

Cooper Landing Advisory Committee
March 11 2024

Call to Order: 10:06 AM

Roll Call:

Members present: Josh Hayes
Mike Adams
Jason Lesmeister
Vince Beltrami
Billy Coulliette
Tom Lessard
Todd Donahue
Lorraine Temple
John Pearson
JJ Brown

Members Absent: Jeff Bryden
Jason Aigeldinger, Adam Swayne

Unexcused absence: Jeremy Lewis

Fish and Game present: Fari Sylvester

US Fish and Wildlife Federal Subsistence: Brent Vickers

Guests Present: Sue Stephenson
Donna Anderson
Mike Markie
Eddie Thomas

Approval of Meeting minutes: Vince Beltrami/seconded Billy Coullitte

New Business: Approval of Antlerless hunts in Units 7-14C-15B-15C- Unanimous in favor.

Proposal 1-Support- Lorraine Temple(allows more time to find information about meetings via emails and flyers) Oppose- Billy, Tom, Todd, Josh, Mike, John, JJ, Jason- it would hamper the ability for AC's to do emergency orders in 7 days and address real time current conditions)
Abstain-Vince Beltrami(Valid points on both sides)

Proposal 2- Support- Lorraine Temple, JJ Brown. Oppose- Tom, Todd,Josh, Mike, Vince, John, Jason, Billy

Proposal 3- unanimously Opposed

Proposal 4- Unanimously Support

Proposal 5- Unanimously Support

Proposal 6- No Action Taken

Proposal 7- Support- 9 Abstain- Tom Lessard(not enough information to support)

Proposal 8- Support-Lorraine Temple. Oppose- Josh, Jason, Tom, Todd, John, JJ. Abstain- Billy, Mike, Vince(No strong opinion on position)

Proposal 9- Oppose Unanimously

Proposal 10- Support- Lorraine Temple. Oppose- Mike, Vince, Jason, Billy, Tom, Todd, Josh, John, JJ

Proposal 11- Support- Lorraine Temple. Oppose-Vince, Jason, Billy, Tom, Todd, Josh, Mike, JJ, John

Proposal 12- Unanimous Consent - Support

Proposal 13- Unanimous Consent - Support

Proposal 14- Support- Vince, Lorraine. Oppose- John, JJ, Josh, Mike, Jason, Billy, Tom, Todd, Josh

Proposal 15- Take No Action

Proposal 16- Take No Action(Don't believe it is Cooper Landings AC's responsibility or right to shut down other AC's in the state)

Proposal 17- Support- Lorraine Temple. Oppose- Jason, Todd, Josh, Vince, John. Abstain- Billy, Mike, JJ(No strong position based on language)

Proposal 18- Oppose- Tom, Todd, Josh, Mike, Vince, Jason, Billy, John, JJ. Abstain- Lorraine Temple Not clear on intent)

Proposal 19- Take No Action

Proposal 20- Take No Action

Public Speakers- Eddie Thomas- Wasn't happy with our proposal 167 being passed at the BOF meeting.

Mike Markie- Wasn't happy with Proposal 167 being passed at the BOF. Concerned about people with handicaps.

Donna Anderson- Wasn't happy about proposal 167 being passed at BOF. Talked about study done in 1991 about fish mortality, has concerns about 95 year old mother not fishing if she can't use bait in the area mentioned in Proposal 167. Wanted it noted that 9 members of the Cooper Landin AC are fishing guides. Told AC that if her brother may close Dots fish camp to guides because of proposal 167 being passed. Showed photo of mother with a nice silver at end of her question and answer session.

Old Business: None

Other Business: Ac members volunteered to help Donna and Sue with there pursuit of getting bait allowances for the elderly and the handicapped.

Set Meeting Date: Mid to Late October 2024

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30 pm

Minutes recorded by: Jason Lesmeister

Approved by: Josh Hayes

Date: 3/11/24

