

Middle Nenana River Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES

1/23/24 at Andersen School

I. Call to Order: 6:010pm by Allan Mortenson

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Allan Mortenson, Jacob Matilla, John Basile, Leroy Sutton, Andrew LaBar, Matt Nustvold, Alex Buetow, Paul Nyberg, Eric Haugen, Coke Wallace

Members Absent (Excused):

Members Absent (Unexcused): Jeremy Wolf

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

List of User Groups Present: none

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Kyle, Tony, Jeff Wells

IV. Guests Present: Olivia Erwin Minto AC, Patt Owen, Ethan Graham

V. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve-Allan, 2nd-Jacob, nine approved

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve: Allan, 2nd: Matt, nine approved

VII. Reports: Regarding the 19C Sheep Working Group. Pat Owen- Not a whole lot got done. Park issues some guide permits yet asked to be on committee as “non-consumptive user.” Need more data, need more information. Apparently someone has the data but it isn’t available to the whole group yet. Wildlife Conservation is preparing a bulk of data to provide with the group. Pat Owen regarding questions from AC members: Sheep numbers are down in the park as well. Caribou numbers are down as well. Moose numbers are unknown, last park moose survey was 2018 but there is money to do a survey in 2024. Bear numbers unknown without a survey in 10-20 years. Wolf numbers holding steady. Kyle- Meeting was successful as it allowed everyone to introduce themselves. This process likely will not have much to share before the BOG, going to be a long process.

VIII. Public Comment:

IX. Old Business: none

New Business: Elections- Leroy provided a bio for Nate Goodin as a prospective AC member for the Clear seat. Nate works at Clear and was called into work therefore he was unable to attend this meeting.

Motion to vote- Jacob, 2nd-Leroy, all in favor 10-0 to elect Nate Goodin to Clear Seat.

Undesignated seat deferred until the next meeting.

Proposal 43, 44, 45, 46: Motion to discuss - Allan , 2nd- Leroy. Vote: Support 0-10 Opposed

Proposal 210: Motion to discuss - Eric, 2nd- Allan. Vote: 10-0

Proposal 48: Motion to discuss - Allan , 2nd- John . Vote:

Proposal : Motion to discuss – Matt, 2nd – Jacob. Vote 8-0-1

Proposal 71&72 amended to provide preference for residents. Vote: 6-3

Proposal 73: Motion to discuss – Jacob, 2nd – Matt. Vote 0-9

Proposal 180: Motion to discuss- Allen, 2nd- Alex. Vote: 7-2

Proposal 181: Motion to discuss- Matt, 2nd- Alex. Vote: 9-0

Proposal 186: Motion to discuss- Allen, 2nd- Jacob. Vote: 9-0

X. Select representative(s) for board meeting

XI. Set next meeting date: none

XII. Other

Adjournment: 8pm

Minutes Recorded By: Alex Buetow

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____