Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Conference Call Friday, February 20, 2015 Olympia, Washington

Attendance

Public:

Commission: Brad Smith, Chair Larry Carpenter, Vice Chair Bob Kehoe Connie Mahnken Jay Holzmiller Department Staff: Jim Unsworth, Director Joe Stohr, Deputy Director Frank Hawley Joanna Eide

Commission Staff Tami Lininger

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Vice Chair Carpenter called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

The Commissioners started with general discussion moved to item A then went back to general discussion to end the call.

A. <u>Geoduck Diver License Rulemaking – Decision</u>

Department staff requested approval from the Commission on repealing WAC 220-52-01904, adopted at the end of 2014 due to changes to state law. WAC 220-52-01905 becoming effective January 1, 2015, makes WAC 220-52-01904 no longer necessary.

Chair Smith moved that WAC 220-52-01904 be repealed as presented by staff, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Holzmiller, all were in favor and the motion passed.

B. <u>Meeting Minute Approval – Decision</u> The Commission approved the meeting minutes of the February 6 - 7, 2015 meeting.

Chair Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Mahnken to approve the February 6 - 7, 2015 meeting minutes as presented, all in favor and the motion passed.

C. <u>General Discussion</u>

- Chair Smith and Director Unsworth's meeting with Governor
- Natural Resource Agency legislative meeting
- Chair Smith will be meeting with legislative members in March
- Director Unsworth will be starting his regional visits

Vice Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 8:46 a.m.

These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant