

WAHKIAKUM COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes for Meeting

May 25, 2023

Present: Gene Healy, Acting Chair; Scott Anderson; Tony Aegerter;
Randy Vogt; Patrick Doumit; Donna Beaupre

On phone: Mary Hogue;

Absent: Jill Semlick; Stacey Lane

Staff: Dave Hicks; Dianna Adsero, Clerk of the Board

Guest(s): Christine Hurst; Kent Martin; Blair Peterson; Tammy Peterson; Jim Colman; Jason Will; Kay Walters; 4 others

On Phone: Tony Siniscal; Brian Blake

Call to Order:

Acting Chairman Gene Healy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and acknowledged the quorum.

Approval of:

Agenda

It was **M/S/A** by Commissioners Scott Anderson and Donna Beaupre to accept the agenda with the change of Chairman of the Board to be an action item instead of a discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

It was **M/S/A** by Commissioners Scott Anderson and Patrick Doumit to approve of the meeting minutes from March 23, 2023. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Discussion of Required Training Certification by Dianna Adsero, she will send out reminders to those who have not sent in their certification.

Election of New Chairperson: Acting Chairman, Gene Healy nominated Scott Anderson who accepted for a 1-year term. **M/A** Gene Healy to elect Scott Anderson as new the new Chairman. Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:

Clark Pound Net Application

The comment period does not end until after the meeting ends, so voting cannot happen. Next meeting will have the vote. There was acceptance of Public Comment and a question-and-answer session based on the comments provided by the public.

Public Comment:

Kent Martin: Mentioned there are two studies on the department's website, but not what department. The history on alternate fishing gear and statistics on types of fish caught, surplus fish, escapement and who is responsible for mitigation and who wants the hatcheries to close.

Jim Coleman: Columbia River Commercial Advisor, described his experience with fish gear, posed questions he feels that the commission should consider and get answers to those questions, read partially from ODFW letter by Curt Melcher, director of ODWF, and stated that Oregon ODFW is not in support of any additional pound nets.

Charlene Hurst: Responded to many questions. She responded to Jim's question about why a third trap, first need to get a bigger sample size than one and what location would be best for catching fish. She describes the goals for what they are looking for, such as what fish are being caught, how it affects the stock.

Jason Will: Asked about where the fish were going, were they sold locally or elsewhere.

Blair Peterson answered many questions including Jason Will, which he said the fish at that time were sold to mainly the east coast but could be sold locally.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was by consensus adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned 7:01 pm.



Clerk of the Board, Dianna Adsero



Chairperson, Scott Anderson