackinaw or lake trout; and to adopt a limit of three game fish for Seeman Pond in Douglas County. A representative of Nevada Department of Wildlife will present information to the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife on the proposed amendment to Commission Regulation 20 - 01.*

(5:08:05) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item, and he and Nevada Department of Wildlife Conservation Education Division Administrator Chris Vasey discussed the fish monitored at Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake. Chairperson Boehmer entertained Member discussion and, when none was forthcoming, a motion.

(5:34:50) – MOTION: Member Thompson moved to support [agenda item] #8 in regards to fishing season and regulations for January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairperson Stewart and carried 4-0-0.

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING LICENSE APPEAL FOR GARRET M. JOHNSON. *Discussion and possible action regarding Mr. Johnson's appeal of his Sub-guide license suspension before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission.*

(5:35:52) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. He believed that the license suspensions are about taking responsibility for one's actions and stated that he is not "immediate" in restoring someone's privileges so people could learn their lesson. He noted that he had not received an answer regarding the details of the license suspension. Member Green pointed out that those appealing a license suspension usually need to go before the appellate court because the Commission cannot override what has been ruled by the court. The consensus among the Board was to not take action on the matter; therefore, no formal action was taken on this item.

10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE LITIGATION REPORT. *At its September 25, 2020 meeting, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Craig Burkett, will*

present to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners a status report on litigation, as an informational item. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the litigation.

(5:39:30) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and entertained discussion regarding the Board’s amendment recommendations on tag quotas, which had not been considered by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC). Member Green proposed contacting other CABs to “make a big deal” about these recommendations when the next opportunity on regulation limits comes up. Chairperson Boehmer stated that he would reach out to one member of each CAB to avoid Open Meeting Law (OML) issues. No formal action was taken on this item.

11. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 VIRTUAL BROADCAST MEETING AND THE NOVEMBER 6 AND 7 COMMISSION MEETING IN RENO.

(5:52:10) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. He stated that he could do either meeting, especially the November 6 and 7, 2020 Commission meeting. Member Green offered to attend the September 25, 2020 Virtual Broadcast meeting if no one else would be able to attend.

12. For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(5:55:03) – Chairperson Boehmer entertained future agenda items. Member Green proposed agendizing a follow-up on agenda item #10.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:56:45) – Carson City Senior Deputy Clerk Tamar Warren informed the Board that Member Fleming was unable to attend the meeting due to having gotten “tied up at work,” and she confirmed that the next WAB meeting had been scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2020 in the Community Center Bonanza Room.

14. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT

(5:58:00) – Chairperson Boehmer adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

The minutes of the September 22, 2020 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 2nd day of November, 2020.