

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES Game, Fish and Parks Commission

July 7, 2022 Holiday Inn Convention Center 305 N 27th Street, Spearfish, SD

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 2:00 PM MT/3 PM CT

The Commission chairman Russell Olson began the public hearing at 2:00 p.m. MT on July 7, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Spearfish, South Dakota. Commissioners Julie Bartling, Travis Bies, Jon Locken, Russell Olson, Stephanie Rissler, Charles Spring, and Robert Whitmyre were present. Attorney Jon Kotilnek indicated written comments were provided to the Commissioners prior to this time and will be reflected in the Public Hearing Minutes. Kotilnek opened the floor to testimony from those in attendance on matters of importance to them pertaining to the finalizations to be considered by the Commission. The public hearing began at 2:01 pm MT.

13A. ANTELOPE: APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

No public comment.

13B. ANTELOPE: ARCHERY ANTELOPE HUNTING SEASON

No public comment.

13C. ANTELOPE: ANTELOPE HUNTING SEASON

No public comment.

13D. ANTELOPE: ANTELOPE HUNTING SEASON – HUNTING UNIT LICENSE ALLOCATION

Cody Hodson of Rapid City representing the Black Hill Sportsman Club testified in opposition to reduction in mentored hunting opportunities presented in Agenda Item #13.

14. ARCHERY & MUZZLELOADER SEASONS

No public comment.

15. HUNTING REQUIREMENTS – CWD REGULATIONS

No public comment.

16a. FALL TURKEY: FALL TURKEY HUNTING SEASON

No public comment.

16B. FALL TURKEY: FALL TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS – HUNTING UNIT LICENSE ALLOCATIONS

No public comment.

17. MOURNING DOVE HUNTING SEASON

No public comment.

18. Spring Turkey Recruitment Licenses

No public comment.

OTHER TESTIMONY

Nancy Hilding of Black Hawk commented a spreadsheet for a petition was not attached to the document on the Game, Fish & Parks website. She requested that be updated.

Written comments attached. Public hearing concluded at 2:07 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Robling, Secretary