



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETING

Regional Parks Department Conference Call

MINUTES OF January 19, 2021

- Present:** David Halbrook, Chairman, First District
Robert Olin, Vice Chairman, Second District
Paul R. Franklin, Commissioner, Third District
Todd M. Richard, Commissioner, Third District
Earl De Vries, Commissioner, Fourth District
Carey A. Stockton, Commissioner, Fifth District
- Beahta Davis, Director
Beverly Pickens, Regional Parks
- Call to Order:** The January 19, 2021 meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Chairman Halbrook.
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Due to the meeting being held via conference call the pledge was not held.
- Introductions:** Roll call was taken in place of introductions.
- Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Commissioner Olin seconded by Commissioner Stockton to approve the minutes of November 17, 2020. Motion carried; the minutes were approved.
- Election of Chair/Vice Chair:** Commissioner De Vries nominated Commissioner Olin for Chair. Commissioner Franklin nominated Commissioner Halbrook for Chair. Voting was conducted; it was a tie vote. After consultation with County Counsel, it was determined that the motion failed under Robert's Rules. County Counsel stated the commission must continue voting until there is a winner, or they could table the election to the next meeting, or someone could withdraw from the nomination. Commissioner Olin withdrew from the nomination. Voting was conducted for Commissioner Halbrook as Chair; Commissioner Halbrook was elected Chair. Commissioner Halbrook nominated Commissioner Olin for Vice Chair, seconded by Commissioner Stockton. Voting was conducted Commissioner Olin was elected Vice Chair.
- Staff Reports:**
- Mrs. Davis stated trout stocking has started. Parks are stocked weekly with 775 pounds. One stocking during the season at each park will be 1550 pounds. The department is finalizing a way to hold trout derbies this season.
 - Mrs. Davis informed the commission that wild boar has been sighted in the campground at Prado Regional Park since the campground has been closed. The department is working with Fish and Game Wardens to develop ways to keep the boar out of the campground.
 - The financial report was emailed to the commission. Mrs. Davis stated the fund balance is \$23,536 if every item listed as a liability is spent.

Other Reports:

- None

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- Chair Halbrook stated he spoke with Warden Garcia; he will not be able to call in for the meeting. Mrs. Davis stated Warden Garcia has been making his presence known at Yucaipa, Glen Helen, Cucamonga Guasti and Mojave Narrows.
- Commissioner Franklin stated he spoke with Warden Garcia at length regarding the shooting maps. Warden Garcia said no one has been cited for shooting in an undesignated shooting area on the San Bernardino County shooting map. Commissioner Franklin stated Warden Garcia suggested advertising and getting more shooting maps out to the public. Commissioner Franklin suggested printing a poster with information on how to access the map online and the locations the map is available for purchase. Make it more efficient. Can the map be handed out at the parks at no cost or can the cost of the map be reduced? Chairman Halbrook agreed, he stated you really have to be looking for the map to find it. He stated it would be a great Facebook post announce the availability of the shooting maps and the locations the map is available for sale. Commissioner Stockton suggested an 8x10 flyer distributed to the larger places that sell ammunition explaining where to obtain the shooting map. Mrs. Davis stated she would discuss this with Tammy Gann, Communications Officer for the Community Services Group, and report back at the next meeting. Commissioner Franklin would like to address in the future County Code violations not Fish and Game violations important for the County to have the maps out there. Commissioner Franklin stated he liked Commissioner Stockton's suggestion.

Unfinished Business:

- Future Federal Duck Stamp Events – no update
- Commissioner Franklin provided an update on the Wildlife Festival. Chances are right now that the event will be virtual. Vendors and participating agencies would be online you would watch live the day of the event or after the event. The event would be posted on the Fish and Game Commission site as part of the Festival attendees would view at home instead of attending in person. We need to move forward on the event, get people involved. Commissioner Olin stated people are getting used to zoom events and webinars. Commissioner Franklin stated Beahta's crew has been doing a great job and keeping moving things forward.
- NGO's for Commission members to visit – Chairman Halbrook stated the NGO's are willing to attend meetings when it is safe to attend meetings in person.

New Business (Action Items)

- Chairman Halbrook stated at the November meeting Commissioner Olin asked about communication with the State Fish and Game Commission. Chairman Halbrook stated the next meeting of the State Fish and Game Commission is February 10 & 11 it will be a webinar/teleconference. There are four members of the commission two in Northern California and two in Southern California. Chairman Halbrook stated he sees no change in members on the State commission for at least the next two years unless someone resigns. Commissioner Franklin stated he should have a draft letter to the State Fish and Game Commission to Beahta in the next couple of weeks for approval requesting the Commission come down to the area. Commissioner Richard stated he is interested in information regarding the meeting. Chairman Halbrook stated he would send an e-mail with the information to the

Commission. The first day usually covers fishing. Hunting and land are usually covered on the second day.

Correspondence: • None

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Comment/Discussion:** • None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned on motion by Commissioner Franklin seconded by Commissioner Richard. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: The next Fish and Game Commission Meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.