

APPENDIX C

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: 11/14/2013

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAME: NAKNEK/KVICHAK

Location (City, town, village): NAKNEK, AK

Members Present: SONDY REGAN RALPH ZIMIN RICHARD WILSON
FRED PIKE GUSTIE TELLEPALEK (LEVEIDOK ROP), EVERETT THOMPSON
JOE KLUTSCH, KEEN PALICE

Members Absent JOEY KLUTSCH, RYAN WILLSON, JOE KLUTSCH
BRIAN CATO, MARK WATSON

Members Excused NONE

QUORUM PRESENT: YES ☒ NO ☐

ADF&G Staff Present: AK DEPT. PROTECTION - SCOTT QUIST, SLIM MORTSTAD
SUSIE JENKINS BARE CROWLEY, BERNARD
CARR PETERSON BIOLOGIST

Time meeting called to order 7:00 AM ☐ / PM ☒

Old Business and New Business: -- Use additional pages

Time Meeting Adjourned 8:50 AM ☐ / PM ☒

Signature:

[Signature]
Committee Secretary

SIGN-IN SHEET

ADVISORY COMMITTEE NARNEK/KVICHAK

DATE: Nov. 14, 2013

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
FRED PIKE	NARNEK
ALPH ZIMMER	King Salmon
Richard Wilson AC	NARNEK
Scott Brito	DLG-APFC
William Reagan	PO Box 208 NARNEK AK
Courtney Gromet	DLG-BRNSA
Abe Williams	King Salmon
Scott Quist	King Salmon Wildlife Trappers
Nanci Morris Lyon	Box 227 King Salmon
Gustie Tallekalek	Box 16 Levelock 99625
Everett Thompson	151 99633
KEN POLICIE	542 99633
Jaelya Hoeseth	BRNSA-Dillingham
Chris Peterson	King Salmon
Dave Crenshaw	APFC King Salmon
Neal Lubric	King Salmon
Diane Chung	King Salmon
Shirley Anderson	King Salmon
Troy Hamon	King Salmon
Shelby Boothe	KING SALMON
Pete Caruso	King Salmon
George Wilson Jr	NARNEK
Alexander Tallekalek	Levelock

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- I. Reflected on page one.
- II. Reflected on page one.
- III. Agenda, motion to approve by Everett Thompson, 2nd by Richard Wilson-added to staff reports-Susie Jenkins-Brito, ADFG SW Regional coordinator, New Business III Proposal for red fish, agenda approved unanimously as amended.
- IV. Motion to approve minutes of January 22, 2013 by Richard Wilson, 2nd by Everett Thompson. Motion passed unanimously
- V. Introduction of staff and guests: National Park Service- Superintendent, Diane Chung, Troy Hamon, Neal Labrie, Sherrie Anderson, Bristol Bay Native Association, Courtney Gomez, Gayla Hoseth.
- VI. Staff Reports-Slim Morstad passed out the 2013 Bristol Bay Salmon season summary. Joe Klutsch was concerned with the management approach, stating that he felt that ADFG was managing for harvest rather than escapement. Joe stated that he saw several wounded fish and felt that the run "trickled in". Joe also had a concern for the King Salmon. Slim Morstad responded that in the decade of 2000-2010 the average escapement on the Naknek River was 1.8 million and the extra escapement didn't produce a larger run. The range of escapement for the Naknek River is from 800,000 to 1.4 million fish. Next year prior to the E.O. period the department is planning to have breaks during the weekly fishing schedule rather than continuous fishing. It is hoped this will reduce the enforcement problems with the line fishing. Everett Thompson asked if counting towers could be put up earlier in the season to avoid missing early fish. Slim stated that the budget constraints only allow so much time for the towers and that they are put up based on the average over time to get the most bangs for the buck. Slim also said that hiring for help and ticket purchases are done during the winter so schedule changes would be difficult and costly.
Dave Crowley, game biologist; caribou South Peninsula Herd is on the increase in all aspects, bull to cow, cow to calves, and calf survival. The Unimak Herd is on the decline with poor bull to cow ratio. North Peninsula Herd is trending upward slightly with calving success at 83% in the first two weeks. After this time period the caribou disperse and calf survival is hard to track. Wolves continue to be the main problem and predator control will continue. Fred Pike questioned why we could not consider a resident hunt Dave stated that present numbers (approximately 3000) of caribou would not allow it. The NPH needs to reach approximately 4000 animals before a hunt could be considered. Joe Klutsch stated that we are not receiving any cooperation from the Feds to try and resolve this problem. Moose- a moose survey will be done this year or early 2014 to get a count on moose. At present the weather is not cooperating, snow is required to get a good count.

Susie Jenkins-Brito, ADFG Regional Coordinator, at the recent Joint Board Meeting a change has been made to align board and ac term dates. They will now run from July 1-June 30. AC's may report by using minutes or recommendations. All AC's will have a website on the ADFG website, and there will be an AC award program. The Joint Board is also considering switching the Board of Game cycle from two to three years as is done for the Board of Fish.

VII. New Business

1) Board of Game Proposals

- a) 122, Motion by Richard Wilson, 2nd by Fred Pike, this is necessary to do annually and is a benefit to us. **Passed 8-0**
 - b) 137, Motion by Everett Thompson, 2nd by Richard Wilson, a new definition of subsistence hunting, this is proposed to create problems. **Failed 0-8**
 - c) 139, Motion by Richard Wilson, 2nd by Everett Thompson, public safety stated this would create a problem for enforcement; we therefore are in support of present regs. **Failed 0-8**
 - d) 140, Motion by Richard Wilson, 2nd by Everett Thompson, group is trying to create problems for hunters. **Failed 0-8**
 - e) 141, Motion by Richard Wilson, 2nd by Fred Pike, at present it does not state where locking tags are to be placed on game. This would specify lock placement. Enforcement is in favor of this, as it would help in their efforts. **Passed 8-0**
 - f) 142, Motion by Richard Wilson, 2nd by Ken Pulice, we do not feel the present regulations infringe on our rights. **Failed 0-8**
 - g) 143, Motion by Everett Thompson, 2nd by Richard Wilson, repeal requirement for raw fur export. ADFG no longer uses data from these permits so it is no longer needed. **Passed 8-0**
- 144, **No Action**, due to action taken on 143.

2) BBNA Presentation: Courtney Gomez provided copies of Rural Determination Process and encouraged the ac to comment prior to the December 2, 2013 deadline.

3) Proposal for "red fish", Richard Wilson asked about the timeline for Submitting finfish proposals. We have until April 10, 2015 to do so. It was suggested that Richard come up with a proposal for the ac to review.

VIII. BOG AC representation, it was suggested that since there was only one proposal that we spoke to for that meeting and it was more or less housekeeping, it was not necessary to be at the Fairbanks meeting in February. The March meeting being held in Anchorage will be attended by either William Regan or Everett Thompson.

The next meeting will be held in later March in Naknek at the borough building: at which time we will have elections that will become effective July 1, 2014, discuss the game proposals of meetings of February and March and any other business as required.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted by,



Fred Pike, Nak/Kvi AC Secretary

AC Members: Co-Chairs William (Sonny) Regan (2015), Everett Thompson (2015), Secretary Fred Pike (2015), Marc Watson (2015), Joe Klutsch (2013), Richard Wilson (2013), Joey Klutsch (2013), Ryan Willson (2014), Ralph Zimin (2014), Gustie Tallekpalek (Levelock Rep).

AC Alternates: Ken Pulice (2013), Brian Cato (2014).

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