

White Pine County Natural Resources Advisory Committee

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

5:00pm

White Pine County Library Conference Room

950 Campton Street Ely, NV 89301

Minutes

Attendance: Jeremy Drew, Cody Odgers, Jacob Carter, Danny Reed, Bill Wilson, Mary Kerner, Dana Sandoval, Craig Baker, Laurie Carson, Jared Bybee, Steven Carter, Ross Rivera, Fredrick Partey, Gary Perea, Heath Korell, Robin Peterson, Dana Johnson

I. Call to Order 5:00pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Introductions

III. Public Comment

Bill Wilson made a Public Comment to ask the County Commission to table their letter of support for the Pump Water Storage Project.

Laurie Carson updated the Board on the possible changes between the County Commission Liaisons and the Local Advisory boards along with the Local Advisory Boards relationship with the County Manager.

IV. *New Business

- a. *Discussion/for Possible Action - New Appointments of Chair and Vice Chair of White Pine County Natural Resources Advisory Committee.

**Cody Odgers was voted into the Chair seat
Jacob Carter was voted into the Vice Chair seat; Cody Odgers nominated and Danny Reed seconded the motion.**

- b. *Discussion/for Possible Action – Discussion and vote of any items for future agendas.

Addition of the Department of Wildlife report, the State Water report, the OHV and CRM report are asked to be added to section VI of the agenda.

Continue to leave an item to vote for future items.

Change the VI Discussion/Update for Possible Action to Discussion/Update

V. Liaison Report

Lori Carson gave an update on a letter for the County Commission to submit for the support of the Water Pump Storage Project. She also gave an update on the possible changes between the County Manager, Commission Liaison and all the Advisory Committees. Lori expressed that she would be encouraging the involvement between the County Commission and the County Advisory Boards.

VI. *Discussion/Update for Possible Action

- a. *Update/Discussion/for Possible Action – Bureau of Land Management

Jared Bybee was present for the BLM; please see back up material for information.

- b. *Update/Discussion/for Possible Action – U.S. Forest Service –
None was present

- c. *Update/Discussion/for Possible Action – National Park Service –
None was present

- d. *Update/Discussion/for Possible Action – Nevada State Parks –
None was present

- e. *Update/Discussion for Possible Action – RCI, Jeremy Drew -
Jeremy Drew was present; please see back up material for information

Discussion amongst the board was had, about the lack of information for the Pump Water Storage Project between the Advisory Boards (WAC, PLUAC) and the requested bullet points had not been met and the Board agreed the County Commissions letter of support should not be sent in without this shared information.

VII. Discussion/Action – Committee Vacancies, Resignations, Appointments

Dana Johnson was appointed the CRM representative; Craig Baker motioned and Mary Kerner Second.

VIII. Next Meeting Time and Date Announcement - **05/10/2022 5:00pm Zoom is requested**

IX. Public Comment - **Robin Peterson from the Ely Shoshone Tribe will be the new alternate for Ross Rivera.**

X. Adjournment **6:13pm**

Asterisks (*) Denotes possible action items of the White Pine County Natural Resources Advisory Committee.

Public Commentary: A period devoted to comments by the public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. (NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3).)

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