

Excerpt for BOG Interior/Northeast Arctic meeting, Feb 2017

**Yakutat Advisory Committee minutes for meeting of December 6, 2016**

1) Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM.

2) Roll call. Chair Casey Mapes, Vice Chair, Glenn Israelson, Herb Holcomb, Jesse Pavlik, Reggie Kirkovich, Jonathan Pavlik, Jerimiah Pavlik, Scott Chadwick present.

Sheri Nelson- secretary, Dave Stone, Jeff Fraker, Bob Fraker, Loren Clark, Larry Bemis, absent.

Quorum established.

present on tele-conference to represent the Dept. are Ryan Scott filling in for Stephanie Sell, and Nicole Zieser. Audience- Sam Demmert Sr., and Pat Robbins.

3) Elections. for 3 yr terms. Scott Chadwick moves to nominate L. Bemis, Jonathan Pavlik, C. Mapes, G. Israelson, and Herb Holcomb. Jesse Pavlik 2nd. 8 aye, 0- ney

For 2 yr. terms. Glenn Israelson moves to nominate Scott Chadwick, Jerimiah Pavlik, Jesse Pavlik, and Reggie Kirkovich, Herb Holcomb 2nd.

8 ayes, 0- ney

For 1 yr. terms, Glenn Israelson moves to nominate Jeff Fraker, Dave Stone, Bob Fraker, and Sheri Nelson. Herb Holcomb 2nd. Under discussion, Chair advises that 1yr. alternate seat filled by Nate Endicott is vacant, and 1 yr. alternate seat filled by Loren Clark is vacant. S. Chadwick moves to add Sam Demmert Sr. and Pat Robbins to list of 1 yr. seats as alternates with the ok of the 2nd, H. Holcomb. 8 ayes, 0 ney.

H. Hocomb moves to nominate C. Mapes as Chair, G. Israelson 2nd. 10 Ayes, 0- ney

S. Chadwick moves to nominate G Israelson as Vice chair, R. Kirkovich 2nd 10 Aye, 0 ney

R. Kirkovich moves to nominate Sheri Nelson as secretary, G. Israelson 2nd, 10 Aye, 0-ney.

3yr seats

Chair- Casey Mapes- Commercial fish

Vice chair- Glenn Israelson- Hunting

Larry Bemis - Subsistence

Jonathan Pavlik - Commercial fish

Herb Holcomb - hunting

2 yr. seats

Scott Chadwick - Charter/sport

Reggie Kirkovich - Charter/sport

Jerimiah Pavlik - Commercial fish

Jesse Pavlik - Commercial fish

1 yr. seats

Jeff Fraker- Trapping

Bob Fraker- Sport fish

Dave Stone- Sport fish

Sheri Nelson- Subsistence

Pat Robbins- hunting

Sam Demmert Sr.- subsistence

Hunting

4) Ryan Scott advises that it's time to renew our proposal to reauthorize an Antlerless moose hunt in Nunatak Fjord. Herb Holcomb makes motion, G. Israelson 2nd. Discussion- R. Kirkovich says, " if Bob Fraker were here, he would oppose, he's always been concerned about shooting cows." Question called by G. Israelson, 10 aye, 0- ney proposal passes.

5) Call for proposals to board of game.

C. Mapes makes proposal to move the moose hunt date, East of Dangerous River to September 1, instead of Oct. 8th, G. Israelson 2nd.

Discussion- C. Mapes states, " since the 9 townships break up went away, and all areas open at the

same time on the West side of the Dangerous, the quota has been taken to fast the last two years. Many feel they didn't have enough opportunity. By opening up the East side hunt earlier, it be more in line with when moose hunts start elsewhere in the state, and the intent would be that some of the hunters might go to the other side, and thereby alleviate some of the hunting pressure. The East side receives historically much less pressure, and rarely is the quota taken. Other options to consider would be to consider a drawing hunt on the West side." No one was in favor of a drawing hunt. After discussion on how the different hunts would proceed, it was decided that everything should roll back equally. So the subsistence hunt would open Sept. 1, the State resident hunt Sept. 8th, and non resident hunt Sept. 15th. Question called by S. Chadwick, 10 aye, 0- ney proposal passes