

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MSB Fish and Wildlife Commission
Regular Meeting: March 13, 2025
DSJ Building, Assembly Chambers
Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

PRESENT:

Peter Probasco
Andy Couch
Bill Gamble
Kendra Zamzow
Michael Bowles
Marty Van Diest

EXCUSED:

Gabriel Kitter
Jim Sykes

ABSENT:

Tim Hale

III. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"We acknowledge that we are meeting on traditional lands of the Dena'ina and Ahtna Dene people, and we are grateful for their continued stewardship of the land, fish, and wildlife throughout time immemorial."

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

AC moved to approve the agenda, seconded by MB

AC proposed an amendment to add discussion for CAPSIS before member comments.

No objection, motion passed as amended unanimously.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 13, 2025

AC moved to approve the February 13 minutes; seconded by MB

No objection, motion passed unanimously.

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (*three minutes per person*)

Peter Imhof

Jessica Speed

Chennery Fife

Erin Larson

Stephen Braund

Sue Mauger

Neil DeWitt

VIII. STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS (10 min)

A. Staff Report/ New Appointees to MSB FWC

B. Chair's Report

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Deshka Cold Water/Land Designation Updated Resolution (15 min)

AC moved to submit FWC Resolution to the Assembly; seconded by KZ

No objection, motion passed unanimously.

B. Borough Waterbody Setback Report (25 min)

C. FWC Game Special Meeting (10 min)

Tentatively scheduled for May 15, 4-8 PM

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Connecting Across Tikahtnu: Kenai & Mat-Su Joint Fish Habitat Partnership

Symposium on April 21-22, 2025 (10 min)

AC will present at Symposium April 21

B. SB 108 - An Act relating to finfish farms and finfish farm products discussion (20 min)

MB was asked to write a draft letter to be reviewed by the FWC at the next meeting

C. HB 93 - An Act changing the residency requirements for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing privileges discussion (10 min)

XI. MEMBER COMMENTS

AC was asked to put together a draft letter to be reviewed by the FWC at the next meeting

XII. NEXT MEETING DATE: April 10, 2025, 4:00-6:00 PM

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

KZ moved to adjourn; seconded by

No objection, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.



Peter Probasco, FWC Chair

4/11/25
Date



Maggie Brown, Planning Division Staff

4/11/25
Date

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