

January 14, 2014 Meeting

Members Present: Frank Neumann George Jacoby Kevin Taylor Joel Doner Robert Caywood Grant Klotz
Jim Stubbs Kevin Sparrowgrove Bruce Morgan Robert Peck Mark Campbell

Members Excused: Matt Rogero Joel Wagner Mike Priebe Zach Stubbs Vince Baldauf

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Chairman Bruce Morgan at the Loussac Library, a quorum was established of the members present

The agenda for the night's meeting was approved.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved

Guests present: Neil Dewitt, Steve Flory, Andy Couch, Ehren Strahn, Karen Meyer.

Public Testimony- Steve Flory talked to us about the re-authorization of the antlerless moose hunts for the Anchorage bowl. He reminded us that the Dept. has snubbed us on giving out more moose permits for too long and we should not re-authorize them.

Andy Couch from the Matanuska AC questioned us about our votes on some of the upcoming Board of Fish upper Cook Inlet proposals. We went over some of the proposals with him and our votes are reflected in the comments to the Board of Fish meeting.

Here are the comments from the meeting with the whole committee.

It was motioned to accept the votes of the fish sub-committee as the vote of the whole except for the following proposals by Kevin Taylor, seconded by Mark Campbell. Vote was 11 support, 0 oppose.

Proposal #148- There was concerns about fishing the special harvest area more if this is changed and catching more kings headed to the Kasiloff and the Kenai rivers.

We are over escaping the river at this time. Vote was: 4 support, 7 oppose.

Proposal #207- We need to raise this back up from it being lowered in 2013, especially with the low returns coming back. Do not believe the data from the dept. on what it takes to be sustainable for kings.

We are over escaping the river on kings and it needs to stay at this level. Vote was 7 support, 4 oppose.

Proposal #208 – See comments for #207 above. Vote was 9 support, 2 oppose.

Proposal #301- Don't know what this would accomplish other than a barometer for the Kashwitna River only and the dept. doesn't have the budget for this. Vote was 7 support, 2 oppose and 2 abstain.

Proposal #138- This is allocative and gives more fish to the setnetters and possibly the Kenai River.

This would help put more fish up the Mat-Su Rivers. Vote was 9 support, 0 oppose and 2 abstain.

Proposal #144- This would help get fish up north to the Mat Su Rivers. Vote was 10 support, 0 oppose and 1 abstains.

Proposal #147- This would help get more fish up to the Mat Su Rivers. Vote was 9 support, 1 opposes and 1 abstains.

Proposal #294- This would help get more fish up to the Mat Su Rivers. Vote was 10 support, 0 oppose and 1 abstains.

Next full committee meeting will be on January 21 at the Loussac Library and is the election meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM