

Central Bering Sea Fish and Game Advisory Committee
October 5-6th, 2015
Bethel Long House

I. Call to Order: Time: 1:23 pm by David Bill at the Bethel Long House conference room.

II. Roll Call: Made by Secretary Stan M. Atchak.

Members Present: David Bill (Chair-Toksook Bay) Tommy Kusaiak (Vice Chair-Chefornak), Stan M. Atchak (Secretary-Chevak), Paul Sunny (Tununak), Joseph Moses John Sr. (Newtok), Peter Julius (Goodnews Bay), Charlie Spud (Mekoryuk), Owen Beaver (Kwigillingok), Annie Cleveland (Quinhagak), John Ayarinar Philips Sr. (Kongignak), David Kusak Carl (Kipnuk)

Members Absent: Helena Jones (Platinum), Stanley Anthony (Nightmute)

Number Needed For the Quorum on Central Bering Sea Committee is 6 members. : There were 11 present and quorum established for the meeting.

List of User Groups Present, Subsistence Users, and Fish & Game.

III. Approval of Agenda:

Owen Beaver wanted to add an item to the agenda about the commercial fishing. David Carl wanted to make the markers bigger when commercial fishing. Peter Julius. moved to accept the agenda, seconded by Tommy Kusaiak. All in favor to accept the agenda, motion passed.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes available for review: From meeting date: 1/12/15

V. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Phil Perry (Wildlife Conservation), Patrick Jones (Wildlife Conservation), Aaron Poetter (Commercial Fisheries), Carmen Daggett (Boards Support Section).

VI. Guests Present:

Stosh Hoffman and Alissa Joseph

VII. Old Business:

Musk Ox on ice flow

We do not have money for cameras to carry with us when we go out hunting. We are based on a food economy not a cash economy. We follow traditional hunting knowledge. We don't play with our food. I have seen two dead musk ox that were not harvested that were floating on the ice. People harvested them after me. Patrick Jones F&G suggested to write to Lyman Hoffman to exempt hunting licenses for the musk ox on the ice and suggest to remove the camera for the musk ox.

VIII. New Business:

On new business about the two undesignated seats. They could be like at-large seats. Could be like two other people from the same village. Chairman David Bill, Sr. nominated Leo Moses, Jr. to the undesignated seat. Annie Cleveland nominated Willi Atti to the undesignated seats. Tommy K. closed the nominations. All in favor of the nominations, motion passed. To elect a representative to attend AYK meeting in Fairbanks around December 2015. Peter Julius nominated Annie Cleveland, Tommy K. nominated David Bill, Sr. Annie C. nominated David Carl, closed by Peter Julius. Voted David Bill, Sr. to be the representative for the AYK at the January meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form

BOG or BOF		Proposal Description	
Supports or Opposes?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOF	102	Change gillnet mesh size from six inches or smaller to five and three-quarters inches or smaller in District 4 of the Kuskokwim Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	Stan: What is the fish and Game status? Concern is expressed over the subsistence versus commercial proposal. Annie Cleveland: Supports 5.75 mesh use in Quinhagak. John Philip: Explains 8 inch mess size switch 6" we caught lots of king salmon during that time. We have seen a reduction in the size of the jack salmon. Fish and Game neutral on this proposal. They sort of back the proposal. This is for the Quinhagak area only on Kanektok. Annie C. supports the proposal. Peter J. made a motion to support the proposals, seconded by Tommy K. , All in favor of the proposal. Anne C. said that many fishermen come from the Bethel Area and the surrounding villages. Charlie Spud – noted that 4 inch mesh is for whitefish. The 5 ¾ inch will get female king salmon.
BOF	103	Amend the Kuskokwim Area District 4 Salmon Management Plan to include District 5.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action	No Action		Peter Julius: I don't have a problem with management plan. Peter J. supports the Proposal 103. Charlie Spud asked if the Goodnews Fisheries affects the Quinhagak commercial fisheries. Anne made a motion to accept and support the proposal. Motion failed because of no second.
BOF	104	Increase the commercial fishing area in District 5 of the Kuskokwim Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	Annie Cleveland: Motion to support, seconded by David Carl, Fish and Game does not support this proposal. Anne Cleveland made a motion to support the proposal David Carl seconded and it is supported. Charlies Spud asked F&G if there is a check out station at Quinhagak for the Sports fishermen. There is no check out station. The reason being we don't know what the Sport fishermen are taking out of the villages.
BOF	105	Modify gear specifications to reduce king salmon harvest in the Kanektok and Arolik rivers.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	This one is for the sport fisherman in Quinhagak. Peter Julius makes a motion to accept proposal 105, seconded by Paul Sunny. Motion passed all in favor.
BOF	106	Extend the Nelson Island herring fishing district from Atrnak Point toward Cape Vancouver.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	Paul Sunny: Make motion to support, Seconded by Annie Cleveland. Proposal 106 - F&G opposed to the proposal. Paul Sunny made a motion to support, seconded by Anne Cleveland, all in favor, motion passed.

BOG	5	Modify the definition of edible meat for all game birds	
Support	9	0	David Bill: Explains complete uses for fowl for uses. It is the law of our people. Annie Cleveland: All of the meat on the birds is edible. Charlie: Moves to support proposal 5 Seconded: Annie Questioned:
BOG	126	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18	
Support	11	0	Charlie Spud: Motion to support, Second: Annie Cleveland
BOG	131	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A	
Support	10	0	
BOG	132	Modify the hunting season for snowy owls	
Oppose	0	8	David Carl made a motion to oppose, seconded by Tommy Kusiak, 2 abstained
BOG	133	Modify the hunting season for cormorants	
Support	10	0	Not many people hunt these.
BOG	134	Increase the bag limits for Mulchatna caribou in Units 17, 18, 19A & 19B, and 9A & 9C	
Support	10	0	
BOG	72	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts	
Opposed	0	9	It depends on marksmanship. Proposal 72 – Establish min. caliber for the moose like .243 or bigger. Stan Atchak made a motion to oppose the proposal. Seconded by David Carl, Chairman David Bill, Sr. asked for any comments. Roll call vote to oppose 9 and 2 absent.
BOG	73	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts	
Opposed	0	9	David Carl: Motions to oppose proposals 73-76. Seconded all opposed to all proposals 9 opposed to proposals 73-76, 0 supported. David Carl made a motion to oppose proposals 73-76 on making min. caliber. Seconded by Paul Sunny. Question called. Motion carried.
BOG	74	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts	
Opposed	0	9	See comments proposal 73
BOG	75	Allow use of blackpowder cartridge rifles and crossbows in bison hunts	
Opposed	0	9	See comments proposal 73
BOG	76	Adopt minimum caliber requirements for use of high-power air rifles to take big game	
Opposed	0	9	See comments proposal 73
BOG	77	Allow the use of artificial light for taking furbearers	
Support	9	0	Proposal 77: Motion to support proposal 77. Proposal supported 9, 0 opposed. Anne Cleveland made a motion to support the proposal seconded by Paul Sunny.
BOG	79	Require traps to be checked every 24 hours	
Opposed	9	0	Annie Cleveland: Explains how bad weather affects ability to check the traps. David Bill: Explains people check them every day if the weather is good, otherwise we don't check them when the weather is bad. Proposal 79 - Traps be checked every 24 hours except during bad weather. Charlie Spud made to oppose the proposal 79, seconded by Tommy K., Question called by Tommy K., All in favor of the motion. Passed.
BOG	80	Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more	
Support	9	0	Proposal 80: Unlawful take of furbears in a city of more than 1,000. Motion: David Carl Seconded: Paul Sunny 9 Support, 0 opposed

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Adjournment: Around 2:15 p.m. by Chairman David Bill, Sr.

Minutes Recorded By: Stan Atchak

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