



Humboldt County Fish & Game Advisory Commission MINUTES May 17, 2022

The Commission meets the THIRD Tuesday each month from 6:30pm through 8:30pm. Agenda items and supporting info should be mailed to HCF&GAC; PO Box 922; Ferndale, CA 95536; Phone 707.786.4902 or 707.407.5747 email: nkaytis4@gmail.com up to two weeks following previous meeting. Online meeting via ZOOM.

Meeting called to order by Chairman John Clark at 6:35pm. Attendance: James Clark, John Clark, (ab)Loren Furber, Phil Grunert, (ab)Yadao B. Inong, Matt Nanizzi, Kenny Priest, Ted Romo, (ab)Brad Smith, Jeff Stackhouse, (ab)Harry Vaughn, (ab)Todd Wagner, Mike Zamboni, Nancy Kaytis-Slocum. (ab)=absent.

Chair John Clark opened the meeting at 6:35pm

Current Issues

Grants: Secretary Kaytis-Slocum reported that Karen Clower, Assistant CAO reported that we have \$9654 in our Grant account, having already subtracted \$4500 for the Secretary's pay.

Crab Fishing: Closed due to 5 whales entangled.

PFMC: Commissioner Mike Zamboni reported there will be no commercial salmon season. Lots of salmon offshore.

Fish Health: Commissioner Yadao Inong reported that the release into the Trinity was let out early with the cooler water. Lots of fish are moving through. The Klamath was too warm last year. This year's rains have helped.

Elk Herd: The Elk Hunt draw will take place on June 2. Share dates start end of August. Commissioner Stackhouse says hunters are forced to apply every year. Stackhouse and Zamboni will draft a letter to our Board of Supervisors asking the State Fish and Game Commission for more tags.

Hunting and Fishing: Razor Clam update – no one from DFW is checking for demoic acid. Clamming remains closed. There should be new data within a week.

Lower Eel Fishing Access: The zoom meeting was a connection disaster, but the Board voted to let the HCF&GAC send a letter under their own stationery. Kenny Priest will send out.

Offshore wind energy: A webinar on May 25 from 1-3 will be discussing transmission lines undersea and overland. A company is working on a Climate Action Plan with an EIR attached to it. The emissions are to be 1990 levels by 2030, Zero emissions by 2045. Humboldt County would not get any credit for the offshore wind.

ACTION ITEMS

Grants: MOTION (Grunert/Romo) Use all the money in the account (\$9654) for grants. All in favor. Secretary will publish the RFP and email out the three-page proposal instructions to commissioners, previous grantees, and others who have asked to be on the grant mailing list. We will be evaluating the grant proposals during the July meeting.

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Comments: Ron Porter reported that the 3 North side of the dock is coming apart, chains rusting through. Boats went in on Saturday, no one could put a boat in on the Left side because of mud. City of Eureka's launching ramp is silted in. Samoa launching ramp has 3" of moss on it,

Next meeting is July 19, 2022, and will be held by ZOOM. NOTE; MEETING WILL BE HELD OFF A WEEK UNTIL 7/26/22 TO GIVE COMMISSIONERS TIME TO REVIEW GRANT PROPOSALS.

Meeting ended 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy Kaytis-Slocum

Secretary