

**LYON COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM  
Silver Springs Senior Center  
2945 Fort Churchill, Silver Springs, NV 89429

**1. Call to Order**

*Joe Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm*

**2. Roll Call: Determination of a Quorum**

*Present: Joe Crawford, Mike Osterman, Bob Arigoni, Walt Mandeville  
Absent: Alan LaVoie (unexcused)*

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Public Participation (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized) -**

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None

**5. Community Reports - none**

**a. Nevada Department of Wildlife Representative - Jason Salisbury**

**6. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda**

***Bob Arigoni moved that the CAB approve the agenda. Mike Osterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0***

**7. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of the meeting from **May 2, 2023** JWalt**

***Mandeville moved to approve the minute from, May 2, 2023. Joe Crawford seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0***

**8. For Possible Action to Forward a Recommendation: Nevada Wildlife Commission Reports Review for Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) Meeting on **June 23rd and 24th****

Link to Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting information:

[http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/)

A. NBWC Item 8D D.\* D.\* Fiscal Year 2024 Heritage Project Proposals – For Possible Action NBWC Commission will hear recommendations from the Committee and may take action to approve up to \$1,540,135.58 for projects submitted for FY 2024 funding.

B. NBWC Item 16.\* Biennial Small Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025 – For Possible Action - NBWC Commission will review and may take action to approve the Department’s proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

C. NBWC Item 17.\* Duck Stamp Request – For Possible Action

The NBWC Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$100,000 for projects submitted for FY 2024 funding from the Duck Stamp Account.

- Ducks Unlimited Wetland Conservation Support (\$35,000)
- Carson Valley Conservation District-Carson River Bank Stabilization (\$20,000)
- Fernley WMA Dam Repair and Wetland Habitat Design Plan (\$35,000)
- Mason Valley WMA Wildlife Seed (\$10,000)

D. NBWC Item 18.\* Upland Game Bird Stamp Request – For Possible Action The NBWC Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$330,680 for projects submitted for FY 2024 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp Account. The specific Upland Game Bird

Stamp projects that may be approved at listed below:

- Corta Fire Habitat Improvement North (\$17,250)
- Corta Fire Habitat Improvement South (\$25,000)
- Area 6 Toe Jam Mountain Mule Deer Corridor Fence Modification (\$25,000)
- Bruneau WMA Habitat Improvement (\$15,000)
- Argenta WMA Improvements (\$35,000)
- Eastern WMA Complex Weed Control (\$4,500)
- Greater Sage Grouse Monitoring (\$46,330)
- Bi-State Sage Grouse Coordinator (\$10,000)
- Bi-State Sage Grouse Monitoring (\$30,000)
- Mineral Development Effects on Greater Sage Grouse (\$30,000)
- Mason & Smith Valley CD Walker River Region Noxious Weed and PJ Restoration
- Treatments (\$20,000)
- Upland Game Translocation and Monitoring (\$62,600)
- Mosquito Valley Range Improvements (\$10,000)

***Bob Arigoni moved that the CAB approve the above proposal projects A through D as presented. Mike Osterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0***

E. NBWC Item 19. NBWC Commission Regulations

19 A.\* NBWC Commission Regulation 22-12 Amendment #1, 2022-2023 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits – For Possible Action

The Commission will establish and may vote to amend regulations for upland game birds and mammals as well as furbearers for the 2023 season. This regulation may also include modifications to the spring wild turkey seasons for 2024.

No action taken

19 B.\* Commission Regulation 23-10, Amendment #1, – For Possible Action The Commission will review the Wildlife Heritage Committee's recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor Proposals for 2024 and may take action on the Proposals.

No action taken

F. NBWC Item 20. Future Lyon County Wildlife CAB and NBWC Commission Meetings – For Possible Action

The next NBWC Commission meeting is scheduled for August 11 and 12, 2023 in Fallon, NV. The Commission may change the date, time, and meeting location at this time.

9. Correspondence

Email from Kris Urquhart regarding the fisheries update draft changes to some regulations that they would like to provide as an informational update.

10. Chair & Board Member Comments

Walt asked about the turkey harvest limits and wanted to know if they had changed or if they were the same.

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None

13. Adjourn

Joe Crawford adjourned the meeting at 6:15

Next CAB Meeting - Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 6 pm in Silver Springs, NV

Next Commission Meeting August 11th and 12th