



## Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board

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### **GRRB SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MINUTES** **December 15 2020 1:30 PM MST (NT) / 12:30 PM PST (YT)**

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#### **Attendance**

- GRRB office staff: Amy Amos, Édouard Bélanger
- Board members: Jozef Carnogursky, Burt Hunt, Doug Doan, Sam Bullock, Tracy Davison, Margaret Begg, William Koe

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#### **1. Call to order**

Jozef Carnogursky recognized quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:34PM. Conflict of interest will be declared as it arises.

#### **2. Agenda**

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| <b>Motion # GRRB 2020-39</b> | <b>To approve the December 15, 2020 GRRB special meeting agenda</b> |
| Moved by: Margaret Begg      | Seconded by: Burt Hunt  |
| All in favour.               | Motion carried.   |

#### **3. Bluenose-East status**

##### **a. ACCWM ASM proposed Red status**

Édouard reviewed the Briefing Note.

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| <b>Motion # GRRB 2020-40</b> | <b>To support Red status for the Bluenose-East caribou herd</b> |
| Moved by: William Koe        | Seconded by: Doug Doan  |
| All in favour.               | Motion carried.   |

#### **4. Bluenose-West status**

##### **a. ACCWM ASM proposed Orange status**

Édouard reviewed the Briefing Note and the Monitoring table.

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| <b>Motion # GRRB 2020-41</b> | <b>To support Orange status for the Bluenose-West caribou herd</b> |
| Moved by: Burt Hunt          | Seconded by: Doug Doan   |
| All in favour.               | Motion carried.  |

## 5. Cape Bathurst status

### a. ACCWM ASM proposed Yellow status – GRRB proposed Red status

Jozef gave an overview. Delegation at ASM stayed with red because there was no GRRB input yet. More community input this year.

Édouard reviewed the Briefing Note and the Monitoring table. He clarified that there was more community input supporting the positive increase. Not more scientific than last year. From a biology standpoint, he suggests a yellow status.

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| <b>Motion # GRRB 2020-42</b> | <b>To support a move to Yellow status for the Cape Bathurst caribou herd from last year's Red status</b> |
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| Moved by: Burt Hunt<br>All in favour. | Seconded by: Doug Doan<br>Motion carried. |
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### b. Next steps with ACCWM and WMAC(NWT)

ACCWM WG to look at management actions – red to yellow, what does it mean? Next step will be at next GRRB meeting.

## 6. SRRB Public Listening

### a. Colville Lake listening and community management plan

Édouard presented the Briefing Note and highlighted red flags:

- SRRB decided to remove TAH for B6 caribou for BNW (8 decision, 18 recommendations)
- Don't really know harvest numbers in Colville
- WMAC is going to seek legal review, especially 6.1 (remove TAH)

Discussion followed on jurisdiction and ramifications for GRRB. ENR is responsible to resolve this. The Board would like their hunters to keep following the TAH.

**Action #20-29: Board to keep on top of Colville Lake Listening file and how it may impact the GRRB.**

**Action #20-30: Look for MOU document**

**Action #20-31: Jozef to reach out to Larry to see if WMAC is willing to share their response from ENR.**

## 7. Adjournment

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| <b>Motion # GRRB 2020-43</b> | <b>To adjourn the December 15, 2020 GRRB special meeting at 2:25PM</b> |
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| Moved by: William Koe<br>All in favour. | Seconded by:<br>Motion carried. |
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