

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

July 17, 2014

By the authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and AS 08.86.030, and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a teleconference of the Big Game Commercial Services Board was held July 17, 2014.

The staff of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing prepared these minutes which were approved by the board at the Annual Board meeting on December 9, 2014.

AGENDA ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Kelly Vrem, Chair, at 9:08a.m. There was not a quorum.

Board Members present:

Kelly Vrem, Master Guide-Outfitter, Chair
Tom Atkins, Transporter
Bob Mumford, Board of Game Representative *called in at 9:22a.m.
Henry D. Tiffany IV, Master Guide-Outfitter

Board members absent:

Brenda Rebne, Large Private Landowner
Karen Polley, Public Member
Michele Metz, Large Private Landowner
Gene Peltola, Public Member
David Jones, Transporter

Board staff present:

Michelle Johnston, Licensing Supervisor

Cindy Hansen, Licensing Examiner
Lee Strout, Investigator

Participating Public:
Dick Rohrer
Dan Montgomery

Mr. Booch stated that we do not need to check the guide contract and he agrees with the identification certification. Chairman Vrem stated that the guide is self-certifying with a contract. Mr. Booch stated that SB 190 is an important issue and most guides would agree that it is pretty straight forward.

Mr. Montgomery stated that he wants to make sure that the guide has to be registered prior to the application period for the year and also the year of the hunt. Ms. Hansen read the policy proposal. Mr. Tiffany IV read a proposed revision of the guide client agreement.

Chairman Vrem stated there are a few Alaska first aid responder courses which are geared to hunting while others are more urban based.

Mr. Mumford stated that he doesn't think the Board of Game will get too involved if it's a policy but it will still warrant some conversation. Chairman Vrem stated that it's a reaction from this board to Alaska Department of Fish and Game which decided that the board will no longer vet the guides.

AGENDA ITEM 22 ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting of the Alaska Big Game Guides and Commercial Services Board at 10:12a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Cindy Hansen
Cindy Hansen, Licensing Examiner

Kelly Vrem
Kelly Vrem, Chairperson
Big Game Commercial Services
Board

Date 12/30/14

Approved Date: 12/30/14