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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 9, 2018

DATE: September 18, 2018
TO: Board of County Commissioners
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THROUGH: John Slaughter, County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to appoint two candidates from a pool of applicants including: Lori Bomberger, Anthony DeMoe, Ray Kabisch, Joe Kircher, and Jim Rhea to fill the two vacant seats on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, with a term effective October 10, 2018 through June 30, 2021. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

On October 1, 2018 terms to the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife for Sean Shea and Michelle Spencer expire. Staff is recommending appointment of two (2) individuals from the current list of applicants.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: Regional and Community Leadership

PREVIOUS ACTION

July 10, 2018 the Board extended the terms of Sean Shea and Michelle Spencer until October 1, 2018.

August 23, 2016 the Board appointed Arnold Pitts, Meghan Di Rocco and Steven Robinson for terms to expire on June 30, 2019.

June 23, 2015 the Board reappointed Michelle Spencer and Sean Shea with terms to expire on July 1, 2018.

June 17, 2014 the Board appointed William Tamblyn with a term to expire on June 30, 2016.

March 26, 2014 John Reed resigned from his position on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. The Board appointed Catherine Smith to fill that unexpired term to June 30, 2016.

July 1, 2014 the Board reappointed Rex Flowers' second term on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife expired. The Board appointed William Gordon

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“Butch” Tamblyn with term to expire June 30, 2016.

August 27, 2013 the Board reappointed Mr. John Reed and appointed Mr. Miles Humphreys Jr. with terms to expire July 1, 2016.

June 26, 2012 the Board appointed Mr. Sean Shea and Ms. Michelle Spencer with terms to expire July 1, 2015.

May 24, 2011 the Board reappointed Mr. Rex Flowers with a term to expire July 1, 2014.

June 22, 2010 the Board reappointed Daryl Harwell to a second term to expire June 30, 2013 and appointed John Reed with a term to expire on June 30, 2013.

BACKGROUND

Per NRS 501.265 and 501.270, the two individuals who are to be appointed to the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife must be Washoe County residents who are hunters, trappers or anglers, or who are engaged in ranching or farming in the county. Members are appointed upon recommendation of the organized sportsmen organizations and other persons engaged in ranching or farming in Washoe County. Advertisement of the recruitment occurred through the Washoe County website and letters to organizations as required by NRS in Washoe County.

Effective July 1, 2013 per AB168 passed by the Legislature, membership of each county advisory board to manage wildlife also includes one qualified member who represents the interests of the general public. That position is currently filled.

Applications for the two open positions have been received from five (5) individuals:

Ms. Lori Bomberger- Rancher

Mr. Anthony DeMoe- Sportsman

Mr. Ray Kabisch- Sportsman

Mr. Joe Kircher - Referred by Nevada Farm Bureau and Nevada Cattlemen

Mr. Jim Rhea – Referred by Nevada Bighorns Unlimited

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners appoint two (2) of the five (5) individuals to fill two vacancies on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with terms effective October 10, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board of County Commissioners agree to the recommendation, a possible motion would be:

"Move to appoint [selected applicants] to fill two vacant seats on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, with a term effective October 10, 2018 through June 30, 2021."