

King Cove F&G Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 27, 2018

King Cove Harbor House

1. Call to Order

Chair Grant Newton called meeting to order 10:00AM

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Grant Newton

Absent: Bill Sager

Gary Mack

Corey Wilson

Herman Samuelson

Kenneth Mack

Henry Mack

Alvin Newman

Warren Wilson

Natural Resources Director for AEB Ernie Weiss was present, also other fishermen and interested members of the community.

3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from March 12, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

4. Election of Committee

Nominations for expired seats and reinstatement were opened on the floor. Gary Mack nominated Herman Samuelson, Kenneth Mack, and Bill Sager for their expired seats and Warren Wilson for reinstatement. Second by Alvin Newman. Nominations were passed unanimously.

5. New Business

The AC Committee took up the Pcod proposals to be heard October 18-19, 2018 as first new business.

Warren Wilson moved to adopt prop-14 which increases GHL for Dutch Harbor Sub state-waters to 8% of Fed TAC. Alvin Newman seconded. There was discussion on the potential for the increases in GHL to negatively effect the harvest rates in the Unimak area of the South Alaska Peninsula if the two fisheries occurred at the same time. Discussion also pointed out that higher GHL in Bering Sea state season would probably move more boats out of the South Alaska Peninsula state fishery. Support Prop-14 6/0

Henry Mack moved to adopt Prop-15 which limits the amount of Pcod that may be onboard a vessel during Dutch Harbor Sub state fishery. Herman Samuelson seconded. No Action Prop-15 6/0

Henry Mack moved to adopt Prop-17 which eliminates weather delays in the South Alaska Peninsula state water jig opening. The fishery is long, slow and often doesn't catch the allocation-department can use their time on something else. Support Prop-17 6/0

Ernie Weiss attended the meeting in order to present written material for the February meeting as well as help with any questions or information we needed. Ernie also presented a signup sheet for community members that support a request for federal funding to subsidize a Community-Based Derelict Gear Buyback program. Many supported the concept but were unsure about the workings of the actual program.

Ernie also ask that a member of the committee or a representative travel to Anchorage for a borough sponsored workshop prior to the Oct 18-19 Pcod meetings. Grant Newton agreed to work with the borough if possible.

6.Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned a 11:00AM