



Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Conference Call
Friday, July 20, 2018
Olympia, Washington

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

Friday, July 20, 2018

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.

These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant