

CENTRAL KUSKOKWIM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

State of Alaska Department of Fish & Game

September 30th, 2013, 7:00PM

Teleconference: 1-800-504-8071 Access Code: 5432709#

Joint Board of Fish & Game Proposals

Meeting Minutes

I. **CALL TO ORDER 7:33PM:** Chairman Robert Aloysius

II. **ROLL CALL** 8 Present /QUORUM ESTABLISHED: (YES / NO)

<i>Names:</i>	<i>Villages:</i>
<u>Robert Aloysius</u>	<u>Kalskag</u>
<u>Stanley Michelson</u>	<u>Kalskag</u>
<u>Walter Morgan</u>	<u>Lower Kalskag</u>
<u>Mark Leary</u>	<u>Crooked Creek</u>
<u>Lisa Feyereisen</u>	<u>Chuathbaluk</u>
<u>Andrew John, Sr.</u>	<u>Aniak</u>
<u>Nick Kameroff</u>	<u>Aniak</u>
<u>Alexie Sakar</u>	<u>Crooked Creek</u>
<u>Kanilia Wise</u>	<u>Kalskag</u>
<u>Tim Zaukar</u>	<u>Crooked Creek</u>

III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS & STAFF:**

Alissa Joseph, ADF&G Board Support Section, Western and South Western Regional Coordinator

IV. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:** January 11th, 2013

Discussion/ Question: *(No discussion was brought forward)*

Motion- Nick Kameroff 2nd- Stanley Michelson, Unanimous

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Discussion/ Question: *(No discussion was brought forward)*

Motion- Nick Kameroff 2nd- Stanley Michelson, Unanimous

V. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) **Plan for next Face-To-Face Meeting:** November 18-19, 2013 in Aniak, Unanimous
- b) **Idea's for Getting Harvest Tickets:** Suggestions were noted and given to Game Division.
- c) **White Fish Lake-** Get a VPSO to monitor with legal gear and 90 feet. **Put on Next Agenda**
- d) **Joint Board of Fish & Game 2013 Proposals:**

Advisory Committees Membership & Areas of Jurisdiction

PROPOSAL 5 & 6 - 5 AAC.96.021. Establish of Advisory Committees. (Mountain Village and Bethel)

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Robert "Bob" Aloysius- I've been in support for these folks to have an AC. It will be better for the state in the long run. They would be able to make an AC and everything that was needed to be done will be in person at no costs.

Question:

(5, 6)- Motion to **SUPPORT-** Nick Kameroff, Aniak 2nd- Stanley Michelson

Supported Unanimously

PROPOSAL 8: Areas of Jurisdiction for Advisory Committees. (Central Kuskokwim, GMU 19)

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposal as written)

Discussion:

Walter Morgan, Kalskag- Alissa, was Sleetmute apart of it?

Alissa Joseph, ADFG- Sleetmute is a part of the Stony-Holitna AC.

Question:

Motion to **Support**- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk, 2nd- Nick Kameroff, Aniak

Supported Unanimously

Advisory Committee Uniform Rules of Operation

SUPPORT: PROPOSAL 9 & 10

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposal as written)

Discussion/Question: *(No discussion was brought forward for the following proposal)*

(9)-Motion to **Support**- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek, 2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk, **Unanimously**

(10)- Motion to **Support**- Nick Kameroff, Aniak, 2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk, **Unanimously**

PROPOSAL 11: Modify the Nomination Process Advisory Committees.

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposal as written)

Discussion:

Robert "Bob" Aloysius, Kalskag- Move to Support. I'm not going to support this proposal. This proposal isn't good for out here, but we still have to move to support in a positive motion. I'm not going to support this proposal and it will make people like us harder to sit on the advisory committee. This proposal is good for bureaucrats of urban areas, but it is too cumbersome for our area.

Mark Leary, Crooked Creek- This will keep the long life hunters and fisherman of the rural areas out from being on an AC.

Question:

Motion to **Oppose**: Mark Leary, Crooked Creek 2nd- Stanley Michelson, Kalskag

Opposed Unanimously

Oppose: PROPOSALS 12, 13, and 14.

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Robert Aloysius, Kalskag- I don't like these proposals.

Nick Kameroff, Aniak- I don't like it, it's not giving the people from the villages to be represented

Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk- I believe the village council has the right to make up their own minds and represent the best interest of the people.

Walter Morgan, Lower Kalskag- I believe that the people have the right to be representing the land, fish and game of the area. I believe that people

Mark Leary, Crooked Creek- these Ac's are about the local control and these three proposals are just shooting the local proposals. I'm not in support of these proposals.

Alexie Sakar, Crooked Creek- I will not vote on this proposal, because we need local representation.

Question:

Motion to **Oppose (12, 13, and 14)**: Mark Leary, Crooked Creek 2nd- Walter Morgan, Kalskag

Opposed Unanimously

Support: PROPOSAL 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Robert Aloysius, Kalskag- It is pretty clear to me that these are already practices that we make and that we follow the rules and that we don't get disorderly during meetings.

Question:

Motion to **Support (15, 16, 17, and 18)** - Nick Kameroff, Aniak 2nd- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek
Supported Unanimously

Advisory Committee Membership Qualification

Oppose: Proposal 19, 20 and 21:

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposal as written)

Discussion:

Robert Aloysius, Kalskag- I'm not going to support anything that is going to put more cumbersome language for our villagers to be a part of the Advisory Committee or be a voice in the best interest of the people. This language would work more for the urban areas who have

Motion to **Oppose (19, 20, and 21)** - Walter Morgan, Lower Kalskag 2nd- Nick Kameroff, Aniak
Opposed Unanimously

Advisory Committee Active Status, Functions, & Staff Assistance

Proposal 22: Reduce the Number of Meetings Required for Advisory Committees to Remain in Active Status, and Clarify the Process for Merging Advisory Committees.

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Nick Kameroff, Aniak- This sounds like a proposal to not support this proposal, because

Robert Aloysius, Kalskag- This proposal is one of those that just don't make sense.

Mark Leary, Crooked Creek - we need to keep the option to have two meeting open to take care of fishery issues and game issues.

Question:

Motion to **Oppose**- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek 2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk
Passed Unanimously

Proposal 23: Functions of local fish and game advisory committees.

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion/Question: *(No discussion was brought forward for the following proposals)*

Motion to **Oppose**- Nick Kameroff, Aniak 2nd- Stanley Michelson, Kalskag

Opposed Unanimously

Proposal 24: Staff Assistance

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion/Question: *(No discussion was brought forward for the following proposals)*

Motion to **Support**- Alexie Sakar, Crooked Creek 2nd- Nick Kameroff, Aniak

SUPPORTED Unanimous

*Adoption of Fish & Game Regulations***Proposal 25: Procedure for developing fish and game regulations.**

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk- I've got mixed feeling about it. I do important to see that meeting deadlines, but also when we have issues with our internet and communication out here in the village. It is hard enough for us to get our documents out.

Question:

Motion to **Support**- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk**Supported Unanimous****Proposal 26: Meetings.**

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion/Question: *(No discussion was brought forward for the following proposal)*Motion to **Support**- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek2nd- Nick Kameroff, Aniak**Supported Unanimous***Advisory Committee Participation at Board Meetings***Proposal 28 & 29: Incorporate Advisory Committee participation into board deliberations as follows:**

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Robert Aloysius, Kalskag- I believe that this would be a great opportunity for all AC's to have the opportunity to voice their opinions during the deliberation at a board meeting. I have liked to give clarification or my input.

Nick Kameroff, Aniak- These proposals sound like they are towards our benefit.

Question:

Motion to **Support (28 & 29)** - Mark Leary, Crooked Creek2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk**Supported Unanimous***Regional Councils***Support: Proposals 30, 31, and 32.**

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion/ Question: *(No discussion was brought forward for the following proposal)*(30, 31, 32)-Motion to **Support**- Nick Kameroff, Aniak2nd- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek**Supported Unanimous***Subsistence Uses & Procedures***OPPOSE: Proposal 33 & 34: Subsistence Uses.**

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Robert Aloysius, Kalskag- This is going to make our ANS lower and lower, personally I don't like it. If we have moose here like 20-12 years ago, I have a problem with this language.

Mark Leary, Crooked Creek- I completely agree, if we go back 5 years. Our king salmon harvest is really low, our moose harvest is low and it was way low. 5 years is going to make our ANS lower and lower.

Alexie Sakar, Crooked Creek - hardly anyone caught any moose in our area, because there is hardly any more moose around. Very few people caught moose around here.

Nick Kameroff, Aniak- I think we shouldn't even supports this one.

Question:

Motion to **Oppose (33 & 34)** - Mark Leary, Crooked Creek2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk**Oppose Unanimously**

Proposal 35: Modify the Subsistence Procedures for Determining Amounts Reasonably Necessary for Subsistence Uses.

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion/Question: *(No discussion was brought forward for the following proposal)*

Motion to **Oppose**- Nick Kameroff, Aniak

2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk

Opposed Unanimously

Proposal 35: Create a Definition for Non-subsistence Harvest.

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Robert Aloysius, Kalskag- This proposal isn't going to work and is only going to work.

Mark Leary, Crooked Creek- We should be encouraging people to report their harvest and we know people who don't.

Nick Kameroff, Aniak- Even the people who don't catch, they should report too.

Question:

Motion to **Oppose**- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk

2nd- Nick Kameroff, Aniak

Opposed Unanimously

Oppose: Proposal (36, 37, and 38)

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion/Question: *(No discussion was brought forward for the following proposal)*

(36)-Motion to **Oppose** - Mark Leary, Crooked Creek, 2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk, Unanimous

(37)-Motion to **Oppose**- Nick Kameroff, Aniak, 2nd- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek, Unanimous
Non-subsistence Areas

(38)-Motion to **Oppose**- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek, 2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chuathbaluk, Unanimous

Proposal 41: Create the Bethel Non-subsistence area.

Alissa Nadine Joseph, ADFG Boards Support. (Reads Proposals as written)

Discussion:

Mark Leary, Crooked Creek- One day this is going to have to be brought up for discussion.

Nick Kameroff, Aniak- It will have to be brought up, but not today.

Motion to **Oppose**- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek

2nd- Nick Kameroff, Aniak

Opposed Unanimously

Adjourn 10:10 PM

Motion- Mark Leary, Crooked Creek 2nd- Walter Morgan, Kalskag