



# Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Conference Call  
Friday, July 20, 2018  
Olympia, Washington

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## Attendance

Commission:  
Larry Carpenter, Vice Chair  
Kim Thorburn  
Don McIsaac  
Barbara Baker  
Jay Kehne  
Jay Holzmilller

Department Staff:  
Joe Stohr  
Ron Warren  
Allen Pleus

Commission Staff:  
Tami Lininger

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

**A. Petitions – Listing Status for *Xenopus Clivli* and *Xenopus Amieti* (non-native African Clawed Frogs) - Decision**

Allen Pleus briefed the Commission on two petitions to change the classification of *Xenopus Clivli* and *Xenopus Amieti* (non-native African Clawed Frogs) from prohibited to regulated type A or type B species.

Commissioner Thorburn made a motion to deny the petitions as presented by staff, seconded by Commissioner McIsaac. Commissioner Thorburn stated that her motion was based on the “prevention is gold standard” in the Department’s Policy 5310 Managing Invasive Species. The motion passed.

**B. Meeting Minute Approval – Decision**

The Commission considered approval of the July 6, 2018 conference call minutes.

Commissioner Thorburn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Baker to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2018 conference call as presented. The motion passed.

**C. Future Meeting Planning**

Commissioners and the Director discussed the August meeting and agenda items.

**D. General Discussion**

Commissioners and the Director discussed the following items of interest:

- Requested a timeline of the wolf incident in Okanogan County.

Vice Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

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These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant