

Upper Tanana 40Mile Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday Feb 6, 2024

7:02 Meeting called to order

Members present: Matt Snyder, Thor Jorgensen, Carrie Fremin, Leif Wilson, Jake Combs, Alexander Joe, Patricia MacDonald, Peter Talus

F&G Staff: Jeff Gross, Aiden Hunter

Guest:

Joe Felkl Legislative liaison for F&G

Himschoot, House District 2

Barbra Celariuos NPS

Al Barrette BOG member but as member of public

Bruce Ervin

Discussion about Caribou Plan added to agenda

Motion by Matt Second by Patricia to approve minutes motion passed all in favor

Reports

Chair

F&G Staff

House Bill 201: Seeks to align residency standards with PFD dividend exemptions apply. This gives AST defined definition of residency. Just previous 12 months count as time. SB 171 identical. You don't have to apply to the dividend.

Discussions and questions regarding the bill.

Motion by Peter to Support HB201 and SB171 Second by Jake 7 yes 0 no

Leg Update: HB272 BOG provides authority to create hunts for disabled (same def as hunter method and means 70% disability). Angler access surcharge (Dingle Johnson dollars). Bill to allow hatchery to sell fish to stock lakes not on state stocking plan. A bill that would establish authority to have electronic monitoring in fisheries.

Chisana Caribou herd Plan

Discussions on plan

Motion to support draft proposal by Jake second by Thor 7 yes 0 no

Proposals discussions and support

208,207

Joint Board Proposals

108

Matt support 207 second by Frank with addition to amend for the reg to be statewide. Vote 6 yes 0 no

BOG meeting on 3/15 to 3/22 (Is there someone who wants to go) propose A/C's to have the ability to join remotely

Kyle can schedule

No need to schedule another meeting

Adjourn 10:14