

Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Regular Meeting RM 004-2013

Monday, December 9, 2013

NWMB Members & staff present

Ben Kovic	Chairperson
Simeonie Keenainak	Member
Jason Akearok	Member
David Igutsaq	Member
Peter Kusugak	Member
Jim Noble	Executive Director
Anna Magera	Acting Director of Wildlife Management
Peter Kydd	Wildlife Management Biologist
Sarah Spencer	Wildlife Management Biologist
Danica Crystal	Wildlife Management Biologist
Sheila Oolayou	IQ coordinator
Evie Amagoalik	Interpreter
Leetia Janes	Interpreter
Michael d'Eca	Legal advisor
Aaron Ejetsiak	Casual

Other participants / observers

Lisa Pirie	Environment Canada
Dan Teillet	Canadian Wildlife Service
Jane Chisholm	Parks Canada
Chris Lewis	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Charlotte Sharkey	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Glenn Williams	Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
James Eetoolook	Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

Agenda items

- 1. Call to order / opening prayer**
- 2. Opening Remarks and Introductions**

3. Swearing-in ceremony for David Igutsaq and Ben Kovic

This item was deferred.

4. Agenda: review and approval

Resolution

Moved that the Board accept the agenda as presented.

Resolution RM 004-2013-01

5. Environment Canada (EC): Issues/Decisions

a) Approval of the proposed recovery strategy for Porsild's Bryum: decision

b) Proposed changes to the Migratory Birds Regulations: decision

c) Protection of critical habitat for ivory gulls: decision

The Board received presentations on the above topics from Environment Canada staff.

6. Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO): Issues/Decisions

a) Draft Eastern Canada coral and sponge conservation strategy

b) Fisheries & Oceans operational update

c) Science program update

d) 2013 national code on introductions and transfers of aquatic organisms

The Board received presentations on the above topics from Fisheries and Oceans Canada staff.

7. Department of Environment-GN (DOE-NU): Issues/Decisions

No submission was received.

8. Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI): Issues/Decisions

No submission was received.

9. NWMB presentations

a) Nunavut Wildlife Studies Fund applications

b) Walrus sport hunts

The Board received presentations on the above items from NWMB staff.

10. Other presentations

Hall Beach Hunters' and Trappers' Organization request for additional polar bear tags – Gulf of Boothia

This item was deferred to In-Camera Meeting IC 007-2013.

11. Date and location of next meeting – March 2014

12. In-Camera session: Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated draft fishery regulations review

The Board discussed its dissatisfaction with the lack of progress on these regulations.

13. Adjournment and closing prayer

Regular Meeting RM 004-2013 Resolutions

Resolution RM 004-2013-01: Moved that the Board accept the agenda as presented.

Moved by: Peter Kusugak

Seconded by: Jason Akearok

Motion Carried