

## Delta Fish and Game Advisory Committee

Interior Region Fish and Game Advisory Committees

*S. Carl Taylor* Chairman HC 62 Box 5350 Delta Junction, AK 99737 Central Delta Junction Eagle Fairbanks GASH Koyukuk River McGrath Middle Nenana River Middle Yukon River Minto-Nenana Ruby Tanana-Rampart-Manley Upper Tanana/Fortymile Yukon Flats

Excerpt of Delta AC Meeting minutes 3/16/2016

On March 16, 2016, The Delta Fish and Game Advisory Committee had their regularly scheduled monthly meeting at the ADF&G Office building in Delta Junction. Of the 15 seats, there were 9 members in attendance; Carl Taylor, Vern Aiton, Ross Baker, Jacob White, Jeff Lipscomb, Paul Dudgeon, Don Bunselmeier, Tim Webb, Don Quarberg.

Guests in attendance were Kurt Schmidt, Wildlife Trooper Arthur Cummings and ADF&G personnel in attendance were Brandi Baker, Bob Schmidt, and Darren Bruning (via teleconference).

The Delta Junction AC formally considered the following proposals:

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Minutes taken by Jeff Lipscomb