

MEETING MINUTES
Alaska Fish and Game North Slope Advisory Committee
Date: September 19, 2026 at 1:30 PM
Location: NSB Assembly Chambers, 1274 Agvik St, Utqiagvik, AK

- I. Call to Order: MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:48 PM
- II. Invocation GIVEN BY ENOCH OKTOLLIK
- III. Introduction and Welcome Remarks
- IV. Roll Call

No	Name	Designated Seat	Present	Excused/ Unexcused
1	Joseph Mello Leavitt	Utqiagvik	XX	
2	Esther Hugo	Anaktuvuk Pass	XX	
3	Wanda Kippi	Atqasuk		XX-excused
4	Lee Kayoktuk	Kaktovik		XX-excused
5	Dorcus Nashoalook	Nuiqsut		XX-excused
6	Michael Tuzroyluk Jr.	Point Hope	XX	
7	James (Jimmy) Tazruk	Point Lay	XX	
8	Enoch Oktollik	Wainwright	XX	
9	Leonard Barger	Undesignated, Point Hope	XX	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5

- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: SAM KIRBY & CARMEN DAGGETT
- VI. Guests Present: NICOLE WOJCIECHOWSKI, BILLY ADAMS, LUCY LEAVITT, TODD SFORMO, DOREEN LEAVITT, KENDRA MACK, KEITH TUZROYLUK JR, JIMMY AHGOOK JR, JARED NAYAKIK, VIJAY PATIL, NISSA PITCHER, MARCY OKADA
- VII. Approval of Agenda AGENDA WAS APPROVED
- VIII. Old Business NONE
- IX. New Business Board of Game Proposals

a. Proposal 53 Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose
Advisory committee supports this proposal - Roll call: 6 YES
Moose are not seen regularly around the communities.
b. Proposal 85 Brown bear tag fee exemptions
Advisory committee supports this proposal - Roll call: 6 YES
NSB AC supports the proposal because it alleviates the financial burden of purchasing a brown bear tag. They also mentioned that predator control can happen when the need arises around campsites.
c. Proposal 24 Brown bear tag fee exemptions
Advisory committee supports this proposal - Roll call: 6 YES

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d. Proposal 12 Hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou

Advisory committee supports this proposal - Roll call: 6 YES

NS AC supports the proposal with a recommended amendment of 26A southwest and add in Unit 22. It allows a conservative measure for caribou harvest due to the rapid decline of the Western Arctic Caribou herd.

e. Proposal 16 Hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou

Advisory committee supports this proposal - Roll call: 6 YES

NS AC supports the proposal. It allows a conservative measure for caribou harvest due to the rapid decline of the Western Arctic Caribou herd.

f. Proposal 23 Hunting season and bag limits for caribou

Advisory committee supports this proposal - Roll call: 6 YES

NS AC supports the proposal. It allows an intense predator control on the predators that affect the decline of the Western Arctic Caribou herd.

g. Proposal 6 Hunting season and bag limits for caribou

Advisory committee DOES NOT supports this proposal - Roll call: 6 NO

NS AC does not support this proposal. It covers the entirety unit of 26A. The communities of Utqiagvik, Atqasuk and Nuiqsut would be affected. They do not harvest from the Western Arctic Caribou.

X. Adjournment: MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:36 PM

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____