

Chignik Advisory Committee
February 21, 2019
Yukon Room

I. Call to Order: 9:35 a.m. by Jacob Shangin

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Jacob Shangin, Chair, Ivanof
Alfredo AbouEid, Vice Chair, Chignik Lagoon
Raechel Allen, Secretary, Chignik Bay
Gary Anderson, Chignik Lagoon
Clinton Boskofsky, Chignik Lake
Austin Shangin, Perryville
Boris Kosbruk, Perryville
Steven Shangin, Ivanof
Ben Allen, Chignik Bay
Gene Carlson, Chignik Bay

Members Absent: Patrick Kosbruk, Perryville
Marty Takak, Chignik Lake
Edgar Shangin, Ivanof
Al Anderson, Chignik Lagoon
Rame AbouEid, Alternate
Brandon Daugherty, Alternate

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present: All Chignik Communities and User Groups are Represented

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: none

IV. Guests Present: Chuck McCallam, CRAA; Bruce Barret, CRAA; George Anderson; Earnie Carlson; Wally Hinderer; Don Bumpus; various others

- V. Address Concerns from Board of Fish Meeting: Motion to readdress 147 made by Ben. Seconded by Gary. The concerns of fishing opportunity and subsistence were discussed. They are simultaneous, yet conflicted concerns as the solutions to each. Some members were uncomfortable that the 25k was through the 15th of September.

Gary made a motion to amend 147 to Rewrite AAC 15.357 (b)(3)(B) to read:

(B) the department shall manage the commercial fishery to allow for the passage of at least **50,000** sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir, in addition to the late-run sockeye salmon escapement needs, to provide an inriver harvestable surplus above the Chignik River weir in August and September of at least **25,000** fish in August and **25,000 fish** from September 1 through September 30.

Gene seconded. Unanimous consent was requested. Amendment passed.

Ben made a motion to readdress 154 made by Ben, seconded by Gene. CRAA stated that the department was opposed to this proposal and that they have difficulty with differentiating salmon size. Also, the Gulf stocks are generally depressed. One member suggested releasing kings voluntarily. Concern was shared that the commercial fishery could be shut down for the king escapement. Again, there were simultaneous concerns of lack of escapement/run failure and economic impacts of losing fishing opportunity any solutions for one concern were conflicted against the other. It was pointed out that it is the departments job to set escapement goals rather than the AC. Ben made a motion to amend the December AC amendment striking the minimum escapement goal of 2000 recommended at the December 12th meeting but maintaining 7lbs or less to define "jack chinook". Austin seconded. Stephen called question. Roll call vote for amendment. Support- 8 Oppose-2

Recessed 8:50am

2-22-19 no discussion/continue recess

2-23-19 no discussion/continue recess

Chignik AC Meeting
2/24/19

Deliberation Results

All Communities Represented

RC 81 Motion to adopt by Raechel and seconded by Austin.

- Reduces time in Shumagins for seiners
- Creates Windows

Unanimously Supported.

RC 82 Motion to adopt by Austin and seconded by Ben.

- Adds conservation ties to Dolgois
- Replaces 191 cap for ease of management

Roll call vote. Support – 7, Oppose- 0, Abstain-1

Options for revising the sockeye salmon ANS for Chignik River, Lagoon, and Lake Subarea

Motion to adopt by Austin. Ben seconded.

Ben made a motion to adopt Option B with the expectation of readdressing the numbers again in the next few years as more accurate and comprehensive reporting and increased use is anticipated. Seconded by Gene. Supported unanimously.

Meeting adjourned with close of BOF meeting

Minutes Recorded By: Raechel Allen
Minutes Approved at 12-13-19 meeting