



Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Conference Call
Friday, January 06, 2017
Olympia, Washington

Attendance

Commission:
Brad Smith, Chair
Larry Carpenter, Vice Chair
Miranda Wecker
Dave Graybill
Kim Thorburn
Bob Kehoe
Jay Kehne
Connie Mahnken

Public:
Shawn Cantrell
Greg Johnson

Department Staff:
Jim Unsworth
Penny Becker
Eric Gardner
Mick Cope
Amy Windrope
Peter Vernie

Commission Staff
Tami Lininger

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Vice Chair Carpenter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

A. Policy on Improving the Conservation of Washington's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources - Decision

Department staff and Commissioners discussed public input that was used to refine the policy and future steps and expectations.

Commissioner Mahnken moved to approve the Policy as presented, Commissioner Thorburn seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion passed

B. Meeting Minute Approval – Decision

The Commission considered approval of the December 9-10, 2016 meeting minutes.

Commissioner Thorburn moved to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion passed

C. General Discussion

Commissioners and the Director discuss the following items:

- WAFWA meeting
- Columbia River policy discussion preparation
- Wolf Science Conference discussion with other States
- Land transactions
- New licensing system, great customer service and issues are being addressed very quickly

Vice Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 8:54 a.m.

These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant