Middle Nenana Rive Advisory Committee minutes 28 Oct 2013

**Attendance: 8 present, 3 excused, 2 absent, 1 seat vacant**

**Present:** Robert Kohlsdorf, Myron Stokes, Allan Mortneson, Paul Van Dyke, John Basile, Coke Wallace, Jason Reppert, Larry Haddock

**Excused:** Leroy Sutton, Pat Owen, Jacob Mattila

**Absent:** Tyler Dynes, Joesph Chattfield

Public: Jim Ellison, Ivana Haverlikova, Cass Ray

**Public Comment:**

Jim Ellison

Issue: Community Harvest Hunt

Dramatic increase from last year. “Communities” are coming from Anchorage. Some instances one person with many tags

**Committee Discussion:**

Jon Basile attended joint Board meeting between BOG and BOF

* Dealt with lots of protocol
* Minutes are very important to the Boards. They would like to see arguments for and against proposals
* When Testifying before board:
  + Would like to see multiple members from committee
  + Breakdown the makeup of the committee
  + Would like details, they already have a copy of the minutes
* Discussion of results from prior meetings
* If voting against provide a solution
* Established some new AC’s
* Much time spent on the discussion of state subsistence
* Barter of Subsistence
  + Meat for Heat case (J. Ellison)
  + Subsistence fisheries can sell of barter to a certain volume
  + Took some time to come to an agreement
* Non-Subsistence areas – brought to light some of the issues defining subsistence / non-subsistence areas

**Board of Fisheries Proposal Discussion:**

No Proposals voted on.

Jon Basile – Issue on the Kenai last July Commercial vs. Personal use

Background information: Once enough fish have passed a certain point (escapement goals are met) restrictions are liberalized.

* Commercial fisheries were given priority
* Limit was raised late for rod and reel
* Would like us to comment on some of the proposals
* Proposals 168 – 171 address the issues, we can comment next meeting

**Board of Game Proposal Discussion:**

No proposals voted on.

Jon Basile and Coke Wallace – General discussion on how legal rams are determined. No proposals voted on.

Next meeting: 2 Dec 2013 McKinley Village Community Center 6:30 pm.