**MINUTES OF THE GLENN COUNTY**

**FISH, GAME AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**February 11, 2021**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: MEMBERS ABSENT: VACANCIES:**

Richard Martin Randy Ladd Brad McGeoghegan District 5

Todd Testerman Gary Hansen Robert Thurman

Chris Dobbs Wayne Gunter Vince Minto

Jack Clark Daniel Pride (at large)

Tom Arnold (Supervisor Liaison)

Also Present: Bob Faust Joe Bettencourt

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Gary Hansen

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -** Led by Bob Faust.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**: It was moved by Commissioner Dobbs, seconded by Commissioner Pride to approve the minutes of February 11, 2021. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

1. Secretary’s’ Salary, Jan $250.00, Feb $250.00 – TERESA BIGGS
2. $11.00– reimbursement to Teresa Biggs for stamps
3. Gary Hansen po box $84.00

It was moved by Commissioner Testerman and seconded by Commissioner Dobbs to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried. AYES: Unanimous by members present (8) NOES: None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, AND SECRETARY:**

1. Commissioner Gunter nominated Commissioner Hansen to remain as Chair for the 2021 year, seconded by Commissioner Dobbs. Motion carried. AYES: 8 NOES: 0
2. Commissioner Pride nominated to keep Commissioner Thurman, not present, as Vice Chair for 2021 year, seconded by Commissioner Ladd. Motion Carried. AYES: 8 NOES: 0
3. Commissioner Gunter nominated Commissioner Pride to remain as Secretary for the 2021 year, seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion Carried. AYES: 8 NOES: 0

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Monthly Fish & Game Financial Report- Chair Hansen gave a brief update on the Commission's financial standings for the last 3 months. $24,011.17
2. River Access Report/Routine maintenance agreement /Boat ramp Update – Joe Bettencourt, nothing new from prior meeting. Plans to clear out silt 1st of August 2021 - October 2021 using heavy equipment, possibly concentration camps if equipment cannot make it out to boat ramp. Waiting on a letter in support from the Commision in favor of boat ramp maintenance. Butte City Boat ramp plans include an update to security due to break ins and possible online payment passes for daily or potentially yearly like Colusa County.
3. Junior Hunter Safety - Commissioner Thurman not present, standing item. Brief update by liaison Tom Arnold who also works with Commissioner Thurman, still in Covid, no change.
4. Shooting Range update - Westhill Shooting and Training Facility, still waiting on permits, water control board says things look good, Waiting on Army Corp of Engineers, they are requesting more info. Has funding once given the okay to move forward.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business

**REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE:** Correspondence was reviewed.

**AGENCY REPORTS:**

Lt. Ceccon from the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife explained there are many vacancies in the area, needs bodies to fill positions locally. Due to COVID there are fewer people going through the academy which leaves fewer people able to apply for positions. Waterfowl season was “lack-luster” due to not a lot of water. Overall waterfowl season about equals out to normal, deer season took a hit due to fires

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Commissioner Gunter requests Henry Lomeli to come and give a report on deer season before upcoming season preferably.
2. Commissioner Testerman brings up the idea of drafting a letter to the state in regards to B3 zone for upcoming deer season, possibly collaborating with Colusa County, Mendocino County, Tehama County, and Lake County.

**COMMISSION COMENTRARY:**

Commissioner Testerman went through Grassy Patch in November, a very decimated area, very few deer spotted compared to normal. Also went to Grindstone and saw nothing but a bear.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM. Next meeting of the Glenn county Fish, Game, and Recreation Commission to be held on April 8th, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Willows City Council Chambers, 201 N Lassen St, Willows, CA, 95988.