

GRRB Special Meeting Minutes – November 30, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom.

Attendance – Robert Charlie-Tetlichy (Chair),

Board members: Doug Doan, Ron Allen, Sam Bullock, Burt Hunt

Staff: Steve Anderson

1. The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.
2. Approval of Agenda- moved by Ron Allen, seconded by Burt Hunt. Motion carried.
3. Review of Sept 21, 2021, Minutes. Moved by Burt Hunt, seconded by Sam Bullock. Carried
Review of November 17, 2021 minutes. Moved by Burt Hunt, seconded by Doug Doan. Carried
4. Advisory Committee for Cooperation on Wildlife Management (ACCWM) Meeting – Steve Anderson provided an update based on a PP presentation. The results of the survey for the Cape Bathurst, Bluenose West (BNW) and Bluenose East (BNE) Caribou herds were presented along with a population estimate. As a result, the recommended color code for the various herds were as follows, as recommended by the ACCWM.
 - Cape Bathurst - Yellow Zone
 - Bluenose West - Orange Zone
 - Bluenose East - Yellow Zone

Sam advised that the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board listening plan for the Bluenose East caribou and the Colville Lake approach was not supported by the GNWT. SRRB was at the meetings and in support of the ACCWM. A question was raised on Colville's response, but no answer was given. Ron commented about BNE, that when he was at the Peterson's Point Lake Lodge north of Ekati, he saw two to three hundred Caribou in late summer, and they appeared to be in good physical condition, with a good recruitment of calves. He talked to others who indicated it was very dry in that area all summer and no bugs.

5. Recruitment – Ron provided an update on recruitment, that we have received 116 applications for the ED position. 2 selected to complete written exercise with one eliminated and the other had no relevant experience.
Fisheries Biologist – received 17 applications. 6 selected to do written exercise. Only 1 indicated an interest to do written exercise.
Environmental Coordinator – 54 applicants with 6 selected to do written exercise.
He indicated that they would interview Fisheries Biologist and that some could be slotted with the Environmental Coordinator position.
6. It was decided that the next Board Meeting would be held on February 7, 2023.

Burt Hunt Adjourned meeting at 2:38.

Minutes approved November 27th, 2023 **(date)**

Motion # 2023-19